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## San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

### Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research  
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From: SF Bay Regional Water Board  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400  
Oakland CA, 94612

**Project Title:** Lagoon Pump Station Rehabilitation & Capacity Enhancement Project (Project)  
**Project Location - Specific:** (37.570092, -122.271672)  
**Project Location - City:** Foster City  
**Project Location - County:** San Mateo County

**Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:** The Project will replace two inoperative pumps, upgrade the pumphouse, and make structural upgrades to walkways outside of the pumphouse building at 100 Lincoln Center Dr. in Foster City. Repairs and maintenance will occur on both the sides of the pumphouse and will have temporary impacts to San Francisco Bay (Bay) and Foster City Lagoon (Lagoon). On the Lagoon side, cofferdams will be installed to isolate the two oldest pumps on the East side of the pumphouse. These pumps will be replaced, and maintenance work will be conducted while the area is dewatered. Cofferdams will then be installed to isolate the two pumps on the West side of the pumphouse, and repairs will be made. Bay side maintenance work will also require dewatering and will include repair of the flap gates, cleaning and repair of the box culvert, repair of concrete within the forebay, and general maintenance of the pumphouse.

**Name of Public Agency Approving Project as Lead Agency:** SF Bay Regional Water Board  
**Name of Legally Responsible Persons or Agency Carrying Out Project:** Stefan Chatwin

**Exempt Status:**

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080b(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080b(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080b(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption (State Type and Section Number): 15301 – Existing Facilities Class 1, 15302 – Replacement or Reconstruction Class 2, and 15311 – Accessory Structures Class 11.
- Statutory Exemption (State Code Number): \_\_\_\_\_

**Reasons why the Project is exempt:** The Project will make repairs to existing structures, and replace infrastructure to extend the lifespan. It will not add infrastructure or make substantial changes.

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