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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Final Approval Date: November 18, 2022  
 Case No.: 2022-005736ENV  
 Project Title: SFMTA 13th Street Safety Project  
 Zoning: Not applicable (project is within public right of way)  
 Block/Lot: Not applicable (project is within public right of way)  
 Lot Size: Not applicable (project is within public right of way)  
 Lead Agency: San Francisco Planning Department  
 Project Sponsor: Jennifer Wong, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA)  
 Through: Melinda Hue, SFMTA, 415.646.2842, [Melinda.Hue@sfmta.com](mailto:Melinda.Hue@sfmta.com)  
 Staff Contact: Jennifer McKellar, San Francisco Planning Department  
 628.652.7563, [jennifer.mckellar@sfgov.org](mailto:jennifer.mckellar@sfgov.org)

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 San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) proposes pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements on 13th Street and Duboce Avenue, between Folsom Street and Valencia Street as part of the 13th Street Safety Project (project). The project would create safer conditions for bicyclists and pedestrians by installing a westbound protected bikeway (on the north side of the street) on 13th Street between Folsom and Mission streets and on Duboce Avenue between Otis and Valencia streets, and an eastbound protected bikeway (on the south side of the street) on 13th Street between Mission and Folsom streets and on Duboce Avenue between Valencia and Mission streets. Existing travel lanes as well as on-street parking and loading would be reconfigured to accommodate the protected bikeway design. Pedestrian improvements (bulbouts, sidewalk extensions, curb ramps, updated pedestrian safety islands, upgraded traffic signals) at intersections along the project corridor would also be included.

**Determination**

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on October 18, 2022, when the SFMTA Board of Directors approved the project. The project was officially approved on November 18, 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. 2022-005736ENV.

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 it meets the requirements for a statutory exemption per Public Resources Code section 21080.25.

Rich Hillis  
Planning Director

*Debra Dwyer* for

April 21, 2023

By Lisa Gibson  
Environmental Review Officer

Date

- cc: Jennifer Wong, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA)  
 Melinda Hue, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA)  
 John Gretsche-Seal, California Department of Transportation – District 4  
 Supervisors Matt Dorsey (District 6), Rafael Mandelman (District 8), and Hillary Ronen (District 9)



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

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RECEIPT NUMBER:  
 38-04/26/2023-044  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL pic@sfgov.org	DATE 04/26/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2023-000027	

PROJECT TITLE  
 SFMTA 13TH STREET SAFETY PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME JENNIFER MCKELLAR	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL jennifer.mckellar@sfgov.org	PHONE NUMBER (625) 652-7563
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 49 SOUTH VAN NESS AVENUE SUITE 1400	CITY SAN FRANCISCO	STATE CA
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**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)
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- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
  - County documentary handling fee \$ 75.00 \$ 75.00
  - Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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