

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research PO Box
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County Clerk County of Alameda

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

Project Title: General Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharge of Residual Firework Pollutants from Public Fireworks Displays (Fireworks General Permit), NPDES Permit Reissuance, Order R2-2026-0011

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 discharges of residual fireworks pollutants from public fireworks displays 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)(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: 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: _____ Date: _____ Title: Executive Officer

Eileen White

Signed by Lead Agency

Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR: _____