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**SUBJECT: Filing of Notice of Determination pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21108**  
State Clearinghouse Number: 2018052002

Project Title: Mission Bay Ferry Landing and Water Taxi Landing Project (California Endangered Species Act Incidental Take Permit No. 2081-2018-062-07 Minor Amendment 2 (ITP))

Project Location (include county): The Mission Bay Ferry Landing and Water Taxi Landing Project (Project) is located within the Mission Bay neighborhood near the intersection of Terry A. Francois Boulevard and 16th Street, adjacent to Agua Vista Park and near the planned Bayfront Park within the City and County of San Francisco. The Project is located approximately 1.6 miles south of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge, at approximately 37°45'59.35"N, 122°23'09.21"W, on the western shoreline of San Francisco Bay.


Project Description: This Project involves the construction of a single float, dual berth, ferry landing and a water taxi landing and supporting infrastructure including ramps, piers, gangways, and platforms along the Port of San Francisco's Southern Waterfront. This ITP Amendment (Minor Amendment No. 1) extends the ITP expiration date to November 30, 2028.

The Project will result in hydroacoustic impacts to Longfin smelt (*Spirinchus thaleichthys*) and Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); the Project will permanently remove 0.24 acres of Longfin smelt and Chinook salmon habitat. The project is expected to result in incidental take Longfin smelt and Central Valley Spring-run Chinook salmon, which are designated as threatened species, and Sacramento River Winter-run Chinook salmon, which is designated as an endangered species under the California Endangered Species Act. The ITP referenced above as issued by CDFW authorizes incidental take of species listed under CESA that may occur as a result of Project implementation.

This is to advise that CDFW, acting as  the lead agency /  a responsible agency approved the above-described project on \_\_\_\_Date\_\_\_\_ and made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

**Notice of Determination**

1. The project  will /  will not have a significant effect on the environment (This determination is limited to effects within CDFW's permitting jurisdiction as a responsible agency).
2.  An environmental impact report /  A negative declaration was prepared by the lead agency for the original project.
3. Additional mitigation measures  were /  were not made a condition of CDFW's approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan  was /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
5. A Statement of Overriding Considerations  was /  was not adopted by CDFW for this project.
6. Findings  were /  were not made by CDFW pursuant to Public Resources Code § 21081(a). CDFW did, however, adopt findings to document its compliance with CEQA.
7. Compliance with the environmental filing fee requirement at Fish and Game Code § 711.4 (check one):
  - Payment is submitted with this notice.
  - A copy of a receipt showing prior payment was submitted to CDFW.
- Responsible Agency statement: The Mitigated Negative Declaration prepared by the lead agency for the Project is available to the general public at the office location listed above for the lead agency. CDFW's administrative record of proceedings related to the incidental take permit is available to the public for review at CDFW's regional office.

Signature  Date: Aug 25, 2025  
Dr. Craig Shuman, Regional Manager

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_