Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Sonoma

From: (Public Agency): San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC)

375 Beale St., Suite 510, San Francisco, CA 94105

(Address)

Project Title: Carneros River Ranch Emergency Levee Maintenance

Project Applicant: BBRRBR, LLC

Project Location - Specific:

Carneros River Ranch, 3900 Highway 37, Petaluma, CA 94954

Project Location - City: Petaluma Project Location - County: Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Temporary continuation and completion of levee maintenance by reinforcing and raising 1,400 linear feet of the existing levee due to anticipated 2026 very strong El Nino conditions.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Carlo Berg, on behalf of BBRRBR, LLC

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: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The Governor issued an emergency proclamation on September 21, 2026 directing departments within the California Natural Resources Agency (including BCDC) "to prioritize work to help local agencies prepare for anticipated impacts from the El Nino event." The emergency permit here was issued pursuant to this direction to authorize emergency levee maintenance to prevent flooding of Highway 37.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Michael Ng (Senior Staff Attorney) Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 415-352-3610

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: Michael Ng Date: 10/28/26 Title: Senior Staff Attorney

▪ 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: _____