



SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Notice of Exemption

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Approval Date: December 18, 2015
Case No.: 2015-005492ENV, SFMTA Bay Area Bicycle Share Project
Project Title: Citywide in San Francisco, primarily within the public right-of-way
Zoning: Not applicable, primarily in the public right of way
Block/Lot: Not applicable, primarily in the public right of way
Lot Size: Not applicable, primarily in the public right of way
Lead Agency: San Francisco Planning Department
Project Sponsor: Heath Maddox, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
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ENDORSED
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SAN FRANCISCO County Clerk

DEC 22, 2015

by: FANNY WONG
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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: \$60 filing fee

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) proposes to implement a city-wide bicycle sharing system in San Francisco as part of the regional Bay Area Bicycle Share (BABS) system described in detail below. The current regional bicycle share system in San Francisco is a pilot project managed by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD). The regional BABS system will transfer to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for program oversight at the end of 2015. As part of a BABS pilot project initiated on August 29, 2013, the system operator installed approximately 35 bicycle share stations with input from the SFMTA, comprising 350 bicycles within the public right-of-way, located generally in the northeast section of the City. The proposed project would maintain and upgrade the existing 35 pilot bicycle share stations, and expand the BABS system within San Francisco to comprise a total of approximately 450 stations and 4,500 bicycles across the City and County of San Francisco (San Francisco).

DETERMINATION:

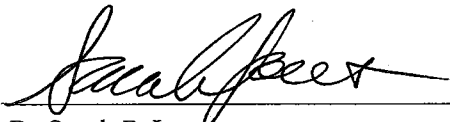
The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on December 18, 2015. The San Francisco Board of Supervisors (BOS) approved a coordination agreement with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), other local partners in the East and South Bay, and the bicycle share operator to carry out the Bay Area Bicycle Share Program, which would be overseen in San Francisco by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) on December 8, 2015. The agreement was provided to Mayor Lee for his signature and becomes effective upon signing or when ten days have passed. A copy of documents related to this action may be examined at the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, City Hall, 1 Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 244, San Francisco, CA, 94102 in File Number 151144.

- 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, Class 3, Section 15303
- 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 it would result in the installation of up to 450 bicycle sharing stations throughout San Francisco, primarily within the public right-of-way and on some parcels. The proposed individual stations are portable, modular, and would be solar and battery powered, and would thus not involve excavation or utility connections. The bicycle sharing station equipment is small in scale and massing relative to surrounding buildings or sites. Bicycle facilities and infrastructure are common sights within the urban environment. There would be no potential for significant environmental impacts at either a project or cumulative level. Therefore, the proposed project would be exempt from environmental review under Class 3.

John Rahaim
Planning Director


By Sarah B. Jones
Environmental Review Officer

December 22, 2015
Date

cc: Heath Maddox, SFMTA
Interested parties



State of California—Natural Resources Agency
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
2015 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

RECEIPT #
38-2015-060

STATE CLEARING HOUSE # (If applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY
 SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

DATE
 12/22/2015

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING
 SAN FRANCISCO

DOCUMENT NUMBER
559879

PROJECT TITLE
 CITYWIDE IN SAN FRANCISCO, PRIMARILY WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY

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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)	\$3,069.75	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,210.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board only)	\$850.00	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs (CRP)	\$1,043.75	\$ _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Administrative Fee	\$60.00	\$ <u>60.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Project that is exempt from fees		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD:

Cash Credit Check Other RTPT16000047 TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 60

SIGNATURE

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PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

FANNY WONG Deputy County Clerk

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