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NOTICE OF CEQA EXEMPTION

August 24, 2026

- 1. Project Name:** **Richardson Bay Regional Authority (RBRA)
Ecosystem Habitat Restoration Project**
- 2. Project Location:**
Richardson Bay is a small body of water located in southern Marin County bounded to the west by the city of Sausalito, to the east by the city of Belvedere, and to the north by Marin County and the cities of Tiburon and Mill Valley. Richardson Bay is identified as an anchorage on Charts 18653 and 18649 prepared by the National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).
- 3. Project Summary:**
The project includes eelgrass restoration efforts by planting eelgrass in Richardson Bay. The project team will assess eelgrass survival, density, and annual growth across both transplanted and seeded sites, and Ulysses (a marine technology company specializing in autonomous underwater vehicles) will conduct quarterly unmanned underwater vehicle imaging surveys to map eelgrass cover and evaluate seed injection effectiveness. Once the project is complete, RBRA will provide long term project protection through the enforcement of anchoring prohibitions in the Eelgrass Protection Zone.
- 4. Public Agency Approving Project:** Richardson Bay Regional Agency
- 5. Project Sponsor:** Richardson Bay Regional Agency
- 6. CEQA Exemption Status:** CEQA Guidelines Section § 15304, Class 4
- 7. Reasons for Exemption:**
The purpose of the project is to restore eelgrass habitat in Richardson Bay following the removal of the illegally moored and abandoned vessels in the Bay that had caused harm to the habitat and the environment. The habitat restoration activities will not have a significant impact on the environment.

Project Contact:

Reviewed by:

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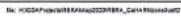
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RICHARDSON'S BAY REGIONAL AGENCY



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