

Notice of Exemption

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From: California Energy Commission
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of: Alameda
1106 Madison Street
Oakland, CA 94607

Project Title: Electric Float and Battery Project at Alameda Seaplane Lagoon Ferry Terminal

Project Applicant: San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority

Project Location - Specific: 1701 Ferry Point

Project Location - City: Alameda

Project Location - County: Alameda

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority will install a floating dock on the San Francisco Bay equipped with electric vehicle supply equipment and battery energy storage system. This charging and energy storage equipment will support San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority's zero-emission battery-electric ferry boat.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Energy Commission

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority

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: 14 CCR 15301, 14 CCR 15302, 14 CCR 15303, 14 CCR 15311
- ☒ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: 13 PRC 21080.25 (b)(6)

Reasons why project is exempt:

13 PRC § 21080.25(b)(6) provides for the construction or maintenance of public infrastructure or facilities that charge, refuel, or maintain zero-emission public transit buses, trains, or ferries. This project is statutorily exempt under 13 PRC 21080.25(b)(6) because it installs a zero-emission floating dock with a vehicle charger and battery energy storage system for a battery-electric ferry.

14 CCR § 15301 provides for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use. This project is categorically exempt under 14 CCR 15301 because it modifies an existing facility without negligible or no expansion of existing use.

14 CCR § 15302 provides for the replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. This project is categorically exempt under 14 CCR 15302 because the new floating dock with a vehicle charger and battery energy storage system will be located on the same site as an existing facility and will have the same purpose and capacity as the structure it replaces.

14 CCR § 15303 provides for the construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. This project is categorically exempt under 14 CCR 15303 because the installation of the floating dock with a vehicle charger and battery energy storage system involve the installation of small facilities.

14 CCR § 15311 provides for the construction, or placement of minor structures accessory to existing commercial, industrial, or institutional facilities. This project is categorically exempt from 15 CCR 15311 because it involves the construction or placing of minor structures that are accessory to an existing ferry terminal.

Responsible Agency

Contact Person: Marc Perry

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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: Marc Perry Digitally signed by Marc Perry
Date: 2025.12.09 13:51:48
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☒ Signed by Responsible Agency

☐ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

☐ Signed by Applicant