Notice of Exemption

Approval Date: November 13, 2018
Case No.: 2018-003700PRJ
Project Title: Washington Square Water Conservation Project
Zoning: P - Public
Block/Lot: 0102/001
Lot Size: 95,762 square feet
Lead Agency: San Francisco Planning Department
Project Sponsor: Levi Conover, Recreation and Parks Department
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   levi.conover@sfgov.org
Staff Contact: Sherie George
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   sherie.george@sfgov.org

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: $66 filing fee

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

Washington Square (2.26-acre city park) is located on an irregular shaped block bounded by Columbus Avenue, Filbert, Stockton, Union, and Powell Streets in the North Beach neighborhood of San Francisco. Washington Square was locally designated as San Francisco Landmark No. 226 under Article 10 of the Planning Code in 1999. The project scope of work includes installation of a new weather sensing irrigation system, replacement of the existing sub-lawn drain infrastructure to reduce saturated soil conditions, replanting new draught tolerant landscaping, pathway repaving and ADA improvements, removal/replacement of 11 trees, and maintenance to existing benches.

DETERMINATION:

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on November 13, 2018 when the Board of Supervisors affirmed the determination by the Planning Department that the proposed project is categorically exempt from environmental review under BOS Motion No. M18-156. The Recreation and Park Commission approved the project on August 15, 2018, which was a duly noticed
public hearing at a regular scheduled meeting. See Recreation and Parks Commission Resolution No. 1808-008. The Recreation and Parks Department will carry out the project. A copy of the document(s) may be examined at 1650 Mission Street, Suite 400, San Francisco, CA, 94103 in file nos. 2018-003700PRJ, 2018-003700COA, and 2018-003700APL.

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))
   X  Categorical Exemption. Class 1 Existing Facilities: CEQA Section 15301
   __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 not result in significant impacts related to any environmental topics. The project satisfies the criteria for an exemption under the above-cited classification. In addition, none of the CEQA Guidelines Section 15300.2 exceptions to the use of a categorical exemption applies to the project.

John Rahaim
Planning Director

By Lisa Gibson
Environmental Review Officer

cc: Levi Conover, Recreation and Parks Department
    Sherie George, SF Planning Department
**State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife**

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### County/State Agency of Filing

San Francisco

### Project Title

WASHINGTON SQUARE WATER CONSERVATION PROJECT

### Project Applicant Name

SHERIE GEORGE

### Project Applicant Address

1650 MISSION ST., SUITE 400

CITY: SAN FRANCISCO

STATE: CA

ZIP CODE: 94103

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### Project Applicant (Check appropriate box)

- [✓] Local Public Agency
- [ ] School District
- [ ] Other Special District
- [ ] State Agency
- [ ] Private Entity

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### Check Applicable Fees:

- [ ] Environmental Impact Report (EIR) $3,168.00 $ 0.00
- [ ] Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) $2,280.75 $ 0.00
- [ ] Certified Regulatory Program document (CRP) $1,077.00 $ 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 $ 66.00
- [ ] Other $ 0.00

### Payment Method:

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**Signature**

Mariedyne L. Argente, Deputy County Clerk

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