

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of: San Francisco

1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 168

San Francisco, CA 94102-4698

From: (Public Agency): Water Emergency Transportation Agency
Pier 9, Suite 111, The Embarcadero
San Francisco, CA 94111

(Address)

2025-0000061

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SAN FRANCISCO County Clerk

August 20, 2025

by: *M. Nadonza*
Marilyn Nadonza
Deputy County Clerk

Project Title: WETA Acquisition of Two New All-Electric 400-PAX Vessels

Project Applicant: Water Emergency Transportation Agency

Project Location - Specific:

Latitude: 37°47'39.83"N Longitude: 122°23'30.70"W

Project Location - City: San Francisco

Project Location - County: San Francisco

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

See Attachment A, Part 1.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Water Emergency Transportation Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Water Emergency Transportation Agency

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: Class 1 - Existing Facilities, Class 2 Replacement or Reconstruction
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

See Attachment A, Part 2.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Seamus Murphy

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (415) 291-3377

If filed by applicant:

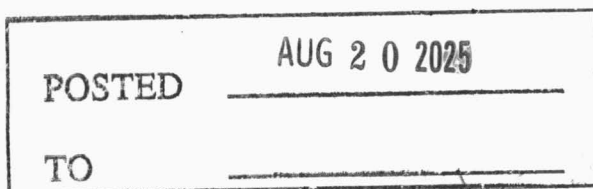
1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Seamus Murphy Date: Aug 20, 2025 Title: Executive Director

x 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: _____



Notice of Exemption – Attachment A

Project Title: WETA Acquisition of Two New All-Electric 400-PAX Vessels

Project Applicant: Water Emergency Transportation Authority

Part 1. Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

This project will design and construct two 400-passenger, battery-electric ferry vessels that will be part of SF Bay Ferry's new all-electric zero-emission fleet. The new vessels are a component of SF Bay Ferry's Rapid Electric Emission-Free (REEF) Program, which is a key commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions through clean technology and complying with SF Bay Ferry's Alternative Control of Emissions (ACE) Plan and the State's California Air Resources Board (CARB) regulations. The new vessels will replace diesel powered vessels and be capable of providing the same fast, convenient, and reliable transbay service between San Francisco and East Bay communities including Oakland and Alameda.

Part 2. Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is consistent with a Class 1 Categorical Exception (CEQA Guideline § 15301) because it modifies the ongoing operation of previously approved diesel ferry vessels with battery electric propelled vessels. The project involves negligible or no expansion of existing use. The project is consistent with a Class 2 Categorical Exemption (15302) because it will replace previously approved diesel ferry vessels with battery electric propelled, zero emission vessels. The new zero emission ferry vessels will replace existing diesel vessels in service between Downtown San Francisco, Alameda, and Oakland ferry terminals. The project will not involve cumulative impacts and will have no reasonable possibility of a significant effect due to unusual circumstances.



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

38-08/20/2025-109

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
WATER EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION AGENCY		08/20/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER	
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY	2025-0000061	
PROJECT TITLE		

WETA ACQUISITION OF TWO NEW ALL-ELECTRIC 400-PAX VESSELS

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
SEAMUS MURPHY		(415) 291-3377
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
PIER 9, SUITE 111, THE EMBARCADERO	SAN FRANCISCO	CA
		ZIP CODE
		94111

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

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

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 4,123.50 \$ _____
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,968.75 \$ _____
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,401.75 \$ _____

☒ 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 \$ _____
☒ County documentary handling fee \$ 84.00 \$ 84.00
☐ Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☒ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 84.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
	
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