

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: Napa

1127 1st Street, Ste. A

Napa, CA 94559

From: (Public Agency): San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority
c/o State Coastal Conservancy, 10th Floor
515 Clay Street, 10th Floor, Oakland, CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: Napa River Estuary Enhancement and Public Access Project

Project Applicant: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Project Location - Specific:

Lat./Long.: 38.8472472222 / -122.2977194444

Project Location - City: Napa Project Location - County: Napa

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The project is to issue funding to the Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District to conduct site evaluations, and to prepare design plans, CEQA documentation, and regulatory permit applications, and to conduct public outreach. If constructed under future phases, the project will restore 46 acres of tidal wetlands in the west bank of the Napa River Estuary, and enhance or improve an additional 11 acres with transitional ecotone habitat, convert a barn to an interpretive center, and redevelop existing levees into public trails.

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

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Napa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District

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 Regulations, section 15306
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

This project is categorically exempt pursuant to CEQA section 15306 because the action will result in basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation; and will not result in serious or adverse disturbance to environmental resources.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Susan Glendening Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415-778-4409

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

Signed by: Susan Glendening Date: 6/16/2026 Title: Project Manager

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☒ 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: _____