NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Approval Date: July 15, 2020
Case No.: 2020-006768ENV
Project Title: Panhandle Social Distancing and Safety Project
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 Authority (SFMTA) proposes to install a westbound parking-protected bike lane on the south side of Fell Street between Baker and Shrader streets in San Francisco. The parking-protected bike lane would be located adjacent to the curb with a painted buffer between cyclists and parking. The project would reduce the number of westbound mixed-flow travel lanes on Fell Street from 4 to 3 to accommodate the new bike lane. The SFMTA would remove one travel lane and approximately 12 parking spaces along Fell Street between Baker and Shrader streets. The SFMTA would not remove any loading spaces.
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B. Determination:

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on July 15, 2020 when the SFMTA Department Operations Center, under the authority delegated by the City Traffic Engineer, 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. M20-139). A copy of the project documents may be examined at the San Francisco Planning Department under file no. 2020-006678ENV, the SFMTA under Resolution No. 200818-072 and San Francisco Board of Supervisors Board File No. 200987.

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 Sec. 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 has a high probability of occurring in the short-term, as the pandemic is ongoing. Additionally, the project that has been implemented used 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 Huynh for

By Lisa Gibson
Environmental Review Officer

October 21, 2020
Date

cc: Elizabeth Chen, SFMTA
    Mary Miles
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

RECEIPT NUMBER:
38-10/23/2020-042

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY
SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

PROJECT TITLE
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2020-0000044

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LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY

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

PAYMENT METHOD:
- Cash
- Credit
- Check
- Other

Dollars Received:
$71.00

TOTAL RECEIVED $71.00

SIGNATURE
Fallon Lim Deputy Clerk

AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

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COPY - LEAD AGENCY
COPY - COUNTY CLERK
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