Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room .13
Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

From: (Public Agency):
Bay Area Air Quality Manager
375 Beale Street, Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94105

Project Title: BAAQMD Emissions Statement Certification for 8-hour Ozone Standard

Project Applicant: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Project Location - Specific: San Francisco Bay Area Air Basin

Project Location: Multi-jurisdictional (Counties of: Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, Sonoma)

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: The Federal Clean Air Act section 182 (a)(3)(B) requires all ozone non-attainment areas to have in place a program that requires emissions statements from stationary sources of NOx and VOC. Due to BAAQMD's marginal non-attainment status with the 2015 8-hour ozone standards, the Air District is required to submit a certification that its existing program continues to comply with federal requirements. BAAQMD intends to certify that Rule 2-1-429 is adequate and continues to fulfill the Clean Air Act section 182(a)(3)(B) emissions statement requirements. This project also seeks to adopt Emissions Statement certifications for the 1997 and 2008 8-hour Ozone NAAQS.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Exempt Status: (check one):

☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
☒ Categorical Exemption: State type and section number: Common Sense 15061(b)(3)
☐ Statutory Exemptions: State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt: This project is categorically exempt from provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Sections 15361, subd. (b)(3) (the 'common sense' exemption). The findings made in the proposed Emissions Statement certification do not affect air emissions from any sources, and can be seen with certainty to have no possibility of causing significant environmental effects. The District intends to file a Notice of Exemption pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines, Section 15062.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Yvette DiCarlo Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (415) 749-5191
If filed by applicant: 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.

2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Signature: ___________________________ Date: 7/20/20 Title: Asst. Manager
☒ Signed by Lead Agency ☐ Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR:
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.
**2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT**

**DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a**

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**PROJECT TITLE**

**BAAQMD EMISSIONS STATEMENT CERTIFICATION FOR 8-HOUR OZONE STANDARD**

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**PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)**

- □ Local Public Agency
- □ School District
- □ Other Special District
- □ State Agency
- □ Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

- □ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) $3,343.25 $ 0.00
- □ Mitigated/Negative Declaration 'MND'(ND) $2,406.75 $ 0.00
- □ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW $1,136.50 $ 0.00
- □ Exempt from fee
  - □ Notice of Exemption (attach)
  - □ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- □ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- □ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) $850.00 $ 0.00
- □ County documentary handling fee $ 71.00
- □ Other

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**AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE**

Maribel Jaldon, Deputy County Clerk