

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 September 6, 2018)

This report lists the administrative matters that are pending with the Commission. *Due to the cancellation of the meeting of September 6, 2018, 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 September 6, 2018.* In the absence of such a request, the listed matters will be executed administratively on or after September 6, 2018.

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.

Applicant: United States Fish and Wildlife Service
650 Capitol Mall, Suite 8-300
Sacramento, California 95814

BCDC Consistency Determination No. C2018.004.00

Filed: 08/06/18

75th Day: 10/21/18

Location: Within the Coastal Zone at Arrowhead Marsh, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County; Faber-Laumeister Marsh, in the City of East Palo Alto, San Mateo County; and at McInnis Marsh, in the City of San Rafael, Marin County.

Description: Within the Coastal Zone

Temporarily install 15 approximately seven-square-foot floating traps (totaling approximately 105 square feet of fill) made of wood or polyethylene and attached to a pole for no longer than 180 days. The islands will be installed to capture and translocate Ridgway's rails between the three selected marshes to "increasing connectivity of subpopulations and safeguarding genetic diversity" as explained in the "California Ridgway's Rail Translocation Research Plan" created by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS). The project will not result in permanent Bay fill or in new public access.

Tentative Staff Position: Recommend Approval.

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