Notice of Exemption From: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality To: 🛛 Office of Planning and Research **Control Board** P0 Box 3044, 1400 Tenth Street, Room 1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400 222 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044 Oakland, California 94612 County Clerk Project Title: East Bay Municipal Utility District, Orinda Water Treatment Plant - NPDES Permit Reissuance **Project Location - Specific:** 190 Camino Pablo Project Location - City: Orinda **Project Location - County:** Contra Costa Description of Project: Regional Water Board Order R2-2021-0015 regulates the discharge of about 2.3 million gallons per day of treated filter backwash water to San Pablo Creek, which flows to San Pablo reservoir. Name of Public Agency Approving Project: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board Exempt Status: (check one) Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(I); 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: Project is an adoption of an NPDES permit. Lead Agency: San Francisco Bay Regional Water Board Contact Person: Marcos De la Cruz Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (510) 622-2365 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:

Signed by Lead Agency

☐ Signed by Applicant

Michael Montgomery

_____ Date: _____ Title: Executive Officer

Date received for filing at OPR:___