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## **NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

Final Approval Date:

July 17, 2023

Case No.:

2021-006486ENV

Project Title:

San Francisco Zoo Recycled Water Pipeline Project

Lead Agency:

San Francisco Planning Department

Project Sponsor:

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Environmental Management

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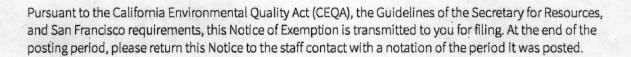
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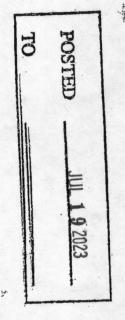
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## **Project Description**

- Installation of a 6-inch-diameter cast or ductile iron pipeline from stub-out of the existing recycled
  water pipeline (at the intersection of Skyline and Sloat boulevards) to the Zoo's existing, underground
  groundwater reservoir (located on the south side of the Sloat Boulevard/43rd Avenue intersection).
  The new pipeline would be approximately 1,400 linear feet long and located entirely along the paved
  portion of Sloat Boulevard.
- Installation of two concrete valve vaults (approximately 4 feet wide by 6 feet long and 5 feet deep),
   one near the Zoo reservoirand another near the intersection of Sloat and Skyline boulevards.
- Installation of associated communication and electrical conduits and new monitoring sensors.
- Reconfiguration of the groundwater supply line to the reservoir including construction of an above
  ground air gap to meet regulatory standards. This would involve rerouting a short length of the
  pipeline from underground next to the reservoir to above grade adjacent to the reservoir wall and
  into a penetration in the roof of the reservoir.
- Upgrade of the existing Groundwater Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system at the Groundwater Pump Station as needed.



- Installation of a 32-foot long, 1-inch diameter potable water line for an existing animal drinker.
- Minor cutting of irrigation pipes below ground surface and capping within the zoo.

## **Determination**

The City and County of San Francisco decided to approve the State Water Quality, Supply and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 (Proposition 1) grant funding for the project on June 13, 2023 at the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) hearing. The SFPUC would carry out the project in the future. The project was officially approved on July 17, 2023 when no appeal of the Categorical 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. 2021-006486ENV.

CC:	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Environmental Management Supervisor Myrna Melgar, District 7 Other interested parties						
,	nmental Review Officer						
By Lis	a Gibson		Date				
	Julis Moore	for	July 17, 2023				
Rich F Plann	lillis ing Director						
2.	This project in its approved form has been determined to be exempt from environmental review because it fits the definition of the above-stated classes of categorical exemption and none of the exceptions to the issuance of a categorical exemption apply.						
	☐ Community Plan Exemption (Sec. 21083.3; 15183)						
	☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number:						
	☑ Categorical Exempt	ion: <u>Section 15303,</u>	<u>Class 3</u>				
	☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))						
	☐ Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))						
	☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)						
1.	An Exemption from Environmental Review has been prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEC under:						



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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
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CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:  ☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) ☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) ☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due  ☑ Exempt from fee ☑ Notice of Exemption (attach) ☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach) ☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt cop		\$ 2,764.00 \$		
☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resource	es Control Board only)	The second secon	70.00	
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