Notice of Exemption

To: ☑ Office of Planning and Research PO Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 222 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

☐ County Clerk County of Alameda

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From: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
Oakland, California 94612

Project Title:

Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District; Fairfield-Suisun Wastewater Treatment Plant; 1010 Chadbourne Road, Fairfield, Solano County; NPDES Permit Reissuance

Project Location - Specific:

The permit regulates the discharge of advanced secondary-treated wastewater through five shallow-water outfalls located in Boynton Slough (38.2090°, -122.0581°; 38.2117°, -122.0731°), two duck ponds (38.2141°, -122.0663°; 38.2097°, -122.0592°), and Ledgewood Creek (38.2336°, -122.0590°).

Project Location - City Fairfield **Project Location - County:** Solano County

Description of Project:

The permit covers up to about 13 million gallons per day of advanced secondary-treated wastewater discharged from the Fairfield-Suisun Wastewater Treatment Plant to Boynton Slough, two privately-owned duck ponds in Suisun Marsh, and Ledgewood Creek.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Regional Water Quality Control Board

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:
- ☑ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Section 13389 of the California Water Code

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is the adoption of an NPDES permit.

Lead Agency: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board
Contact Person: Natlie Lee Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 622-2325

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: Eileen M. White Digitally signed by Eileen M. White Date: 2025.12.11 11:18:27 -08'00' Water Boards Date: _____ Title: Executive Officer

Eileen White

☑ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:_____