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Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk
County of: Alameda

From: (Public Agency): San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority
1515 Clay St. 10th Floor, Oakland CA 94612
(Address)

Project Title: Hayward Marsh Restoration Project: Construction Phase 1

Project Applicant: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Project Location - Specific:
Hayward Regional Shoreline, 4901 Breakwater Ave, Hayward CA 94545

Project Location - City: Hayward Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

East Bay Regional Park District will implement the initial phase of construction of the Hayward Marsh Restoration Project, consisting of establishing a partial levee for construction operations, implementing environmental protection measures, and importing sediment to create wetland habitats at Hayward Marsh in Alameda County. The project initiates the transformation of Hayward Marsh from a managed brackish marsh into a climate resilient mosaic of more natural tidal wetland habitats, living shoreline features, and compatible public access.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: East Bay Regional Park District

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: PRC 21080.56

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is statutorily exempt from review under CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code 21080.56, which exempts projects that conserve, restore, protect, or enhance native wildlife and its habitat. Such projects must result in long term benefits to climate resilience and biodiversity, include procedures for ongoing management, and the Director of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) must concur with the lead agency's exemption determination. Consistent with this section, this project will restore habitat used by native fish and wildlife species, will result in long-term benefits to climate resilience by improving levees which protect against extreme weather effects associated with climate change, and includes procedures for ongoing management under EBRPD's operations, maintenance, and monitoring programs, as well as the project's own Monitoring and Adaptive Management Plan. The Director of CDFW concurred with EBRPD's CEQA exemption determination

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Agnes Farres Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-622-2401

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: Erica Date: 11/19/2026 Title: Project Manager

▪ 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.

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