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2023-0000003

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

SAN FRANCISCO County Clerk

January 12, 2023

by: Giselle Romo

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Deputy County Clerk

Case No.:

2022-012677ENV

Project Title:

California Academy of Sciences, 55 Music Concourse Drive

Zoning:

Open Space Height and Bulk District

Block/Lot: ead Agency: 1700/001 San Francisco Planning Department

Project Sponsor:

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To:

County Clerk, City and County of San Francisco

City Hall Room 168

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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: \$75 filing fee

Project Description

The California Academy of Sciences seeks a grant with the California Natural Resources Agency through their California Cultural and Historical Endowment Museum Grant Program. The project is for a temporary exhibit within an existing exhibit space (the Naturalist Center) located within the California Academy of Sciences building. No exterior alterations or ground disturbance is proposed.

The Naturalist Center is set apart from the main public floor of the California Academy of Sciences and is dedicated to hands-on learning and is part natural history museum and part dynamic activity space. The collections housed within the Naturalist Center are an exciting amalgam of prolific creatures such as a coot or red-tailed hawk and species Californians may not even know live nearby such as giant sea turtles or bobcats. Additionally, the sheer variety of skulls, pelts, nests, eggs, skins, invertebrates, and botanical specimens details the extraordinary beauty and biodiversity of the natural world, and all of these specimens are in such

close proximity to our guests that they can be touched, observed in minute detail, and even manipulated in ways not available in other parts of the museum. The space is open any time during museum operating hours for the discovery of the splendor of the natural world. Additionally, Rock School Programs are hosted in the Naturalist Center on weekday mornings.

Determination

The City and County of San Francisco issued the CEQA exemption on December 28, 2022. 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. 2022-012677ENV.

An Exemption from under:	Environmental Review has	s been prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEC	AÇ
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By Lisa Gibson	2,305 (370)	Date	
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Samantha Delucchi, California Academy of Sciences



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CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:				
☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR)		\$ 3,839.25 \$		
		\$ 2,764.00 \$		
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment of	due directly to CDFW	\$ 1,305.25 \$		
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