

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 October 20, 2016)

This report lists the administrative matters that are pending with the Commission. *Due to the cancellation of the meeting of October 20, 2016, and pursuant to Commission Regulation Section 10620(a), the Executive Director will take final action on these matters unless a Commissioner requests full Commission consideration by communicating with the staff prior to October 20, 2016.* In the absence of such a request, the listed matters will be executed administratively on or after October 20, 2016.

Administrative Permits and Federal Consistency Actions

The following consistency determination 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: U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration
12300 W. Dakota Avenue
Lakewood, CO 80228

AND

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge
1 Marshlands Road
Fremont, CA 94555

BCDC Consistency Determination No. C2015.007.00

Filed: 09/23/16
60-Day Deadline: 10/28/16

Location: At the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, in the Cities of Fremont and Newark, Alameda County.

Description: As part of an effort to enhance tidal hydrology at Pond 4, and mitigate for resource impacts associated with construction of the LaRiviere Marsh Bridge at Marshlands Road (pending filing of BCDC Permit Application No. M2015.040.00 and subsequent permit issuance), conduct the following activities:

- a. Create approximately 1.3 acres of tidal marsh by: removing berms at a series of salt ponds (lacustrine) within a 0.60-acre area, removing dikes and culverts within a 0.38-acre area, and grading the affected areas to match adjacent tidal wetland elevation; and, within an approximately 0.3-acre area, filling the lacustrine ponds (to match adjacent tidal wetland elevation) with approximately 3,000 cubic yards of material;
- b. Excavate an approximately 0.02-acre area to create a starter channel to enhance tidal circulation to an approximately 11-acre pond (Pond 4);
- c. Temporarily install and, upon project completion, remove a temporary construction access path and crossing, and exclusion fencing; and
- d. Place native seed mix at transition zones and upland buffer areas in the Refuge, including the above-referenced berm and dike removal locations.

Tentative Staff Position: Recommend Approval. (Tinya Hoang; 415/352-3622 or tinya.hoang@bcd.ca.gov)