Final Approval Date: May 12, 2023
Case No.: 2021-002221ENV
Project Title: SFPUC - Folsom Area Stormwater Improvement Project
Zoning: P, PDR-1-G, UMU, SALI, WMUO (Mission, Potrero Hill, Western SOMA)
Block/Lot: Not applicable
Lot Size: Not applicable
Lead Agency: San Francisco Planning Department
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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: $75 filing fee

Project Description

The Folsom Area Stormwater Improvement Project is a part of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's (SFPUC) flood resilience efforts under the Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP). The low-lying Inner Mission neighborhood surrounding 17th, 18th and Folsom Streets has been historically subject to flooding during moderate to heavy storms. This capital project will construct new infrastructure to improve collection system capacity to manage stormwater.

The project would include the following components:
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Tunnel: Construct approximately 3,800 linear feet of 12-foot inside-diameter tunnel along Alameda, De Haro, and Berry streets, extending from Florida Street to the Channel Transport/Storage Box near the intersection of 7th Street and Berry Street.

Upstream Improvements: Improve approximately 12,300 linear feet of the upstream sewer system on multiple streets, including deepening an existing reinforced concrete and brick box sewer, installing new reinforced concrete box sewers, upsizing existing pipe sewers, and installing new auxiliary pipe sewers and junction structures.

Determination

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on April 11, 2013. The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission approved the project and will carry out the project. The project was officially approved on May 12, 2023, when no appeal of the Categorical Exemption was filed during the 30-day appeal period. A copy of the documents may be examined at the Planning Department, 49 South Van Ness Avenue, Suite 1400, San Francisco, CA, 94103, in file no. 2021-002217ENV.

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 2, Replacement or Reconstruction (Sec.21084 (a); 15302), and Class 3, New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures (Sec.21084 (a); 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 fits the definition of the above-referenced classes of categorical exemption and none of the exceptions to the issuance of a categorical exemption apply.

Rich Hillis
Planning Director

By Lisa Gibson
Environmental Review Officer

cc: Derek Adams, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
    Supervisor Matt Dorsey, District 6
    Supervisor Hillary Ronen District 9

5/12/23
State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

RECEIPT NUMBER:
38-05/16/2023-046

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (if applicable)

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LEAD AGENCY
SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY

PROJECT TITLE
SFPUC-FOLSOM AREA STORMWATER IRRIGATION PROJECT

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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) $ 3,839.25 $
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) $ 2,764.00 $
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW $ 1,305.25 $

☐ 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 $
☐ County documentary handling fee $ 75.00 $
☐ Other

PAYMENT METHOD:
☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☐ Other JE# 538870

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