

**Notice of Exemption**

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**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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**From:** San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality  
Control Board  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400  
Oakland, California 94612

**Project Title:** Valero SJV Crude Pipeline Repair Project

**Project Location - Specific:** Immediately west of and parallel to Highway 680 (38.02259932, -122.1064146).

**Project Location – City:** Martinez

**County:** Contra Costa

**Description of Project:** The Project will inspect and repair a fuel conveyance pipeline at four sites referred to as Dig Priority Sites 3, 4, 7, and 8 to maintain pipeline integrity per requirements under the DOT Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project:** San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

**Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Valero Refining Company

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

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(l); 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: Small Habitat Restoration Projects, Section 15333.
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

**Reasons why project is exempt:**

The project will implement measures to maintain an existing structure.

**Responsible Agency**

**Contact Person:** Kathryn Hart

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**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: Water Resource Control Engineer

Signed by Responsible Agency

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

Signed by Applicant