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**Marin County Community Development
Agency, Environmental Review Division
3501 Civic Center Drive, #308
San Rafael, CA 94903**

**SHELLY SCOTT
MARIN COUNTY CLERK
By O. Lobato, Deputy
21 - 2026 - 061**

**Attn: Tammy Taylor, Senior Environmental
Planner**

THIS SPACE FOR COUNTY CLERK'S USE ONLY

NOTICE OF CEQA EXEMPTION

March 23, 2026

- 1. **Project Name:** Bolinas Lagoon South End Restoration Project
- 2. **Project Location:** Located along the southern shoreline of Bolinas Lagoon's Stinson Beach sand spit in Marin County, California, extending from the western portion near Dipsea Road to the eastern extent near Calle del Arroyo.

3. Project Summary:

The Project proposes to restore and enhance approximately 4,340 linear feet of shoreline, and an additional 1,200 linear feet of vegetation management, along the southern edge of Bolinas Lagoon in Marin County, California, to achieve the following Project Goals:

- 1. Improve overall ecological health and function of Bolinas Lagoon by restoring natural sediment transport and connecting existing shoreline habitats that provide important transitional zones for wildlife.
- 2. Restore wetland processes and functions along the southern shore of Bolinas Lagoon.
- 3. Create habitat connectivity to increase resident and migratory bird abundance and diversity along the Pacific Flyway.
- 4. Strengthen natural processes and provide sea level rise adaptation to improve coastal species resilience to climate change.
- 5. Implement a community-supported design for a multi-benefit nature-based living shoreline.

- 4. **Public Agency Approving Project:** CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
- 5. **Project Sponsor:** Greater Farallones Association (National Marine Fisheries Service)
- 6. **CEQA Exemption Status:** Public Resources Code 21080.56 (Statutory Exemption for Restoration Projects)

7. Reasons for Exemption:

This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act because it entails the habitat restoration and improvement of the coastal marsh habitat in Bolinas Lagoon. This includes improvements to the transition zone, coastal dune habitat responses to sea level

rise, increase in habitat diversity, and general contribution to improved shoreline wildlife and plant habitat within Bolinas Lagoon.

Specifically, the project qualifies for the Statutory Exemption for Restoration Projects pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.56. The County of Marin has independently determined that the project meets the eligibility criteria set forth in section 21080.56 and the Director of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife has concurred with that determination.

Project Contact:

Reviewed by:



Wendy Kordesch
Geological Oceanographer
Greater Farallones Association



Rachel Reid
Environmental Coordinator

VICINITY MAP





State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2026 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/26) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 21 — 04/06/2026 — 061
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY MARIN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE 04/06/2026
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Marin	DOCUMENT NUMBER C-26-32	

PROJECT TITLE

BOLINAS LAGOON SOUTH END RESTORATION PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME MARIN COUNTY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER ()
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 3501 CIVIC CENTER DR RM 308	CITY SAN RAFAEL	STATE CA
	ZIP CODE 94903	

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$4,227.50 \$ _____ 0.00
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$3,043.75 \$ _____ 0.00
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$1,437.25 \$ _____ 0.00

- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____ 0.00
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash
 Credit
 Check
 Other
 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 0.00

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE MARIN COUNTY CLERK; O. LOBATO, ARCC SUPERVISOR
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NOTICE

Each project applicant shall remit to the county clerk the environmental document filing fee before or at the time of filing a Notice of Determination (Pub. Resources Code, § 21152; Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subdivision (d); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5). Without the appropriate fee, statutory or categorical exemption, or a valid No Effect Determination issued by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW), the Notice of Determination is not operative, vested, or final, and shall not be accepted by the county clerk.

COUNTY DOCUMENTARY HANDLING FEE

The county clerk may charge a documentary handling fee of fifty dollars (\$50) per filing in addition to the environmental document filing fee (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (e); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 753.5, subd. (g)(1)). A county board of supervisors shall have the authority to increase or decrease the fee or charge, that is otherwise authorized to be levied by another provision of law, in the amount reasonably necessary to recover the cost of providing any product or service or the cost of enforcing any regulation for which the fee or charge is levied (Gov. Code, § 54985, subd. (a)).

COLLECTION PROCEDURES FOR COUNTY GOVERNMENTS

Filing Notice of Determination (NOD):

- Collect environmental document filing fee or copy of previously issued cash receipt. *(Do not collect fee if project applicant presents a No Effect Determination signed by CDFW. An additional fee is required for each separate environmental document. An addendum is not considered a separate environmental document. Checks should be made payable to the county.)*
- Issue environmental document filing fee cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of environmental document filing fee cash receipt and, if applicable, previously issued cash receipt, to NOD.
- Mail environmental document filing fee for CRP document to CDFW prior to filing the NOD or equivalent final approval (Cal. Code Regs. Tit. 14, § 753.5 (b)(5)). The CRP should request receipt from CDFW to show proof of payment for filing the NOD or equivalent approval. Mail payment to address below made attention to the Cash Receipts Unit of the Accounting Services Branch.

If the project applicant presents a **No Effect Determination** signed by CDFW, also:

- Attach No Effect Determination to NOD *(no environmental document filing fee is due).*

Filing Notice of Exemption (NOE) *(Statutorily or categorically exempt project (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, §§ 15260-15285, 15300-15333))*

- Issue environmental document filing fee cash receipt to project applicant.
- Attach copy of environmental document filing fee cash receipt to NOE *(no environmental document filing fee is due).*

Within 30 days after the end of each month in which the environmental document filing fees are collected, each county shall summarize and record the amount collected on the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31) and remit the amount collected to the State Treasurer. Identify the remittance on Form No. CA25 as "Environmental Document Filing Fees" per Fish and Game Code section 711.4.

The county clerk shall submit the documents below to CDFW on a monthly basis by mail or CDFW's File Transfer Portal (see below):

- A photocopy of the monthly State of California Form No. CA25 (TC31)
- CDFW/ASB copies of all cash environmental document filing fee cash receipts (including all voided receipts)
- A copy of all CDFW No Effect Determinations filed in lieu of fee payment
- A copy of all NODs and NOEs filed with the county during the preceding month
- A list of the name, address and telephone number of all project applicants for which an NOD and NOE has been filed. If this information is contained on the environmental document filing fee cash receipt filed with CDFW under California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 753.5, subdivision (e)(6), no additional information is required.

DOCUMENT RETENTION

The county shall retain a copy of the environmental document filing fee cash receipt and all documents described above for at least 12 months.

RECEIPT NUMBER

- # The first two digits automatically populate by making the appropriate selection in the County/State Agency of Filing drop down menu.
- # The next eight digits automatically populate when a date is entered.
- # The last three digits correspond with the sequential order of issuance for each calendar year. For example, the first receipt number issued on January 1 should end in 001. If a county issued 252 receipts for the year ending on December 31, the last receipt number should end in 252. CDFW recommends that counties and state agencies 1) save a local copy of this form, and 2) track receipt numbers on a spreadsheet tabbed by month to ensure accuracy.

DO NOT COMBINE THE ENVIRONMENTAL FEES WITH THE STATE SHARE OF FISH AND WILDLIFE FEES.

For access to CDFW's File Transfer Portal, submit email to CEQA@wildlife.ca.gov (Subject line: [County name] FTP account).

Mail to:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife
 Accounting Services Branch
 P.O. Box 944209
 Sacramento, California 94244-2090