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SAN FRANCISCO County Clerk

September 30, 2025

by: Giselle Romo
Deputy County Clerk

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Final Approval Date: August 25, 2025

Case No.:	2025-004774ENV
Project Title:	O'Shaughnessy Sewer System Repairs Project
Block/Lot:	various
Lead Agency:	San Francisco Planning Department
Project Sponsor:	San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC)
	(415) 934-5700
Staff Contact:	Timothy Johnston, Senior Environmental Planner
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TO

To:	County Clerk, City and County of San Francisco	County Clerk, Tuolumne County
	City Hall Room 168	2 South Green Street
	1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place San Francisco, CA 94102	Sonora, CA 95370-4618
Attached Fee:	$84 filing fee	$100 filing fee

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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.

Project Description

The Project proposes to rehabilitate and make changes to 8 manholes and replace approximately 334 feet of collection line (between manhole location #2 and #5) of the existing O'Shaughnessy Camp wastewater collection system. Project activities would occur adjacent to roadways; no work would occur within roadways or otherwise damage roads. Culverts, rock walls, headwalls, and other features associated with Hetch Hetchy Road would be flagged for avoidance prior to the start of construction. The following work would occur at each manhole location as shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Project Work by Manhole Location

Manhole Location	Summary of Work	Land Cover Type
#1	Replace existing vault with a new manhole. Existing vault would be cleaned out and then filled in and paved. Old asphalt would be removed within 3 feet of the edge of the vault.	Gravel
#2	Replace the existing manhole.	Bare Soil, Disturbed
#3	Verify if sewer lateral is functioning, and if not, and the existing vault is unused, the vault would be removed, and the lateral would be repaired. If the lateral is found to be functioning, a manhole would be installed to replace the vault.	Paved
#4	Clean the existing manhole, repair grouting, seal the interior with epoxy, seal the riser ring gap, and pour a concrete apron around the ring to prevent future damage to the ring and lid.	Bare Soil, Vegetated
#5	Replace the existing manhole.	Bare Soil, Vegetated
#6	Seal the existing crack in the ring to prevent leaking, install a 6-inch riser ring, and pour a concrete apron for protection from snowplows and other traffic.	Bare Soil, Disturbed
#7	Replace the existing manhole and pour a concrete apron for protection from snowplows and other traffic.	Bare Soil, Disturbed
#8	Install an 11-inch riser ring and pour concrete apron for protection from snowplows and other traffic.	Gravel

Determination

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on August 25, 2025, with the signing of the construction compliance form by the project manager and the SFPUC would carry out the project. The project was officially approved on September 25, 2025 when no appeal of the Common Sense 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. 2023003755ENV.

1. **Exempt Status:**

☐ 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: _____

☒ Common Sense Exemption. CEQA Section 15061 (b)(3) (Common Sense Exemption).

☐ Statutory Exemption. State code number: _____

☐ Community Plan Exemption (Sec. 21083.3; 15183)

2. **Reason for Determination:** This project in its approved form has been determined to be exempt from environmental review because it fits the definition of the above-stated exemption class and would not trigger any of the exceptions to the issuance of a categorical exemption.

Julie Moore

For Lisa Gibson
Environmental Review Officer

September 25, 2025
Date

Date Received for filing at OPR:

cc: San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, Environmental Management
Other interested parties

State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife

2025 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT

DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/25) Previously DFG 753.5a

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38-09/30/2025-120

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

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SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT	pic@sfgov.org	09/30/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		**DOCUMENT NUMBER**
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY		2025-0000068

PROJECT TITLE

O'SHAUGHNESSY SEWER SYSTEM REPAIRS PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
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PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP CODE**
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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)	$ 4,123.50	$
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND)	$ 2,968.75	$
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW	$ 1,401.75	$
☒ 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	$ 84.00	$ 84.00
☐ Other		$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☐ Check ☒ Other 0000757380 **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 84.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X	Giselle Romo Deputy Clerk

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