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Notice of Exemption

by: Morgan Jaldon

Deputy County Clerk

Planning

Information:

415.558.6377

April 15, 2014 Approval Date: 2014.0433E Case No.:

San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Fiscal Year 2015-Project Title:

2016 Two-Year Operating and Capital Budget

415.558.6409

Zoning: N/A

N/A

N/A

Lot Size: N/A

Block/Lot:

City and County of San Francisco Lead Agency:

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Agency

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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: \$53 filing fee

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The Project is the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency ("SFMTA") Board of Directors' adoption of its Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 and 2016 (July 2014 - June 2016) two-year Operating and Capital Budget ("the Budget") on April 15, 2014, as required by San Francisco Charter section 8A.106. The Budget is the Agency's two year projection of anticipated revenues and expenses for both SFMTA operations and capital projects. The Proposed Budget includes an appropriation of \$562.9 million in FY 2015 and \$669.0 million in FY 2016 for capital projects, and an appropriation of \$943.2 million in FY 2015 and \$962.6 million in FY 2016 for SFMTA operations including operation of the Municipal Railway. The Budget included changes to various SFMTA fines fees, fares, rates, and charges such as the continuation of the free Muni for low and moderate income youth program; funding for a three percent Muni service increase in FY 2015; funding for an additional seven percent increase in Muni service in FY 2016,

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additional transit vehicle fleet cleaning and appearance, and Free Muni for low and moderate income 18 year olds, seniors, and/or disabled customers depending on a determination of the agency's fiscal health in January, 2015; elimination of the in-person customer service center fee; possible elimination of the telephone and on-line computer customer transaction fee effective April 1, 2015, and the elimination of parking meter enforcement on Sundays.

DETERMINATION:

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on April 15, 2014. The SFMTA Board conducted a noticed public hearing on April 15, 2014, and approved Resolution No. 14-0161, adopting the Agency's Fiscal Year 2015 and 2016 two-year Operating and Capital Budget. A copy of the document(s) may be examined at 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA, 94103 in file no. 2014.0433E.

1.	An Exemption from Environmental Review has been prepared pursuant to the provisions of CEQA under [CHECK ONE]:
	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:
	_X_Statutory Exemption. State code number: <u>Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15273</u>
	Community Plan Exemption (Sec. 21083.3; 15183)

2. This project in its approved form has been determined to be exempt from environmental review because as stated in Public Resources Code Section 21080(b)(8) and CEQA Guidelines Section 15273 (Rates, Tolls, Fares, and Charges), CEQA does not apply to the establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring, or approval of rates, tolls, fares or other charges by public agencies which the public agency finds are for the purpose of meeting operating expenses or obtaining funds for capital projects, necessary to maintain service within existing service areas. The two-year Operating and Capital Budget includes the modification and restructuring of various SFMTA fees, fines, charges, rates and fares adopted for the purpose of meeting operating expenses, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits and to purchase or lease supplies equipment and materials.

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Planning Director

By Sarah B. Jones

Environmental Review Officer

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JENNY ROBBINS, SF					(415)575-9044					
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