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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

**Final Approval Date:** October 7, 2022  
**Case No.:** 2022-004864ENV  
**Project Title:** Battery/Sansome Quick-Build Project (Between Market and Vallejo Streets)  
**Zoning:** Not applicable (project is in public right of way)  
**Block/Lot:** Not applicable (project is in public right of way)  
**Lot Size:** Not applicable (project is in public right of way)  
**Lead Agency:** San Francisco Planning Department  
**Project Sponsor:** Victoria Chong, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
 Through: Melinda Hue, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
 (415) 646.2842  
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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: \$79 filing fee

### Project Description

SFMTA proposes to implement transportation safety improvements on Battery Street, between Market and Vallejo streets, and on Sansome Street between Market Street and Broadway as part of the Battery/Sansome Quick-Build Project (proposed project). The proposed quick-build project would create safer conditions for pedestrians and bicyclists by increasing bicyclist and pedestrian visibility and separating bicyclists and pedestrians from conflicts with vehicles along the project corridor. The proposed project includes the installation of a two-way (northbound and southbound) protected bikeway on the eastside of Battery Street between Market and Vallejo streets and associated color curb changes. The proposed project also includes pedestrian improvements on Sansome Street between Market Street and Broadway such as daylighting,

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upgrading existing crosswalks to high visibility crosswalks, advanced limit lines, and traffic signal timing changes to extend pedestrian crossing time for people walking.

**Determination**

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on September 6, 2022, when the SFMTA Board of Directors approved the project. The project was officially approved on October 7, 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. 2022-004864ENV.

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 the project meets all of the eligibility criteria for the above-stated statutory exemption.

Rich Hillis  
Planning Director

Debra Dwyer for  
By Lisa Gibson  
Environmental Review Officer

July 25, 2023  
Date

cc: Victoria Chong, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
Melinda Hue, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
Supervisor Aaron Peskin, District 3



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

**Print** [REDACTED] **Finalize&Email**

RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 38-07/26/2023-079

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 07/26/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2023-0000048	

PROJECT TITLE  
  
 BATTERY/SANSOME QUICK-BUILD PROJECT (BETWEEN MARKET AND VALLEJO STREETS)

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) \$ 3,839.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,764.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,305.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- 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 \$ 79.00 \$ 79.00
- Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

- Cash     Credit     Check     Other JE 557756    **TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 79.00**

SIGNATURE  X	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE  Mariedyne Nadonza Deputy Clerk
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