

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113  
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: \_\_\_\_\_

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**From:** (Public Agency): \_\_\_\_\_

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(Address)

Project Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location - Specific:

Project Location - City: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Location - County: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

Lead Agency

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Area Code/Telephone/Extension: \_\_\_\_\_

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?    Yes    No

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by Lead Agency      Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attachment to CEQA Notice of Exemption**  
**Google Bay View Recycled Water Project**

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project**

The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board action consists of enrolling the Google Bay View Campus Wastewater and Stormwater Treatment System and discharge in Order WQ 2014-0153-DWQ, General Waste Discharge Requirements for Small Domestic Wastewater Treatment Systems (General Order). Small domestic wastewater treatment systems are eligible for enrollment in the General Order if they have average monthly flows below 100,000 gallons per day.

The Google Bay View Campus is located in Mountain View, California and is an office campus for employees. The onsite stormwater management system will collect runoff and pump stormwater from storm drains to the onsite retention basin. Rainwater collected from the building canopies will be combined with the stormwater from the site and conveyed via overland surface flow as well as a piped conveyance system that will recirculate stormwater between a series of ponds and through the stormwater treatment system. The wastewater treatment system has an 85,000 gallons per day capacity and will produce disinfected tertiary recycled water as defined in California Code of Regulations Title 22, section 60301.230. The treatment train consists of coarse screening, primary settling, equalization, moving bed biofilm reactor with pre-anoxic denitrification for total nitrogen removal, an engineered, lined horizontal subsurface flow polishing wetland, tertiary filtration via compressible media filter, and UV disinfection. Additionally, ozonation and granular activated carbon contractors will provide color removal and total organic carbon reduction. The treatment system, except for the subsurface flow wetland treatment cells, are located inside the central utility plant building. To support the CEQA Guidelines section 15303 exemption for new construction or conversion of small structures, the approximate area of the central utility plant occupied by the water reuse facility is 7,200 square feet. The dimensions of the pump station that directs the water to the treatment system are approximately a length of 13.2 feet, width of 5.3 feet, and a height of 3 feet. Valve boxes and the wetland effluent lift station are below grade.