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## NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Final Approval Date: May 5, 2023  
 Case No.: 2023-000053ENV  
 Project Title: Valencia Bikeway Project  
 Zoning: Not applicable (project is in public right of way)  
 Block/Lot: Not applicable (project is in public right of way)  
 Lot Size: Not applicable (project is in public right of way)  
 Lead Agency: San Francisco Planning Department  
 Project Sponsor: Winnie Lee, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
 Through: Melinda Hue, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
 (415) 646.2842  
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 Staff Contact: Jennifer McKellar, San Francisco Planning Department  
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To: County Clerk, City and County of San Francisco  
 City Hall Room 168  
 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
 San Francisco, CA 94102

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: \$79 filing fee

### Project Description

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) proposes to implement pedestrian and bicycle safety improvements on Valencia Street, between 15th Street and 23rd Street, as part of the Valencia Bikeway Project (project). The project would convert the existing curbside Class II bicycle lanes into a center-running protected bikeway (Class IV) and implement pedestrian safety improvements such as daylighting and advanced limit lines. Valencia Street between 15th Street and 23rd Street is on the High Injury Network. The project supports the citywide Vision Zero initiative to quickly implement safety improvements on the High Injury Network.

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**Determination**

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on April 4, 2023, when the SFMTA Board of Directors approved the project. The project was officially approved on May 5, 2023, 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. 2023-000053ENV.

- 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 criteria for the above-stated statutory exemption.

Rich Hillis  
Planning Director

Debra Dwyer for  
By Lisa Gibson  
Environmental Review Officer

July 25, 2023  
Date

cc: Winnie Lee, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
Melinda Hue, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
Supervisor 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:  
 38-07/26/2023-077  
 STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

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COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY	DOCUMENT NUMBER 2023-0000047	

PROJECT TITLE  
 VALENCIA BIKEWAY 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
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**PROJECT APPLICANT** (Check appropriate box)  
 Local Public Agency   
 School District   
 Other Special District   
 State Agency   
 Private Entity

**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$ 3,839.25	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$ 2,764.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	\$ 1,305.25	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$ 850.00	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee	\$ 79.00	\$ 79.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

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