

# California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) – November 2012

**Location:** All Port Waterfront Parks

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**Status Report:** The Port is working with the San Francisco Planning Department, Major Environmental Analysis (MEA) division to meet all review and documentation requirements under CEQA. The Heron's Head Park entry project was determined to be categorically exempt from CEQA. The Planning Department published a Final Negative Declaration in October 2009, which analyzes the environmental effects of the following Proposition A open space projects: Pier 43 Bay Trail Promenade, Bayfront Park shoreline improvements, and Blue Greenway open spaces and design guidelines. Construction of the Bayfront Park shoreline improvements was completed in January 2012. The Pier 43 Promenade Project is under construction and due to be completed in time for the 34<sup>th</sup> America's Cup in July 2013. The Blue Greenway Design Guidelines were completed in 2011 and include the design of the Blue Greenway wayfinding system, which will be implemented first in areas under Port of San Francisco jurisdiction. One of the Blue Greenway projects, Heron's Head Park entrance, is under construction and was completed in September 2012. Another Blue Greenway project, Bayview Gateway located at Third Street and Cargo Way, has been designed and approved for construction. A public planning process for a third Blue Greenway project, Crane Cove Park along the waterfront between 18<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Streets, is underway to define a master park design and first phase of improvements. The Brannan Street Wharf project also is under construction, which includes the demolition of Pier 36, and is scheduled for completion in time for the 34<sup>th</sup> America's Cup in July 2013. More information on Port open space projects is on the Port of San Francisco website, <http://www.sfport.com/index.aspx?page=1511>.

	Budget	Current Appropriation	Paid to Date	Encumbered	Balance
CEQA Review	577,500	577,500	438,287	0	139,213