



**San Francisco Planning**

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December 18, 2024

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by: Mariedyne Nadonza  
Deputy County Clerk

## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Final Approval Date: November 15, 2024  
Case No.: 2024-008144ENV  
Project Title: J Church Safety and Accessibility Project (Noe Valley segment)  
Project Location-Specific: Church Street between Clipper Street and 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
Project Location-City/County: City and County of San Francisco  
Zoning: Not applicable (project site is in public right of way)  
Block/Lot: Not applicable (project site is in public right of way)  
Lot Size: Not applicable (project site is in public right of way)  
Lead Agency: San Francisco Planning Department  
Project Applicant: Jessica Kuo, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA)  
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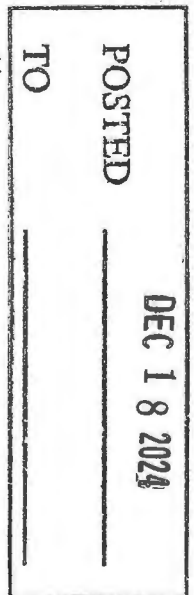
<p>To: County Clerk, City and County of San Francisco  City Hall Room 160  1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  San Francisco, CA 94102</p>	<p>State of California  Office of Land Use and Climate Initiatives  PO Box 3044  Sacramento, CA 95812-3044</p>
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Pursuant 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:** \$82 filing fee

### Project Description

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) proposes to improve safety improvements by adding a new all-way STOP intersection at Church and 28th streets, and to improve transit reliability and access by adjusting spacing of J Church stops between Clipper and 28th streets to create more even transit stop spacing that aligns with the new all-way stopping pattern at Church and 28th streets.



**Determination**

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on October 15, 2024, when the SFMTA Board of Directors approved the project. The project was officially approved on November 15, 2024, 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. 2024-008144ENV.

1. **Exempt Status:**

- 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. **Reason for Determination:** This project in its approved form has been determined to be exempt from environmental review because it meets the eligibility criteria and definition of the above-stated statutory exemption.

*Debra Dwyer*

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 For Lisa Gibson  
 Environmental Review Officer

December 18, 2024

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 Date

cc:

Jessica Kuo,, SFMTA  
 Forrest Chamberlain, SFMTA  
 Rafael Mandelman, District 8

Date Received for filing at LCI:



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife  
**2024 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE**  
**CASH RECEIPT**  
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/24) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 38-12/18/2024-114  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL pic@sfgov.org	DATE 12/18/2024
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2024-0000069	

PROJECT TITLE  
 J CHURCH SAFETY AND ACCESSIBILITY PROJECT (NOE VALLEY SEGMENT)

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME JENNIFER MCKELLAR	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL jennfier.mckellar@sfgov.org	PHONE NUMBER (628) 652-7563
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		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) \$ 4,051.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,916.75 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,377.25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Exempt from fee

Notice of Exemption (attach)

CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)


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Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

County documentary handling fee \$ 82.00 \$ 82.00

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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 Cash   
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**TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 82.00**

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE Mariedyne Nadonza Deputy Clerk
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