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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
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FROM: San Francisco State University
1600 Holloway Ave.
San Francisco, Calif. 94132

Project Title: San Francisco State University - Ethnic Studies and Psychology Building, New Elevator Project

Project Location-Specific:

Address: 1600 Holloway Avenue, San Francisco, Calif. 94132
Cross Streets: Holloway Avenue and 19th Avenue (State Route 1)
Latitude/Longitude: 37.7219° N, 122.4782° W

Project Location-City: San Francisco Project Location-County: San Francisco

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

San Francisco State University is proceeding with the addition of a second elevator to the Ethnic Studies and Psychology Building, to ensure that the upper floors remain accessible if one elevator needs to be removed from service for maintenance or repair. The Project will advance the educational mission of the California State University in general and provide both immediate and long-term benefits to the San Francisco campus in particular.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: The Trustees of the California State University

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: San Francisco State University

The project is exempt from CEQA under the following authority: (check one)

x Categorical Exemption. (14 Cal. Code of Regs. §15301) State class number: Class 1

Reasons why project is exempt:

It has been determined that the Project is Categorically Exempt under Title 14, CCR 15301, Class 1: Existing Facilities. Because interior and exterior alterations involving such things as interior partitions and electrical conveyances within existing facilities are essential to occupant accessibility, and because the improvements will cause negligible or no expansion of an existing use, the Project is exempt. Importantly, the Project is not foreclosed by an enumerated exception on the use of a Categorical Exemption (14 Cal Code Regs. Section 15300.2). Specifically, the Project will not be located in a particularly sensitive environment; will not have a significant cumulative impact; will not have a significant effect on the environment due to unusual circumstances, will not result in damage to scenic resources, will not be located on a site included on any list compiled pursuant to state law; and, will not cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historical resource. In early October 2018, the building was evaluated for historic significance and it was found that it is not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places and California Register of Historical Resources. For these reasons, it is determined that adding a second elevator to the Ethnic Studies and Psychology Building is exempt from CEQA and no further environmental review is necessary.

Lead Agency

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Signed by Lead Agency's Office of Planning & Research

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