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LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT		11/18/2026

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER
ALAMEDA	26 - D028

PROJECT TITLE

INVASIVE ALGERIAN SEA LAVENDER REMOVAL PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
NEOMA LAVALLE		(888) 327-2757

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
2950 PERALTA OAKS COURT	OAKLAND	CA	94605

PROJECT-APPLICANT *(Check appropriate box)*

☑ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	$4,227.50	$ 0.00
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$3,043.75	$ 0.00
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$1,437.25	$ 0.00

☑ Exempt from fee

- ☑ Notice of Exemption (attach)
- ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	$850.00	$ 0.00
☑ County documentary handling fee		$ 50.00
☐ Other		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☑ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 50.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X	M GRAMZA , DEPUTY CLERK

*ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION

(CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711 4)

LEAD AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS

East Bay Regional Park District
2950 Peralta Oaks Court
Oakland, CA 94605-0381
(888) 327-2757

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BY _____ Deputy

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CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:

(PLEASE MARK ONLY ONE CLASSIFICATION)

1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION / STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION

☑ A - STATUTORILY OR CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT

$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

2. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (NOD)

☐ A - NEGATIVE DECLARATION (OR MITIGATED NEG. DEC.)

$ 3,043.75 - STATE FILING FEE

$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

☐ B - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)

$ 4,227.50 - STATE FILING FEE

$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

3. OTHER: _____

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Mi... MLK, County Clerk
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Alameda County Clerk
1106 Madison Street
Oakland, CA 94607

SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

PROJECT TITLE: Invasive Algerian Sea Lavender Removal Project

LEAD AGENCY/ APPLICANT:
East Bay Regional Park District
Attn: Clementine Powell
2950 Peralta Oaks Court
Oakland, CA 94605-0831
Telephone: 1-888-327-2757

PROJECT LOCATION: **Martin Luther King, Jr. Regional Shoreline**
7250 Doolittle Dr., Oakland

McLaughlin Eastshore State Park
West of Interstate 580 in Albany (see map)

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The project proposes to conduct invasive Algerian sea lavender (*Limonium ramosissimum*) treatment on parkland areas in Martin Luther King (MLK), Jr. Regional Shoreline and McLaughlin Eastshore State Park (managed by the East Bay Regional Park District [Park District]). Algerian sea lavender is a California state listed noxious weed with a B rating (CCR 4500).The treatment area in MLK, Jr. Regional Shoreline is around an access road on the outskirts of New Marsh. The McLaughlin Eastshore State Park treatment area is at the northern edge of the park, on a small strip of land to the west of Interstate 80 and the San Francisco Bay Trail.

Park District staff would oversee all activities. Treatment would utilize an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach in partnership with Cal-IPC, using manual removal and herbicide application. Herbicide application would be conducted by individuals trained in spray application and supervised by staff with a Qualified Applicator Certificate/License from the California Department of Pesticide Regulation. These materials are regulated and approved by the US Environmental Protection Agency and the California Department of Pesticide Regulation with agency concurrence from the US Fish and Wildlife Agency.

Invasive Algerian sea lavender, native to the Mediterranean, present a high risk to salt marsh habitat which supports endangered wildlife species. Sea lavender spreads and displaces native plants such as Grindelia stricta and Frankenia salina that provide refuge for the Federally-endangered California Ridgeway's rail (*Rallus obsoletus obsoletus*) and salt marsh harvest mouse (*Reithrodontomys raviventris*), among other species during high tide events.

The 2027 treatment windows would be March through May, before widespread flowering or seed setting, and October through December.

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Avoidance and Minimization Measures Incorporated into the Project

Avoidance and minimization measures have been incorporated into the project. These measures are sufficient to avoid harm to special-status plant and wildlife species and other sensitive biological resources. The measures are provided below:

- *Minimize disturbance.* While traversing through the marsh, workers will keep noise to a minimum. Workers will avoid using multiple pathways through the marsh, and will use berms, boardwalks, or roads if they exist.
- *Avoid extreme high tides.* Activities will be scheduled to avoid work during extreme high tides when areas of tidal marsh vegetation are inundated. These are periods when California Ridgway's rails and salt marsh harvest mice are at greatest risk (e.g., of predation).
- *Minimize activities along channels.* When looking for a suitable place to cross a channel, such as an area of sparse vegetation, workers will avoid traveling along the edge of the channel/slough because these areas provide nesting habitat for California Ridgway's rails.
- *Avoid potential nesting habitat.* Workers will avoid traversing through thick vegetation or areas where the ground is not visible, as well as thick wrack areas where salt marsh harvest mice may nest.
- Apply herbicide directly to target plant at a low or receding tide and according to the product label, minimizing drift by treating only when sustained winds are below 10 mph. If necessary, implement spill and containment plan provided or approved by the Park District IPM program.
- Utilize an aquatic formulation of imazapyr, known to be low toxicity to fish and aquatic species, aquatic formulation of triclopyr, and use a surfactant approved for aquatic use that is not an alkylphenol ethoxylate (APE) or nonylphenol ethoxylate (NPE).

Some of the removal areas are located near habitat for the federally endangered salt marsh harvest mouse and the California Ridgway's rail; however, the proposed activities would be targeted to the sea lavender that is located in the high marsh to upland transition zone and would not result in any grading or development that would result in changes in habitat conditions. Appropriate buffer zones around environmentally sensitive areas will be established. As such, EBRPD has determined that the project would not increase the potential take of the salt marsh harvest mouse and the California Ridgway's rail from current conditions.

DETERMINATION: The Park District has reviewed the proposed project activities, along with its environmental setting and has determined it to be exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements under *Article 19, Categorical Exemptions*, of the State CEQA Guidelines in the California Administrative Code:

> ***Section 15304 – Minor Alterations to Land*** – The proposed project meets the requirements of a Class 4 Categorical Exemption in the CEQA Guidelines, where the project consists of "minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation which do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees". Therefore, the project is exempt under Class 4.
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> ***Section 15333 – Small Habitat Restoration Projects*** – The proposed project meets the requirements of a Class 33 Categorical Exemption in the CEQA Guidelines, where the project does not "exceed five acres in size and [assures] the maintenance, restoration, enhancement, or protection of habitat for fish, plants, or wildlife…" There would be no significant adverse impact on endangered, rare, or threatened species or their habitat, there are no hazardous materials at the project sites, and the project would not create a cumulative impact in connection with the effects of other projects. Therefore, the project is exempt under Class 33.

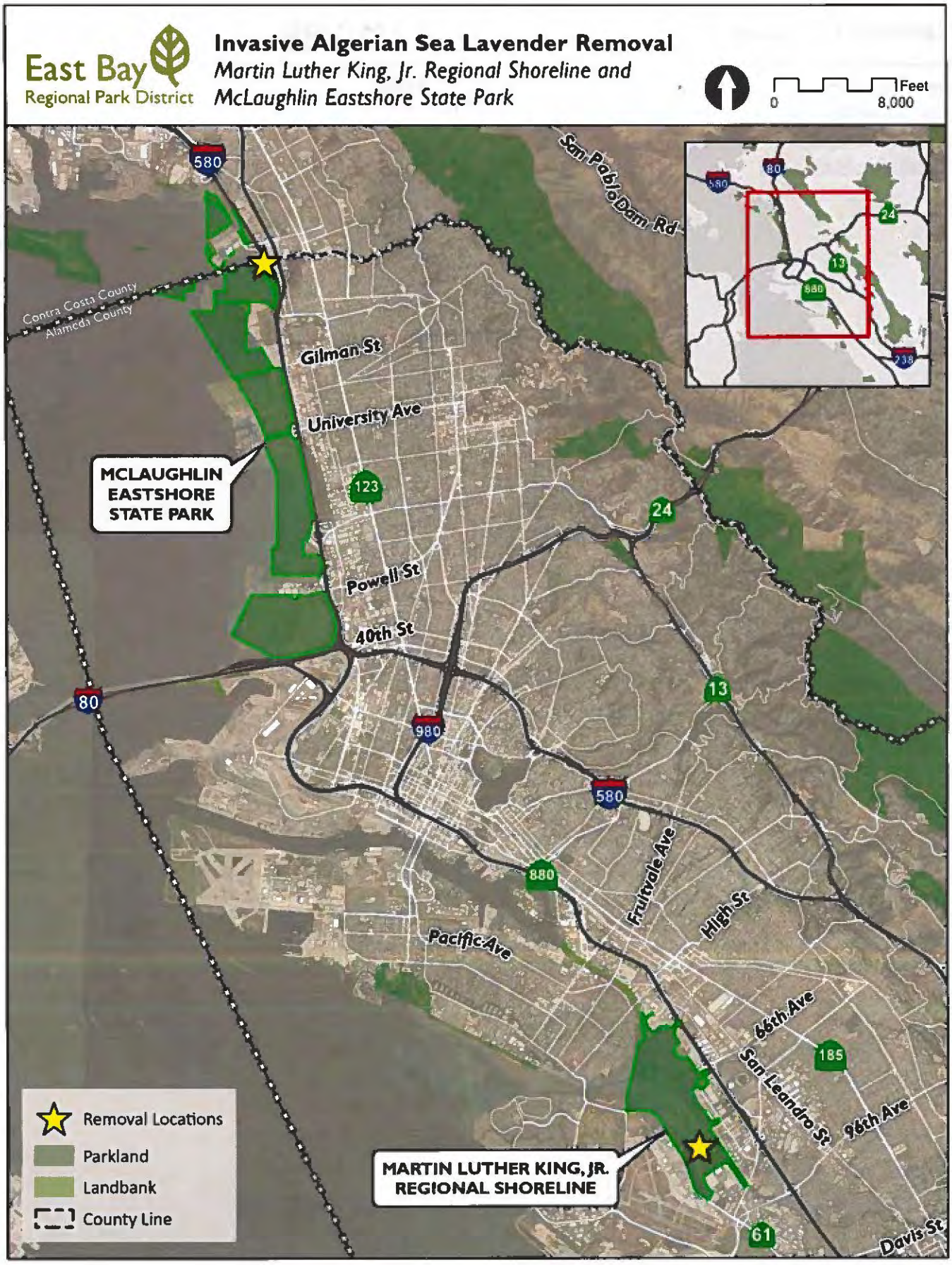
The project would not affect scenic highways or cause a change in historic use. None of the sites are located on hazardous waste sites pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the California Government Code (Cortese List) and would not result in cumulative impacts or result in a significant effect to the environment due to unusual circumstances.

Neoma Lavalle

11/18/26

Approved by:
Neoma Lavalle
Planning Manager
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Date


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