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**Subject:** FW: Notice for Low Energy Geophysical Survey – San Francisco Bay (San Mateo and Alameda Counties) Aug 21- Oct 31, 2025

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**From:** Nina Beety [REDACTED]

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**Subject:** Re: Notice for Low Energy Geophysical Survey – San FranciscoBay (San Mateo and Alameda Counties) Aug 21- Oct 31, 2025

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**Attention:** This email originated from outside of SLC and should be treated with extra caution.

To the Commission:

These are not low energy geophysical surveys. As regards the decibel levels, these are high energy, capable of extensive harm to all marine creatures. Given the high number of whale deaths along the coast this year and shark deaths in the bay, it is urgent that the Commission halt these surveys and do a deep and complete evaluation of the impacts of decibels and resonance.

I again remind you: the Tacoma Narrow Bridge had no ears and no ability to hear. However, the decibels and resonance effects destroyed that bridge.

Your legacy can be one of protecting the ocean, or of believing the claims of those with a conflict of interest.

Please take action now to halt all current and pending geophysical surveys.

Sincerely,

Nina Beety  
Monterey

----- Original Message -----

**From:** California State Lands Commission <[CAStateLandsCommission@public.govdelivery.com](mailto:CAStateLandsCommission@public.govdelivery.com)>

**To:** [REDACTED]

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# California State Lands Commission

## Geophysical Survey Permit Program

The California State Lands Commission received a pre-survey notification on July 31, 2025, for a low-energy geophysical survey in San Francisco Bay, San Mateo and Alameda counties. Woolpert will conduct the survey.

This survey will occur between August 21 and October 31, 2025, aboard the vessel Rapid and use a multibeam sonar (200 kHz or greater; above the known functional hearing ranges of marine mammals and humans). Because weather can be unpredictable, please check the Geophysical Survey Permit Program webpage for updates about this survey.

To view the notice, visit the webpage at: [slc.ca.gov/ogpp/](http://slc.ca.gov/ogpp/). If you have questions about this survey or need more information, email us at: [slc.ogpp@slc.ca.gov](mailto:slc.ogpp@slc.ca.gov)

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