Enclosure 1

DRAFT San Francisco District Nationwide Permit (NWP) Regional Conditions

A. Revoked NWPs:

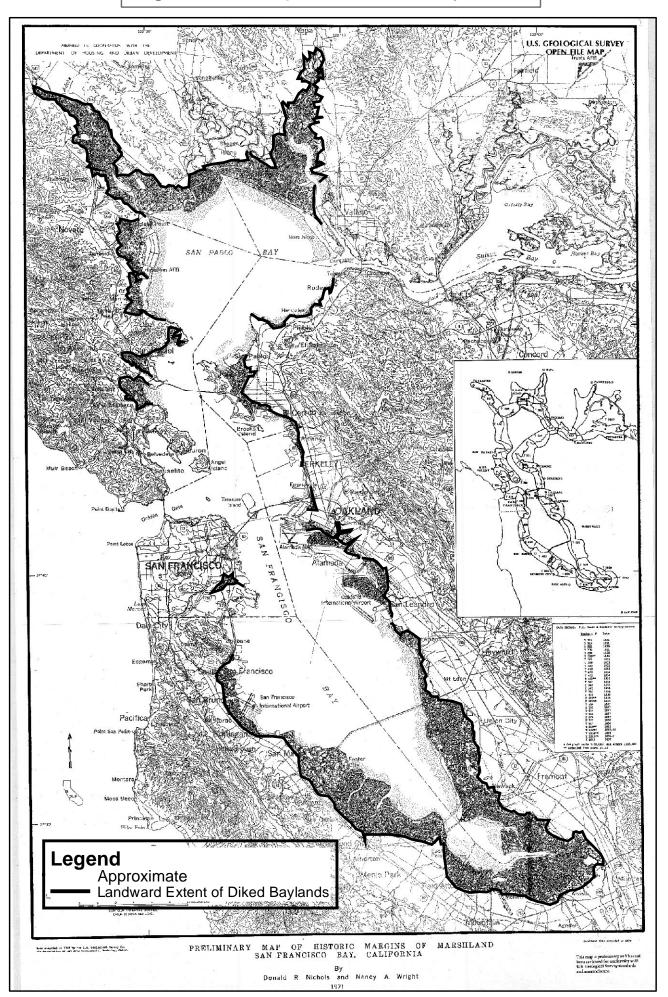
1. NWP 29 and 39 within the San Francisco Bay diked baylands* (see figure 1).

B. Activities Requiring Pre-Construction Notification:

- 1. Activities that will take place in waters or wetlands of the U.S. that are within the San Francisco Bay diked baylands* (see figure 1).
- 2. Activities that have the potential to adversely affect Essential Fish Habitat (EFH), as designated by the Pacific Fishery Management Council. The PCN shall include an EFH assessment and analysis of effects of the action on EFH, in accordance with 50 C.F.R. § 600.920 (e). For Federal permittees, if a PCN is required for the proposed activity, the Federal permittee must provide the district engineer with the appropriate documentation to demonstrate compliance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.
- 3. Bank stabilization activities that stabilize greater than 300 feet in length along the bank, or that do not incorporate bioengineering techniques. Bioengineering techniques include using live plants alone or in combination with dead or inorganic materials, including rock, sand, or gravel.
- 4. New or replacement stream crossings that do not employ free-span or soft-bottom designs (e.g., bridge designs that span the stream or river, including pier- or pile-supported spans, or designs that use a bottomless arch culvert with a natural stream bed), or that constrict existing flows, or reduce the width or reach, of a stream below the ordinary high water mark or high tide line.
- 5. Activities in waters of the U.S. involving the permanent channelization, realignment, or relocation of stream.
- 6. Activities resulting in a discharge of dredged or fill material in waters of the U.S. on Tribal Lands.

^{*} The San Francisco Bay diked baylands are defined as undeveloped areas that are currently behind levees and are within the historic margin of the Bay. The historic margin of the Bay is defined as areas on the Nichols and Wright map (see figure 1) below the 5-foot contour line, National Geodetic Vertical Datum (NGVD) (see Nichols, D.R., and N. A. Wright. 1971. Preliminary map of historic margins of marshland, San Francisco Bay, California. U.S. Geological Survey Open File Map)).

Figure 1: Map of Diked Baylands



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