

# Notice of Exemption

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To:  Office of Planning and Research PO Box  
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County Clerk County of San Mateo  
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From: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality  
Control Board  
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400  
Oakland, California 94612

**Project Title:** Cities of South San Francisco and San Bruno and North Bayside System Unit, South San Francisco – San Bruno Water Quality Control Plant and Sanitary Sewer Systems, NPDES Permit Reissuance, Order R2-2026-0010

**Project Location - Specific:**

195 Belle Air Road,  
South San Francisco, CA 94080  
San Mateo County

The permit regulates the discharge of secondary treated wastewater to South San Francisco Bay (37.66549°, -122.36130°).

**Project Location – City:** South San Francisco

**Project Location - County:** San Mateo

**Description of Project:** NPDES permit reissuance (Regional Water Board Order R2-2026-0010) establishes terms and conditions that City of South San Francisco must comply with to discharge secondary treated wastewater to South San Francisco Bay.

**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)(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:
- 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:** Jerry Xu

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 622-2469

**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: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: April 8, 2026 Title: Executive Officer

Eileen White

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_