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## Notice of Exemption

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*Approval Date:* September 19, 2013  
*Case No.:* 2013.1008E  
*Project Title:* Sharp Park Upland Habitat Restoration  
*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 San Francisco Recreation and Park Department (SFRPD) proposes to restore one half acre of upland habitat within Sharp Park in the City of Pacifica in San Mateo County (the "proposed project"). The proposed project would be implemented in the following three locations (totaling 0.5 acres in size) in consultation with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS): 1) south of Horse Stable Pond (HSP) in an area with substantial radish, mustard and Cape ivy cover; 2) immediately north of HSP in an area dominated by ice plant; and 3) west of Laguna Salada (LS) in an area dominated by ice plant and acacia shrubs.

The project is proposed, in part, to comply with the Terms and Conditions of a Biological Opinion issued by the USFWS on October 2, 2012 for the proposed Sharp Park Safety, Infrastructure Improvement, and Habitat Enhancement Project ("Sharp Park Project")<sup>1</sup> and would convert portions of Sharp Park to native upland habitat for the California red-legged frog (CRLF) and the San Francisco garter snake (SFGS). The

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). *In Reply Refer To: 08ESMF00-2012-F-0082-2, Formal Endangered Species Consultation on the Sharp Park Safety, Infrastructure Improvement, and Habitat Enhancement Project in San Mateo County, California*, October 2, 2012. This document is available for review as part of Case File No. 2013.1008E at the San Francisco Planning Department, 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, California 94103.

SFRPD would remove existing non-native invasive plant species and revegetate the project areas with native plant species.

**DETERMINATION:**

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on August 15, 2013. The San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission approved the above project through Resolution Number 1308-013. A copy of the document(s) may be examined at 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA, 94103 in file no. 2013.1008E.

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

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 33, Section 15333
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_
- Community Plan Exemption (Sec. 21083.3; 15183)

This project in its approved form has been determined to be exempt from environmental review because the proposed project involves actions categorically exempt in accordance with the CEQA State Guidelines Sections 15333 and there are no other unusual circumstances surrounding the current proposal that would suggest a reasonable possibility of a significant environmental effect.

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 By SARAH B. JONES  
 Environmental Review Officer

September 20, 2013  
 Date

cc: Stacy Bradley, SFRPD, Project Sponsor