

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 December 6, 2012)

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.

Applicant: California Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300
Oakland, California 94612

BCDC Permit Application No. M2012.016.00

Filed: 11/20/12
90th Day: 02/18/13

Location: In the Bay (in tidal marshes) and within the 100-foot shoreline band, at the following locations: 1) Alviso Slough, in the City of Alviso, Santa Clara County; 2) in B2 North Quadrant East, B2 North Quadrant West, B2 South Quadrant West, Bird Island and Calaveras Marsh, in the Don Edwards San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge (DESFBNWR), in Santa Clara and San Mateo Counties; 3) in Belmont Slough North and South, in the City of Belmont, San Mateo County; 4) at the Corte Madera Creek Mouth North Bank, in the City of Corte Madera, Marin County; 5) in Cooley Landing Central, in the City of Menlo Park, San Mateo County; 6) in Martin Luther King New Marsh, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County; and 7) in Seal Slough Mouth-Central Marsh, in the City of Redwood City, San Mateo County.

Description: Create high tide refuge habitat for the California clapper rail and the salt marsh harvest mouse by constructing a total of 24 earthen islands and 24 artificial floating islands at 12 locations. The project is being undertaken to provide alternative high tide habitat temporarily lost as part of the San Francisco Bay Estuary Invasive Spartina eradication project. Six to fifteen cubic yards of excavated tidal marsh sediment would be used to construct each 252-square-foot earthen island covering a total of 5,760 square feet (0.13 acre) of marsh plain. Each floating



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island would cover eight square feet of marsh surface area and be constructed of either foam, cedar, or nonwoven matrix material covering a total of 192 square feet.

Tentative Staff Position: Recommend Approval. (Michelle Levenson) [415-352-3618 or michellel@bcdca.gov]

Permits in the Secondary Management Area of the Suisun Marsh

Solano County has not issued any marsh development permits since the last listing.

Minor Amendments to Suisun Marsh Local Protection Program

The Commission has not received any amendments to the Suisun Marsh Local Protection Program for certification since the last listing.

Regionwide Permits

The Executive Director has issued the following regionwide permit since the last listing.

Applicant: Union Pacific Railroad
833 E. 8th Street
Stockton, California 95206

BCDC Regionwide Permit No. NOI2012.013, RWP-3

Filed: 11/13/12

14th Day: 11/27/12

Permit Issued: 11/13/12

Location: In the Bay, at the upstream, south channel end of Pier No. 12 of the Benicia-Martinez railroad bridge, in the City of Martinez, Contra Costa County.

Description: Remove, replace, use and maintain an approximately 6,600-square-foot fender structure, including pilings, at Pier No. 12 of the Benicia-Martinez railroad bridge. The project will involve the removal of creosote pilings and their replacement with plastic, non-corrosive (Duralin) pilings. A temporary containment boom will be used to contain debris from construction.

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Emergency Permits

The Executive Director has not issued any emergency permits since the last listing.