Notice of Exemption

To: ☒ Office of Planning and Research
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☐ County Clerk
Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Solano,
Sonoma, Alameda, San Francisco,
San Mateo, Santa Clara

From: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
Oakland, California 94612

Project Title: Amendment to Add PCBs Waste Discharge Requirements for Municipal and Industrial Wastewater Discharges of Mercury to San Francisco Bay, Amendment of NPDES Permit

Project Location - Specific: The project covers more than 50 different facilities located in the nine counties surrounding San Francisco Bay.

Project Location - Counties: Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, Solano, Sonoma, Alameda, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara

Description of Project: The Amendment establishes PCBs limitations on the discharge of wastewater from more than 50 current NPDES permittees who together discharge over 600 million gallons per day of treated wastewater directly to San Francisco Bay.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Regional Water Quality Control Board

Exempt Status: *(check one)*

- ☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(l); 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: Section 13389 of the California Water Code
- ☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Because project is adoption of waste discharge requirements.

Lead Agency
Contact Person: Robert Schlipf

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 622- 2478

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

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Signature: _____ Title: Executive Officer

Bruce H. Wolfe

☒ Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Date received for filing at OPR:_____