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Notice of Exemption

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Approval Date: November 29, 2011

Planning Dept. Case No.: **2014.1441E**

OCII Case No.: **ER 2014-919-97**

State Clearinghouse #: 2014112045

Project Title: **Event Center & Mixed-Use Development at Mission Bay Blocks 29-32**

Zoning: MB-RA; Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan -- Commercial/Industrial/Retail Designation; Design for Development for the Mission Bay South Project Area Height Zone 5

Block/Lot: Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan Blocks 29-32; Assessor's Block 8722, Lots 1 & 8

Lot Size: Approximately 11 acres

Lead Agency: Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure (OCII)

Project Sponsor: GSW Arena LLC
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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: \$62 filing fee

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

GSW Arena LLC (GSW), an affiliate of Golden State Warriors, LLC, which owns and operates the Golden State Warriors National Basketball Association (NBA) team, proposes to construct a multi-purpose event center and a variety of mixed uses, including office, retail, open space and structured parking on an approximately 11-acre site (Blocks 29-32) within the Mission Bay South Redevelopment Plan Area of San Francisco. The project site is bounded by South Street on the north, Third Street on the west, 16th Street

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on the south, and by the future planned realigned Terry A. Francois Boulevard on the east. The event center would host the Golden State Warriors basketball team during the NBA season, and provide a year-round venue for a variety of other uses, including concerts, family shows, other sporting events, cultural events, conferences and conventions. GSW currently owns the project site.

The 135-foot tall event center building would be programmed with a capacity of 18,064 seats for basketball games, but could be reconfigured for concerts for a maximum capacity of about 18,500, or a cut-down theater configuration to create a smaller venue space. Two office and retail buildings would each be 11 stories (160 feet tall at building rooftop); each office and retail building would consist of a podium ground level plus 5 podium levels (90 feet tall), with a 5 story (70-foot tall) tower (with smaller floorplate than the podium) above. Additional retail uses would include a 2-story, 38-foot high "gatehouse" building located along Third Street, and a 3-story, 41-foot high "food hall" at the corner of Terry A. Francois Boulevard and South Street. The total building area would be 1,955,000 gross square feet. Approximately 3.2 acres of open space would be designed within the site.

Three levels of enclosed on-site parking (two below grade and one at street level) would be located below the office and retail buildings and plaza areas, with a total of 950 vehicle parking spaces. The project would also include 132 off-site parking spaces at the South Street garage, directly north of the project site, across South Street. The project would implement a number of off-site roadway network and curb improvements (including roadway restriping, intersection signalization, and on-street parking); transit network improvements (including improvements to the Muni platform at the UCSF/Mission Bay stop); and pedestrian and bicycle network improvements in the project site vicinity (including roadway restriping, intersection signalization, on-street parking, new perimeter sidewalks, bicycle lanes, signage and other improvements).

The Governor's Office on April 30, 2015, with the concurrence of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee on May 27, 2015, determined the project is an Environmental Leadership Development Project under Public Resources Code, Sections 21178, et seq.

DETERMINATION:

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve an action for the project on November 29, 2016. On that date, the Board of Supervisors adopted a Motion approving Final Map 8593 for Mission Bay Blocks 29-32. This Final Map was a merger and eight-lot subdivision, including a 100 commercial unit condominium project within vertical subdivision lots 1-5, located at Mission Bay South Blocks 29-32, also referred to as 1601-1799 3rd Street, being a subdivision of Assessor's Parcel Block No. 8722, Lot Nos. 001 and 008. A copy of the document(s) may be examined at the Offices of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, San Francisco, City Hall, Room 234, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102, in Clerk of the Board of Supervisors File No. 161276.

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))

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- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: _____
- Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____
- Community Plan Exemption (Sec. 21083.3; 15183)

2. This project in its approved form has been determined to be exempt from environmental review because the Board of Supervisors' approval of the final subdivision map is a ministerial action under Govt. Code Section 66458(a).

John Rahaim
Planning Director



By Lisa M. Gibson
Acting Environmental Review Officer

12/6/16
Date

cc: GSW Arena, LLC
Susan Brandt-Hawley



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LEAD AGENCY: OFFICE OF COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE (OCII) LEAD AGENCY EMAIL: DATE: 20161206

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING: San Francisco DOCUMENT NUMBER: 596907

PROJECT TITLE: **EVENT CENTER & MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT AT MISSION BAY BLOCKS 29-32**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME: CHRIS KERN PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL: CHRIS.KERN@SFGOV.ORG PHONE NUMBER: (415) 575-9037

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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) \$3,070.00 \$ _____ 0.00
- Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$2,210.25 \$ _____ 0.00
- Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP) \$1,043.75 \$ _____ 0.00

- Exempt from fee
 - Notice of Exemption (attach)
 - CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)
- Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

- Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$850.00 \$ _____ 0.00
- County documentary handling fee \$ _____ 62.00
- Other \$ _____

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- Cash Credit Check Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ _____ 62.00

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AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
 FALLON LIM, DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK