

Notice of Determination

Appendix D

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From:

Public Agency: CA Regional Water Quality Control Board, SF Bay
 Address: 1515 Clay St., Suite 1400
Oakland, CA 94612
 Contact: Jazzy Graham-Davis
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Lead Agency (if different from above): _____
 Address: _____

 Contact: _____
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SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2024020498

Project Title: San Francisco Bay Federal Channels Operation and Maintenance Dredging and Sediment Placement Activities, Dredging Years 2025-2034

Project Applicant: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco District

Project Location (include county): San Francisco Bay (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Sonoma Counties)

Project Description:

The United States Army Corps of Engineers San Francisco District will continue maintenance dredging of the federal navigation channels in San Francisco Bay to maintain their navigability for dredging years 2025 to 2034. The San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board has issued a Clean Water Act Section 401 Water Quality Certification and Waste Discharge Requirements pursuant to the State of California's Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act for USACE's continued maintenance dredging operations in SF Bay. Dredging involves the excavation of accumulated sediment from the channel, as well as the transportation and placement of the sediment at a permitted location, consistent with permit conditions established by applicable regulatory agencies. Sediment must be tested for suitability for placement at any site.


This is to advise that the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region has approved the above
 Lead Agency or Responsible Agency)

described project on 12/10/2025 and has made the following determinations regarding the above
(date)
described project.

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at:

1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400, Oakland, CA 94612

Signature (Public Agency):  Digitally signed by Xavier Fernandez Date: 2025.12.15 13:22:27 -08'00' Title: Environmental Program Manager I (Supervisory)

Date: 12/15/2025 Date Received for filing at OPR: _____