NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Approval Date: July 17, 2020
Case No.: 2020-0000043
Project Title: COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Street Changes
Zoning: N/A
Block/Lot: N/A
Lot Size: N/A
Lead Agency: San Francisco Planning Department
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Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Guidelines of the Secretary for Resources, and San Francisco requirements, this Notice of Exemption is transmitted to you for filing. At the end of the posting period, please return this Notice to the Staff Contact with a notation of the period it was posted.

Attached fee: $71 filing fee

A. Project Description and Location:

As a result of the COVID-19 public health emergency, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency proposes to create a temporary program for the implementation of temporary parking, loading, and traffic changes in San Francisco under the Proclamation of the Mayor Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency dated February 25, 2020 (COVID-19 Local Emergency Declaration). These changes would be used for purposes of allowing people to congregate or queue for essential services, for emergency vehicle parking, to provide security surrounding testing sites and/or critical COVID-19 response buildings, to designate adequate space for grocery store queuing, and to designate adequate curbside pickup and drop-off spaces for foods-based...
organizations. The locations are primarily within the public right-of-way in various locations in San Francisco, and are in place for limited timeframes.

B. Determination:

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on July 17, 2020 when the SFMTA Director of Transportation approved the project. SFMTA is also the project sponsor and will carry out the project. On September 29, 2020, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors affirmed the CEQA determination (Motion No. M20-140). A copy of the documents may be examined at the San Francisco Planning Department under file no. 2020-006458ENV and San Francisco Board of Supervisors Board File No. 201006.

An Exemption from Environmental Review has been prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEQA under:

1. ___ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
2. ___ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
3. ___ Emergency Project (Statute Sec. 21080(b)(4); Guidelines 15269(c))
4. ___ Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: ______
5. ___ Statutory Exemption. State code number: ______
6. ___ Community Plan Exemption (Sec. 21083.3; 15183)

This project in its approved form has been determined to be exempt from environmental review. The project would mitigate a public health emergency and thus meets the definition of an emergency project. No exclusions would apply to this project because it is mitigating an emergency that does have a high probability of occurring in the short-term, as the pandemic is ongoing. Additionally, the project has been implemented using temporary infrastructure and can be easily removed within 120 days after the retraction of the City’s COVID-19 Local Emergency Declaration.

Note: This notice is being issued during the suspension of certain CEQA filing and posting requirements pursuant to executive orders N-54-20 and N-80-20, and its issuance complies with the alternative posting requirements stated in the orders. This notice also complies with local requirements under the March 23rd Fifth Supplement to the Mayoral Proclamation Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency Dated February 25, 2020.

Rich Hillis
Planning Director

Debra Bruey

By Lisa Gibson
Environmental Review Officer

October 21, 2020

Date

cc: Ian Trout, SFMTA
Mary Miles
David Pilpel
State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

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LEAD AGENCY
SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

PROJECT TITLE
COVID-19 EMERGENCY TEMPORARY STREET CHANGES

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CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental impact Report (EIR)
$ 3,343.25 $

☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)
$ 2,406.75 $

☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW
$ 1,136.50 $

☐ Exempt from fee

☐ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

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

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)
$ 850.00 $

☐ County documentary handling fee
$ 71.00 $

☐ Other
$ $

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other JE#321774
TOTAL RECEIVED $ 71.00

SIGNATURE
X

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
Fallon Lim Deputy Clerk

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