

# **\*ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION**

(CALIFORNIA FISH AND GAME CODE SECTION 711.4)

## **LEAD AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS**

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
Office of the Secretary  
(510) 287-0404  
375 11th Street, MS 806  
Oakland, CA 94607

Adoption of Revisions to Water and Wastewater Schedules of  
Rates and Charges, Capacity Charges, and Other Fee Not Subject  
to Proposition 218 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 and to Select  
Regulations

## **FOR COUNTY CLERK USE ONLY**

**ENDORSED  
FILED  
ALAMEDA COUNTY**

**JUN 11 2025**

MELISSA WILK, County Clerk  
By CB Deputy

FILE NO: 25-237

## **CLASSIFICATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT: (PLEASE MARK ONLY ONE CLASSIFICATION)**

### **1. NOTICE OF EXEMPTION / STATEMENT OF EXEMPTION**

☒ A - STATUTORILY OR CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

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**JUN 11 2025**

### **2. NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (NOD)**

☐ A - NEGATIVE DECLARATION (OR MITIGATED NEG. DEC.)

Office of the Secretary

\$ 2,968.75 - STATE FILING FEE

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

☐ B - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR)

\$ 4,123.50 - STATE FILING FEE

\$ 50.00 - COUNTY CLERK HANDLING FEE

### **3. OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_**

**\*\*\*A COPY OF THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED WITH EACH COPY OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL DECLARATION BEING FILED WITH THE ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK.\*\*\***

#### **BY MAIL FILINGS:**

PLEASE INCLUDE FIVE (5) COPIES OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND TWO (2) SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES.

#### **IN PERSON FILINGS:**

PLEASE INCLUDE FIVE (5) COPIES OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS AND ONE (1) SELF-ADDRESSED ENVELOPES.

**ALL APPLICABLE FEES MUST BE PAID AT THE TIME OF FILING.**

FEES ARE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2025

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK



# NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO:  
Alameda County Clerk Recorder  
1106 Madison St.  
Oakland, CA 94607

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Office of the Secretary

FROM: (LEAD AGENCY)

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT  
Office of the Secretary - (510) 287-0404  
375 Eleventh Street, MS 806  
Oakland, CA 94607-4240

- ☒ Lead Agency is the Project Applicant  
☒ Lead Agency is Public Agency Approving Project  
☒ Lead Agency is Carrying Out Project

## PROJECT INFORMATION

**1. TITLE:** Adoption of Revisions to Water and Wastewater Schedules of Rates and Charges, Capacity Charges, and Other Fee Not Subject to Proposition 218 for Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 and to Select Regulations

**2. LOCATION:** EBMUD Service Area, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, and Amador, Calaveras, and San Joaquin Counties. See Exhibits 1, 2 and 3.

**3. DESCRIPTION:** On June 10, 2025, the Board of Directors of East Bay Municipal Utility District (Board) adopted revisions to water and wastewater rates and charges, capacity charges, and other fees for FY 2026 Fees, and select regulations. The various rates, charges, fees, and regulations approved by the Board included FY 2026 water system capacity charges, wastewater capacity fees, recreation use fees, real property use application fees, Public Records Act fees. Water and wastewater rates, charges, and fees and water service regulations are applicable to the EBMUD service area as shown in Exhibit 1. Real property use application fees are applicable to requests for use of EBMUD properties located in the EBMUD service area (shown in Exhibit 1) and in Amador, Calaveras, and San Joaquin Counties (shown in Exhibits 2 and 3). The changes to the recreation use fees apply to EBMUD recreation facilities in the EBMUD service area (shown in Exhibit 1 and in Amador, Calaveras, and San Joaquin Counties (shown in Exhibits 2 and 3). Further information about these rates, charges, fees and regulations is available at <http://www.ebmud.com/rates>.

## EXEMPTION FINDING (Check one)

This project is exempt from CEQA because:

1. ☐ Activity is not a project
2. ☐ Activity is Ministerial (Sec.21080(b)(1); Guideline 15268)
3. ☐ Activity is a Declared Emergency (Sec.21080(b)(3); Guideline 15269(a))
4. ☐ Activity is an Emergency Project (Sec.21080(b)(4); Guideline 15269(b)(c))
5. ☒ Activity is Categorically Exempt Under Guideline CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3)
6. ☒ Activity is Statutorily Exempt Under Guideline CEQA Guidelines Section 15273, Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8)

7. ☒ **Reasons why project is exempt:** The Board's adoption of water and wastewater rates and charges, various fees, and regulations for FY 2026 is exempt from the requirements of CEQA because it consists entirely of the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares, or other charges necessary to (1) meet District operation expenses, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits, (2) purchase or lease supplies, equipment or materials, (3) meet financial reserve needs and requirements, and (4) obtain funds for capital projects necessary to maintain service within the District's existing service area. The Board's adoption of these rates, charges, various fees, and regulations is also exempt from the requirements of CEQA because there is no possibility that their adoption will have a significant effect on the environment. All of the rates, charges, and fees adopted by the Board were designed to support the District's operating and capital expenses.

## APPROVAL BY INITIATING UNIT: Finance 218

June 11, 2025

Phoebe A. Grow

Robert L. Hannay

1. DATE PREPARED

2. PREPARED BY (Initial)

3. REVIEWED BY (Unit Supv. Initial)

Robert L. Hannay

4. RECOMMENDED BY (Division/Section Manager)

Phoebe A. Grow

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Principal Management Analyst

510-287-0205

5. CONTACT PERSON

MAIL SLOT #

TITLE

PHONE

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION APPROVED FOR FILING WITH THE COUNTY CLERK

June 11, 2025

Sophia D. Skoda

DATE

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR

June 11, 2025

DATE FORWARDED TO COUNTY CLERK

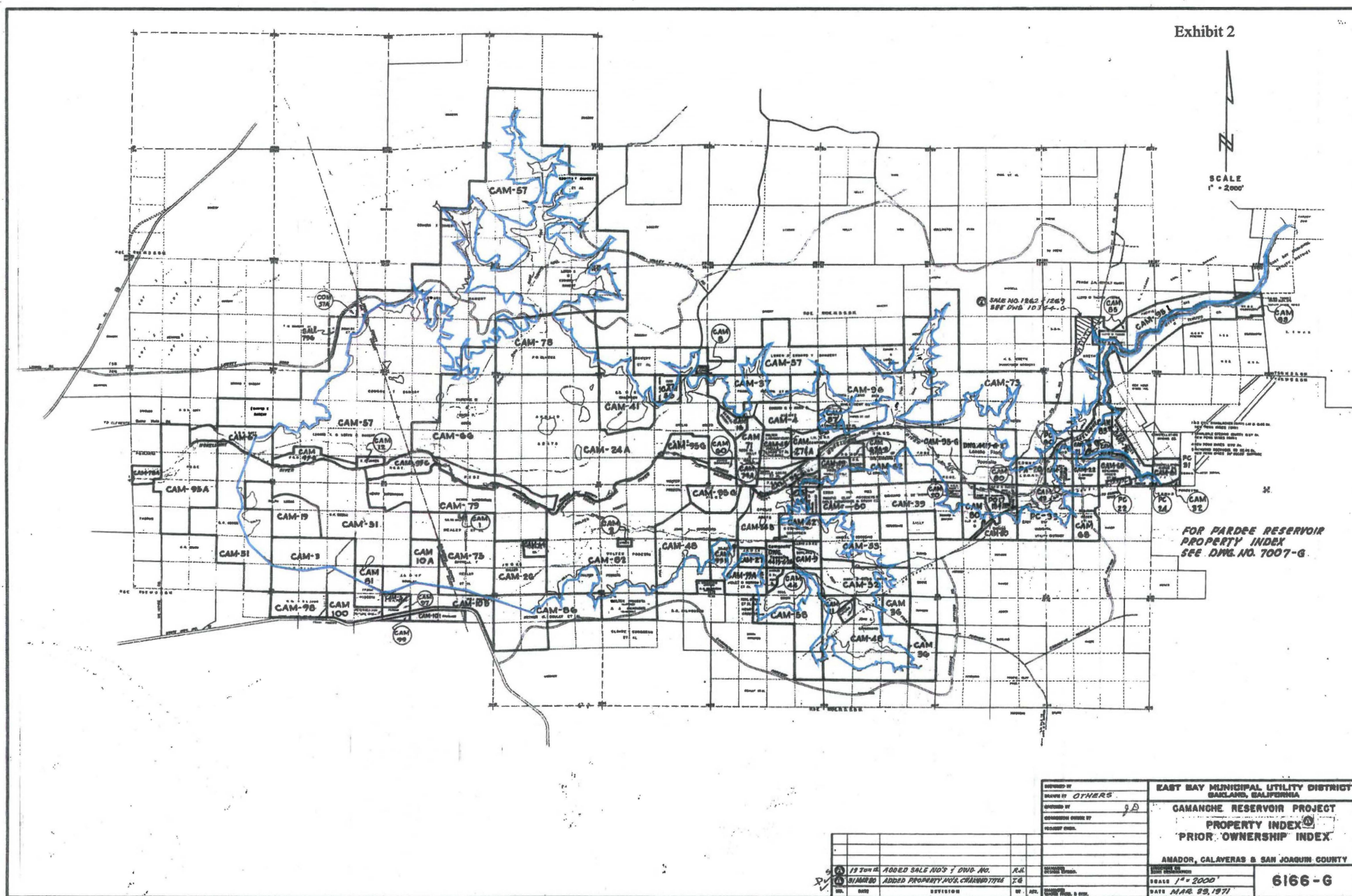
SECRETARY OF THE DISTRICT



EBMUD SERVICE AREA



SCALE  
1" = 2000'









State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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AC RECEIPT #: 3804873

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STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY

EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

LEAD AGENCY EMAIL

DATE

06/11/2025

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING

ALAMEDA

DOCUMENT NUMBER

25 - 237

PROJECT TITLE

ADOPTION OF REVISIONS TO WATER AND WASTEWATER SCHEDULES OF RATES AND CHARGES, CAPACITY CHARGES, AND OTHER FEE NOT SUBJECT TO PROPOSITION 218 ...

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME

PHOEBE A GROW

PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

(510) 287-0205

PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS

375 11TH STREET, MS 806

CITY

OAKLAND

STATE

CA

ZIP CODE

94607

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$4,123.50	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,968.75	\$	0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$1,401.25	\$	0.00

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 50.00

SIGNATURE

X

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AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

CBACA, DEPUTY CLERK

ALAMEDA COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER  
1106 MADISON STREET  
OAKLAND, CA 94607  
(510)272-6362

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EAST BAY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT 0

RECEIPT # 3804826  
DATE 06/11/2025 02:44:51 PM

SERVICE	PGS	QTY	FEE
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CASHIERING			
HANDLING FEE	1	1	50.00

Total Amount Due			\$50.00
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CHECK 2000073371			50.00
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Total Amount Paid			\$50.00
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MELISSA WILK  
County Clerk-Recorder  
Deputy: Cindy B