



# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

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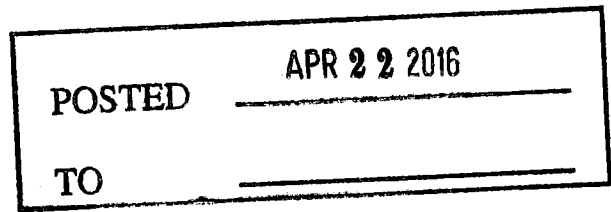
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## Notice of Exemption

*Approval Date:* April 19, 2016  
*Case No.:* **2016-003938ENV**  
*Project Title:* **Muni Owl Service Expansion (Routes 44, 48, and 25 – formerly 108)**  
*Zoning:* n/a, public right-of-way  
*Block/Lot:* n/a, public right-of-way  
*Lot Size:* n/a, public right-of-way  
*Lead Agency:* San Francisco Planning Department  
*Project Sponsor:* Sean Kennedy, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
 415-701-4717  
 sean.kennedy@sfmta.com  
*Staff Contact:* Debra Dwyer  
 415-575-9031  
 debra.dwyer@sfgov.org

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 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 project would extend transit service hours for Muni routes 44 and 48 to include the overnight "Owl" time period between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. The routes would serve a shortened version of their full daytime routes. Currently, route 44 does not provide service after approximately 1:30 a.m. or before approximately 6 a.m. Route 48 does not provide service after approximately 12 a.m. or before approximately 6 a.m. The new expanded service hours would include providing service at 30-minute headways on both routes through the hours that currently do not have service.

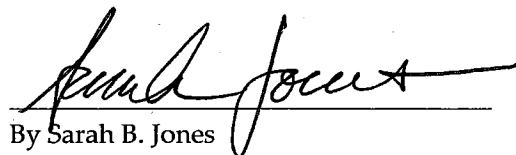
Additionally, service on existing route 25 (renamed from route 108) serving Treasure Island would be increased from 40/45 minutes to 30 minutes during the owl service hours (approximately 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.)

**DETERMINATION:**

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on April 19, 2016. The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Board of Directors approved expansion of Muni's Owl Service to provide late night transit service on segments of the 44, 48 and 25 (formerly 108) routes which would be implemented by Muni operations. A copy of the document(s) may be examined at 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA, 94103 in file no. 2016-003938ENV as well as One South Van Ness Avenue, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, San Francisco, California 94103.

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. California Public Resources Code: Section 21080 (b) (10)
  - 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 project consists of an increase in passenger transit service on highway rights-of-way already in use where 'highway' has the same meaning as defined in California Vehicle Code Section 360.

John Rahaim  
Planning Director

  
 By Sarah B. Jones  
 Environmental Review Officer

April 20, 2016  
 Date

- cc: Sean Kennedy, SFMTA  
 Michael Rhodes, SFMTA  
 Environmental Review Team, SFMTA  
 Other interested parties



State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

# 2016 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (Rev. 12/15/15) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
38 — 04222016 — 16
STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY <b>SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPT</b>	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL DEBRA.DWYER@SFGOV.ORG.ORG	DATE <b>04/22/2016</b>
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING San Francisco		DOCUMENT NUMBER <b>573501</b>

PROJECT TITLE  
**MUNI OWL SERVICE EXPANSION (ROUTES 44,48, AND 25-FORMERLY 108)**

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME <b>DEBRA DWYER</b>	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL <b>DEBRA DWYER</b>	PHONE NUMBER <b>(415) 575-9031</b>
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS <b>1650 MISSION ST SUITE 400</b>	CITY <b>SAN FRANCISCO</b>	STATE <b>CA</b>
		ZIP CODE <b>94103</b>

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

Local Public Agency     School District     Other Special District     State Agency     Private Entity

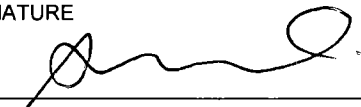
**CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$3,070.00	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	\$2,210.25	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP)	\$1,043.75	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Exempt from fee			
<input 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	\$	<u>0.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County documentary handling fee		\$	<u>60.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Other		\$	<u>        </u>

**PAYMENT METHOD:**

Cash     Credit     Check     Other

**TOTAL RECEIVED**    \$    60.00

SIGNATURE <b>X</b> 	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE <b>SUSANNA CHIN, DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK</b>
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