

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 November 20, 2014)

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: State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, Suite 1300
Oakland, CA 94612

BCDC Permit Application No. M2014.025.00

Filed: 11/04/14
90th Day: 02/02/15

Location: At various locations in the Bay, specifically at: (1) Muzzi Marsh, in the City of Corte Madera, Marin County; (2) Corkscrew Slough, in the City of Redwood City, San Mateo County; and (3) Palo Alto Baylands, in the City of Palo Alto, Santa Clara County.

Description: To create high tide refuge habitat for the California Ridgway's Rail, construct a total of 21 earthen islands by: (1) temporarily removing and reserving marsh plants and sediment to a depth of four to six inches from the footprint of each island; (2) excavating between 11 and 22 cubic yards of Bay mud per island from adjacent slough channels; (3) mounding the excavated mud to form islands of up to 250 square feet in area and to elevations of approximately 1.3 feet above



mean higher high water; (4) replacing the marsh plants and attached sediment back onto the islands; and (5) planting the islands with marsh gumplant (*Grindelia stricta*) and saltgrass (*Distichlis spicata*) grown from container stock. The project will result in the excavation of 231 to 462 cubic yards of material and placement of this material at 21 areas totaling 5,250 square feet. As all excavated material originates in marshlands adjacent to the created islands, the project will result in no net fill in the Bay. The project is being undertaken to provide alternative high tide habitat for the rail that has been temporarily lost as part of the San Francisco Estuary Invasive Spartina Project.

Tentative Staff Position: Recommend Approval. (Rosa Schneider; 415-352-3622 or rosa.schneider@bcdc.ca.gov)

Regionwide Permits

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

Applicant: Honeywell International, Inc.
2525 West 190th St., M/S 23-1-80
Torrance, CA 90504-6099

BCDC Regionwide Permit No. NOI2014.018.00

Filed: 10/08/14
14th Day: 10/22/14
Permit Issued: 10/16/14

Location: In the Bay and within the 100-foot shoreline band, at 501 Nichols Road, in an unincorporated area of Contra Costa County known as Bay Point.

Description: Backfill four lithology borings in the Bay and 49 lithology borings within the shoreline band with neat cement and bentonite resulting in a total Bay fill of 0.13 cubic yards.

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