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: General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges of Groundwater (Groundwater General Permit), NPDES Permit Reissuance, Order R2-2025-0029

Project Location - Specific: All San Francisco Bay Region

Project Location – City: All San Francisco Bay Region cities

Project Location - County: All San Francisco Bay Region counties

Description of Project: This permit covers treated groundwater discharges to surface waters in the San Francisco Bay Region.

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: Marcos De la Cruz

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 622-2365

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: 2025.12.12 19:18:54 -08'00' Water Boards _____ Date: _____ Title: Executive Officer

Eileen White

☑ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:_____