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Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: **Wildlife Conservation Board**
P.O. Box 944209
Sacramento, CA 99244-2090

County Clerk (County of): N/A

Attention: David Dodds

Project Title: Golden Gate Fields

Project Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Project Location – Specific: APN(s)

Alameda County APN 060-2535-001-02, 066-2680-003-01, 066-2680-003-07, 066-2686-016-00, and 066-2686-017-00

Project Location – City: Albany and Berkeley

Project Location – County: Alameda

CEQA Region: Northern

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Benefits of Project:

To consider the allocation for a grant to East Bay Regional Parks District for a cooperative project with the California Natural Resources Agency, State Coastal Conservancy, and San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority to acquire 162± acres of land for future wildlife habitat creation, restoration and enhancement, habitat linkage and corridors, and provide future wildlife-oriented public use opportunities. Located in Albany and Berkeley, in Alameda County.

WCB Project Tracking ID: 2026022.

Public Agency Approving Project: Wildlife Conservation Board (WCB)

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out the Project: John Walsh, Deputy Executive Director, WCB

Exempt Status: (Check One)

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 15268):
- ☐ Declared Emergency [Sec. 15269 (a)]:
- ☐ Emergency Project [Sec. 15269 (b) and (c)]:
- ☑ Categorical Exemption. State Section number and type: Section 15313, Class 13 & Section 15325, Class 25
- ☑ Statutory Exemptions, State code Number: Pub. Resources Code sections 21080.57 and 21080.28
- ☐ Other:

Reasons why this project is exempt:

The project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21080.57 as an approval necessary for a site acquisition of a public park funded in whole or in part by the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparedness, and Clean Air Bond Act of 2024, and Public Resources Code Section 21080.28, Acquisition of an Interest in Land by a Public Agency, as an acquisition of an interest in land by a

Lead Agency Contact Person: John Walsh

Area Code/Telephone Extension: (916) 539-8016

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, (by this notice) ☐ No

Signature: DocuSigned by: John Walsh 3286244C820F47D... **Title:** Deputy Executive Director **Date:** 11/20/2026

☑ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

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

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