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SAN FRANCISCO County Clerk

October 22, 2025

by: Mariedyne Nadonza

Deputy County Clerk

San Francisco Planning

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Final Approval Date:	October 2, 2025
Case No.:	2025-003286ENV
Project Title:	Winston Drive Quick-Build Project
Project Location-Specific:	Winston Drive between Lake Merced Boulevard and Buckingham Way
Project Location-City/County:	City and County of San Francisco
Zoning:	Not applicable (project site is in public right of way)
Block/Lot:	Not applicable (project site is in public right of way)
Lot Size:	Not applicable (project site is in public right of way)
Lead Agency:	San Francisco Planning Department
Project Applicant:	Shahram Shariati, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Through: Forrest Chamberlain, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (415) 646-2422 forrest.chamberlain@sfmta.com
Staff Contact:	Sherie George (628) 652-7558 sherie.george@sfgov.org

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San Francisco, CA 94102

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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: $84 filing fee

Project Description

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA), proposes to redesign Winston Drive between Lake Merced Boulevard and Buckingham Way to install a new two-way Class IV protected bikeway on the south side of the street. The project would also implement transit and curb management improvements, including the establishment of tow-away no stopping zones on both sides of Winston

Drive, conversion of existing Muni flag stops into bus zones, construction of two new transit boarding islands, installation of a center-running double left-turn lane, and removal of 71 on-street parking spaces. The proposed project would enhance bicycle safety, and improve transit reliability.

Determination

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on September 2, 2025, when the SFMTA Board of Directors approved the project. The project was officially approved on October 2, 2025, when no appeal of the statutory 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. 2025-003286ENV.

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: _____

   ☒ Statutory Exemption. State code number: Public Resources Code Section 21080.25

   ☐ 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 meets the eligibility criteria and definition of the above-stated statutory exemption.

Debra Dwyer
for Lisa Gibson
Environmental Review Officer

October 22, 2025
Date

cc:
Shahram Shariati, SFMTA
Forrest Chamberlain, SFMTA
Myma Melgar, District 7

Date Received for filing at LCI:

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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RECEIPT NUMBER:
38-10/22/2025-125

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER *(If applicable)*

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT	pic@sfgov.org	10/22/2025
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		**DOCUMENT NUMBER**
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY		2025-0000071

PROJECT TITLE

WINSTON DRIVE QUICK-BUILD PROJECT

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL		PHONE NUMBER
SHERIE GEORGE	sherie.george@sfgov.org		(628) 652-7558
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	**CITY**	**STATE**	**ZIP CODE**
49 SOUTH VAN NESS AVENUE, SUITE 1400	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	94103

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 757339, 758612 **TOTAL RECEIVED** $ 84.00

SIGNATURE	AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE
X	Mariedyne Nadonza Deputy Clerk

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