

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

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

From: (Public Agency): San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

1515 Clay St. 10th floor

2025-0000086

Oakland, CA 94612

(Address)

County Clerk

County of: San FranciscoCity Hall Rm 168 i Dr Carlton B.
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SAN FRANCISCO County Clerk

November 26, 2025

Project Title: SOUTHEAST SAN FRANCISCO SHORELINE STEWARDSby: Mariedyne Nadonza

Deputy County Clerk

Project Applicant: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Project Location - Specific:

Along the Southeast San Francisco Shoreline from Pier 94 Wetlands to Candlestick PtProject Location - City: San Francisco Project Location - County: San Francisco

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Literacy for Environmental Justice will implement the Southeast San Francisco Shoreline Stewards Project, consisting of shoreline stewardship capacity building, habitat enhancement, climate adaptation planning, and workforce development in San Francisco. LEJ staff will host 18 stewardship days which will include native plant propagation, native plant installation, invasive plant removal, and trash clean-up.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Francisco Bay Restoration AuthorityName of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Literacy for Environmental Justice

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: 15304, 15061(b)(3)
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

The habitat enhancement and workforce development components of the project are categorically exempt from review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land) of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), which exempts minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation that do not involve removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees except for forestry or agricultural purposes. The project components consist of habitat enhancement through plant identification, invasive species removal, invasive plant management, propagation, native plantings, basic shoreline habitat ecology, and community stewardship events without removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees. Thus, the project involves minor public or private alterations in the condition of land, water, and/or vegetation without removal of healthy, mature, scenic trees.

The other elements of the project are not a "project," as defined under Section 15378 (Project) of Title 14 of the CCR, because building relationships, creating a plan for community activation in other stewardship and recreation projects, and helping youth locate job openings does not have potential for resulting in either a direct physical change or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment. If deemed a "project," these elements are exempt from CEQA, under Section 15061(b)(3) (Common Sense) of Title 14 of the CCR, because it can be seen with certainty that they have no possibility of having a significant effect on the environment.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Erica JohnsonArea Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-5203

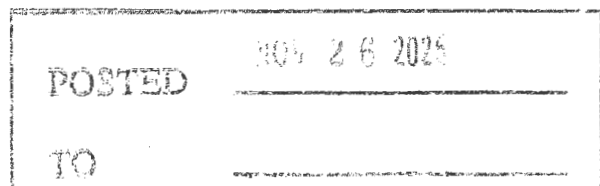
If filed by applicant:

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: [Signature] Date: 6/11/2025 Title: CA Sea Grant Fellow

■ 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: 6-11-2025

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SAN FRANCISCO BAY RESTORATION AUTHORITY		11/26/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING	DOCUMENT NUMBER	
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY	2025-0000086	
PROJECT TITLE		

SOUTHEAST SAN FRANCISCO SHORELINE STEWARDS

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
ERICA JOHNSON		(510) 286-5203
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
1515 CLAY ST., 10TH FLOOR	OAKLAND	CA
		ZIP CODE
		94612

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 00005159,00005202 **TOTAL RECEIVED** \$ 84.00

SIGNATURE

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AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

Mariedyne Nadonza Deputy Clerk