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SAN FRANCISCO County Clerk

April 6, 2022

by: Lily Duong
Deputy County Clerk

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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TO

Final Approval Date: February 18, 2022
Case No.: 2021-009694ENV
Project Title: SFMTA_7th and 8th Streets Transit Improvements Project
Zoning: Not applicable
Height/Bulk: Not applicable
Block/Lot: Not applicable; project site is within the public right-of-way
Lot Size: Not applicable
Lead Agency: San Francisco Planning Department
Project Sponsor: Kansai Uchida, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
 Through: Melinda Hue, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
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Staff Contact: Jennifer McKellar
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To: County Clerk, City and County of San Francisco
 City Hall Room 168
 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
 San Francisco, CA 94102

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: \$72 filing fee

Project Description and Location

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) proposes to permanently legislate transit improvements that were partially implemented under a temporary emergency basis to respond to COVID-19 conditions (Planning Case no. 2020-005472ENV). The project would establish a transit lane on 7th Street between Mission and Stevenson streets by converting a travel lane to a bus and taxi only lane. The striping on 7th Street would be adjusted to facilitate the transition between the proposed transit lane and existing transit lane. In addition, a northbound 'right lane must turn right' would be established on 7th Street at Townsend Street. The project would establish a transit lane on 8th Street between Market and Bryant streets by converting a travel lane to a bus and taxi only lane.

Determination

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on January 18, 2022, when the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board approved the project. The project was officially approved on February 18, 2022, when no appeal of the statutory exemption was filed during the 30-day appeal period. A copy of the documents may be examined at the Planning Department, 49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA, 94103 in file no. 2021-009694ENV.

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: _____
 - Statutory Exemption. State code number: Public Resources Code section 21080.25
 - Community Plan Exemption (Sec. 21083.3; 15183)

2. This project in its approved form has been determined to be exempt from environmental review because it meets the criteria for a statutory exemption under Public Resources Code section 21080.25.

This notice is being issued during the suspension of certain CEQA posting requirements pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31 requirements. This notice complies with local requirements under the March 23, 2020, Fifth Supplement to the Mayoral Proclamation Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency dated February 25, 2020.

Rich Hillis
 Planning Director

Debra Dwyer for

 By Lisa Gibson
 Environmental Review Officer

April 5, 2022

 Date

cc: Melinda Hue, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
 Supervisor Matt Haney, District 6



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2022 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/22) Previously DFG 753.5a

Print **Finalize&Email**

RECEIPT NUMBER:
 38-04/06/2022-028
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT.	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL jennifer.mckellar@sfgov.org	DATE 04/06/2022
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2022-0000020	

PROJECT TITLE
 SFMTA_7TH AND 8TH STREETS TRANSIT IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME JENNIFER MCKELLAR	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL jennifer.mckellar@sfgov.org	PHONE NUMBER (628) 652-7563
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 49 SOUTH VAN NESS AVENUE, SUITE 1400	CITY SAN FRANCISCO	STATE CA
		ZIP CODE 94103

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)
 Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

- Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 3,539.25 \$ _____
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,548.00 \$ _____
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,203.25 \$ _____

- 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 \$ 72.00 \$ 72.00
- Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

- Cash Credit Check Other J#442251
- TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 72.00**

SIGNATURE X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Lily Duong Deputy Clerk
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