

# Notice of Exemption

## Appendix E

**To:** Office of Planning and Research  
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County Clerk

County of: San Mateo

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**From: (Public Agency):** San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority  
1515 Clay St., 10th Floor  
Oakland, CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: BRISBANE LIVING SHORELINE

Project Applicant: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Project Location - Specific:

The project area spans approximately 1.5 miles of the Brisbane shoreline along U.S. H

Project Location - City: Brisbane Project Location - County: San Mateo

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Notice of Exemption for San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority approval of grant funding. The project includes collecting baseline ecological and physical data, preparing 30% designs and environmental review documentation, conducting regulatory engagement and community engagement, and preparing draft permit applications for restoration of eelgrass and native oyster habitat along approximately 1.5 miles of the Brisbane shoreline in San Mateo County.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Mateo County Flood and Sea Level Rise Resiliency District (OneShoreline)

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: 14 Cal Code of Regs Section 15306
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is categorically exempt from CEQA under 14 Cal Code of Regs Section 15306, which exempts information collection, resource evaluation, and basic data gathering activities that do not result in a major disturbance to environmental resources.

The activities funded by this authorization, including surveys, monitoring, scientific studies, designs, CEQA preparation, regulatory coordination, and community engagement, fall within this exemption. Authority staff have independently evaluated the exemption and concur that it applies.

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Alexis Barrera Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-3839

**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: Alexis Barrera Date: 06/16/2026 Title: Project Manager

Signed by Lead Agency    Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.  
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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