

San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

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TO: Commissioners and Alternates

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SUBJECT: Listing of Pending Administrative Matters
(For Commission consideration on March 15, 2018)

This report lists the administrative permit applications, federal consistency actions, marsh development permits in the Secondary Management Area of the Suisun Marsh, regionwide permit actions, minor amendments to the Suisun Marsh Local Protection Program, and emergency permits that are pending with the Commission. The staff members to whom the matters have been assigned are indicated at the end of the projects' description. Inquiries should be directed to the assigned staff member prior to the Commission meeting.

Administrative Permits and Federal Consistency Actions

The following administrative permit application has been filed and is presently pending with the Commission. The Executive Director will take the action indicated on the matter unless the Commission determines that it is necessary to hold a public hearing.

Applicants: California Department of Public Health
Vector-Borne Disease Section
850 Marina Bay Parkway Street
Richmond, CA 94804

AND

Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District
23187 Connecticut Street
Hayward, CA 94545

BCDC Permit Application No. M2017.015.00

Filed: 12/19/17
90th Day: 03/19/18

Location: Within the Commission's Bay and 100-foot shoreline band jurisdictions, at the following Alameda County marshes and shorelines: Earhart Marsh, Trojan Marsh, Oro Loma Marsh, Hayward Landing, Marsicano Properties, Patterson Hill Marsh, Ecology Marsh, Alameda Creek, Hetch-Hetchy Marsh, Albrae Slough and Mouse Pasture.

Description: Reduce mosquito production and improve water circulation in tidal marshes by removing small amounts of sediment and vegetation from ditches and channels, which will result in a total of 4,350 cubic yards of sediment removal from ditches within the Commission's jurisdiction, over a period of ten years. Methods of removal

include the use of hand tools in small (18-wide by 24-inch deep) and medium (4-feet wide by 6-feet deep) circulation ditches to encourage water flows. The sediment would either be side-cast and flattened alongside the ditches or shaped into mounds along the ditches to provide wetland refugia. Generally the work would be conducted at low tide between August 1 and January 31 to minimize impacts to protected species and, in waterbodies supporting anadromous fish, the work would be carried out between July 1 and September 30.

Tentative Staff Position: Recommend Approval. (Pascale Soumoy, 415/352-3669 or pascale.soumoy@bccdc.ca.gov)