

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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County Clerk

County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): SF Bay Restoration Authority
1515 Clay Street, 10th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

(Address)

Project Title: San Pablo Baylands Collaborative Protection and Restoration Project

Project Applicant: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Project Location - Specific:

San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge

Project Location - City: N/A Project Location - County: Solano, Napa, Sonoma

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Ducks Unlimited, Inc. will conduct levee repair on Haire Ranch (part of the Refuge), weed control, and conservation education on the San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ducks Unlimited

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: 15301, 15304, 15322
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Levee repair at Haire Ranch is exempt as a repair of an existing public facility (Section 15301). Weed control on the Refuge is exempt as a minor alteration to land (Section 15304). Conservation education is exempt as environmental education with no physical changes to the site (Section 15322).

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jessica Davenport Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 510-286-4164

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: Jessica Davenport Date: 5/24/2020 Title: Deputy Program Manager

☒ 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: _____