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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

2022-0000027
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SAN FRANCISCO County Clerk

May 11, 2022

by: Fallon Lim
Deputy County Clerk

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POSTED
TO

Final Approval Date: April 15, 2022
Case No.: 2021-010651ENV
Project Title: SFMTA Evans Avenue Quick-Build 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: Adrienne Heim, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
 Through: Melinda Hue, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
 (415) 646-2842, melinda.hue@sfmta.com
Staff Contact: Jennifer McKellar, (628) 652-7563, jennifer.mckellar@sfgov.org

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) is proposing to implement transportation safety improvements on Evans Avenue between Cesar Chavez and Newhall streets in San Francisco as part of the Evans Avenue Quick-Build Project (proposed project). The proposed project would create safer conditions for pedestrians and cyclists along the project corridor. Specifically, one travel lane would be removed in each direction (road diet) to upgrade a Class III bike route to Class II and Class IV bike lanes; the lane reduction would also decrease traffic speed along the project corridor. Additional pedestrian safety improvements include installation of advance limit lines, upgraded pedestrian crossings to continental crosswalks, traffic signal improvements to give pedestrians a head start to cross the intersection, daylighting (red curbs/no parking at intersection approaches) for visibility, and painted safety zones at intersection corners throughout the project corridor.

Determination

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on March 15, 2022, when the SFMTA Board of Directors approved the project. The project was officially approved on April 15, 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. 2021-010651ENV.

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

May 9, 2022
_____ Date

cc: Melinda Hue, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
Supervisor Shamann Walton, District 10



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:
 38-05/11/2022-040
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL pic@sfgov.org	DATE 05/11/2022
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2022-0000027	

PROJECT TITLE

SFMTA EVANS AVENUE QUICK-BUILD 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 AVE STE 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 JE# 450973 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ **72.00**

SIGNATURE  X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Fallon Lim Deputy Clerk
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