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CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination

Applicant Name and Address: City of Mountain View, 500 Castro Street, Mountain View, CA 94041

CEQA Lead Agency: City of Mountain View

Project Title: Castro Street Pedestrian Mall Study

CEQA Document Type: Negative Declaration

State Clearinghouse Number and/or local agency ID Number: 2022090118

Project Location: The Project consists of a City-initiated street closure to create the Castro Street Pedestrian Mall for portions of Castro Street in downtown Mountain View. There is not a site-specific address. The segments of Castro Street proposed for a pedestrian mall are located in a fully urban and developed area of downtown Mountain View.

Brief Project Description: The city intends to establish a pedestrian mall on the following three segments of Castro Street: (1) between West Evelyn Avenue (east leg) and Villa Street; (2) between Villa Street and Dana Street; and (3) between Dana Street and California Street. Vehicular through-traffic access on the cross-streets along Evelyn Avenue, Villa Street, Dana Street, and California Street will remain open. The city plans to utilize the pedestrian mall for outdoor dining, public use areas, special events and enhanced pedestrian circulation. Motor vehicle traffic will be prohibited on the proposed pedestrian malls except for emergency and utility maintenance vehicles.

There is no new development proposed as part of this project. The purpose of this analysis is to evaluate potential environmental impacts as a result of closing the above-described segments of Castro Street to vehicular traffic in order to create a pedestrian mall.

The City Council will consider an Ordinance to approve the creation of the pedestrian mall. There are no other permits or actions.

Determination: Based on a review of the project as proposed, the Department of Fish and Wildlife has determined that for purposes of the assessment of CEQA filing fees (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (c)) the project has no effect on fish, wildlife or their habitat and the project as described does not require payment of a CEQA filing fee. This determination does not in any way imply that the project is exempt from CEQA and does not determine the significance of any potential project effects evaluated pursuant to CEQA.

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CDFW Approval By: _____ Date: 10/31/2022

Erin Chappell
Regional Manager
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