

Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
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From: S.F. Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
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☐ County Clerk

Project Title: Sunken Vessel Removal from the Oakland Estuary

Project Location-Specific: Latitude 37.786376; longitude -122.260649

Project Location-City: Oakland Project Location-County: Alameda

a) Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The Project will remove 16 sunken vessels from the Oakland Estuary, from Jack London Square to Union Point Park.

b) Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: City of Oakland

Exempt Status: (check one)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- ☐ Declared Emergency (Sec.2108(b)(3); 15269(a);
- ☐ Emergency Project (Sec.21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c);
- ☒ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class I, California Code of Regulations (CCR) Title 14, Chapter 3 (CEQA Guidelines), § 15301 for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of use beyond that existing at the time of the lead agency's determination.
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: State of California Public Resources Code (PRC) §21080(b)(10) and CEQA Guidelines §15275

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project involves the removal of sunken vessels from the Bay floor.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Brian Wines Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 622-5680

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: Brian Wines Date: 6/16/2026 Title: Water Resource Control Engineer

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

☐ Signed by Applicant