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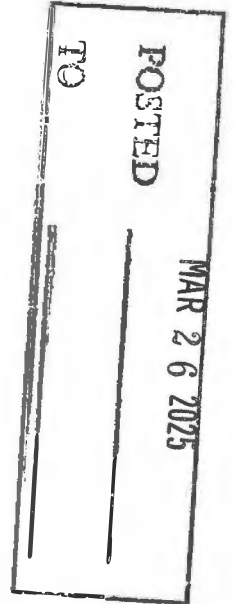
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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Final Approval Date: January 17, 2025
Case No.: 2024-010181ENV
Project Title: Beach Street Quick-Build Project
Project Location-Specific: Beach Street between Van Ness Avenue and The Embarcadero and Columbus Avenue between Beach and North Point streets
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: Ashley Hong, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA)
Through: Marcus Barrango, SFMTA
(415) 646-4915, Marcus.Barrango@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 160 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102	Governor's Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation (LCI) State Clearinghouse 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814
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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

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) would implement transportation safety improvements for pedestrians and bicyclists on Beach Street between Van Ness Avenue and The Embarcadero and on Columbus Avenue between Beach and North Point streets. The project would establish a two-way protected bikeway along Beach Street between Van Ness Avenue and Columbus Avenue and bicycle and pedestrian safety improvements along the entire project corridor. Proposed pedestrian improvements include continental crosswalks, advance limit lines, traffic signal timing improvements to give pedestrians a head start to cross the intersection, daylighting for improved

visibility (red curbs/no parking at intersection approaches), and a painted safety zone. Additional pedestrian improvements on the block of Beach Street between Hyde Street and Larkin Street include vehicle turn restrictions and curb use changes to support desired placemaking and prioritize pedestrians on this block. Bike network improvements, such as new bike curb ramps and traffic signal phasing changes, would be focused on Beach Street between Van Ness Avenue and Columbus Avenue. In addition, bicycle shared lane markings (sharrows) would be implemented on Columbus Avenue between Beach Street and North Point streets.

Determination

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on December 17, 2024, when the SFMTA Board of Directors approved the project. The project was officially approved on January 17, 2025, 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. 2024-010181ENV.

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 fits the definition of the above-stated statutory exemption.

Debra Dwyer

 For Lisa Gibson
 Environmental Review Officer

March 26, 2025

 Date

cc:

- Ashley Hong, SFMTA
- Marcus Barrango, SFMTA
- Supervisor Stephen Sherrill, District 2
- Supervisor Danny Sauter, District 3

Date Received for filing at LCI:



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
 DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:
 38-03/26/2025-059
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL pic@sfgov.org	DATE 03/26/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2025-0000033	

PROJECT TITLE

BEACH STREET 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 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) \$ 4,123.50 \$ _____

Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,968.75 \$ _____

Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,401.75 \$ _____

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 \$ 82.00 \$ 82.00

Other \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:
 Cash
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TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 82.00

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