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**NOTICE OF CEQA EXEMPTION**

March 23, 2026

- 1. Project Name:** Bolinas Lagoon South End Restoration Project
- 2. Project Location:** Located along the southern shoreline of Bolinas Lagoon's Stinson Beach sand spit in Marin County, California, extending from the western portion near Dipsea Road to the eastern extent near Calle del Arroyo.

**3. Project Summary:**

The Project proposes to restore and enhance approximately 4,340 linear feet of shoreline, and an additional 1,200 linear feet of vegetation management, along the southern edge of Bolinas Lagoon in Marin County, California, to achieve the following Project Goals:

- 1. Improve overall ecological health and function of Bolinas Lagoon by restoring natural sediment transport and connecting existing shoreline habitats that provide important transitional zones for wildlife.
- 2. Restore wetland processes and functions along the southern shore of Bolinas Lagoon.
- 3. Create habitat connectivity to increase resident and migratory bird abundance and diversity along the Pacific Flyway.
- 4. Strengthen natural processes and provide sea level rise adaptation to improve coastal species resilience to climate change.
- 5. Implement a community-supported design for a multi-benefit nature-based living shoreline.

- 4. Public Agency Approving Project:** CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife
- 5. Project Sponsor:** Greater Farallones Association (National Marine Fisheries Service)
- 6. CEQA Exemption Status:** Public Resources Code 21080.56  
(Statutory Exemption for Restoration Projects)

**7. Reasons for Exemption:**

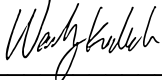
This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act because it entails the habitat restoration and improvement of the coastal marsh habitat in Bolinas Lagoon. This includes improvements to the transition zone, coastal dune habitat responses to sea level

rise, increase in habitat diversity, and general contribution to improved shoreline wildlife and plant habitat within Bolinas Lagoon.

Specifically, the project qualifies for the Statutory Exemption for Restoration Projects pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21080.56. The County of Marin has independently determined that the project meets the eligibility criteria set forth in section 21080.56 and the Director of the California Department of Fish and Wildlife has concurred with that determination.

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