Notice of Exemption

Approval Date: July 11, 2013
Case No.: 2013.0477E
Project Title: 435-437 Potrero Avenue
Zoning: Urban Mixed Use District (UMU)
58x Height and Bulk District
Block/Lot: 3974/022
Lot Size: 4,996 square feet
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.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
The proposed project would establish an Internet Services Exchange (ISE) to occupy the entire building of approximately 10,000 sq. ft. through the Eastern Neighborhoods Legitimization program. No changes to the exterior of the building are proposed except for some additional screening for the existing rooftop mechanical equipment. In contrast to larger ISEs, this project's small scale, local ownership, and central location will allow it to provide services to smaller users and businesses within the City.

DETERMINATION:
The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on July 11, 2013. The Planning Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing on Conditional Use Application No. 2013.0477C. The Commission approved Motion No. 18921 adopting findings relating to the approval of CU Authorization pursuant to Planning Code Sections 179, 227(r), 303, and 303(h), to allow
approximately 10,000 gsf of ISE on the entirety of both floors at 435-437 Potrero Avenue. The categorical exemption was appealed on August 12, 2013 by Mica Ringel. The San Francisco Board of Supervisors upheld the issuance of the exemption on October 1, 2013 at a duly noticed public hearing. A copy of the documents may be examined at 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA, 94103 in File No. 2013.0477E.

1. An Exemption from Environmental Review has been prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEQA under [CHECK ONE]:
   ___Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
   ___Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
   ___Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
   X Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: CEQA Guidelines Section 15301
   ___Statutory Exemption. State code number: _______
   ___Community Plan Exemption (Sec. 21083.3; 15183)

2. This project in its approved form has been determined to be exempt from environmental review because the proposed project is an existing facility and would involve negligible or no expansion of the existing use.

John Rahaim
Planning Director

By Sarah B. Jones
Environmental Review Officer

October 31, 2013

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