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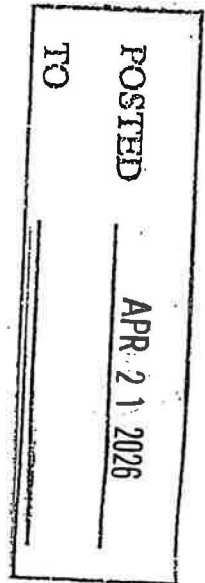


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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Final Approval Date: April 21, 2026
Case No.: **2026-001622ENV**
Project Title: Sunset Dunes Mobility and Access Project
Zoning: P (Public)
 Open Space Height and Bulk District
Block/Lot: N/A
Lot Size: N/A
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: \$84 filing fee

Project Description

The Sunset Dunes Mobility and Access Project proposes a series of improvements to enhance accessibility, safety, and comfort for park users along the Sunset Dunes coastal promenade, located between Sloat Boulevard and Lincoln Way in San Francisco. The project includes: (1) creation of an accessible park entrance at Noriega Street; (2) new pavement striping and signage to clarify modal separation between pedestrians and cyclists on the east and west promenades; (3) improved crosswalk striping and crossing design to enhance pedestrian and bike safety; and (4) installation of seating and other access features for users with mobility impairments. Creation of an accessible entrance at Noriega Street would involve demolition and replacement of approximately 3,000 square feet of paving and minor re-grading as needed to meet code requirements. Depending on the final design, additional ground disturbance of approximately 1,500 square

feet of sandy soil, currently covered by invasive, non-native iceplant, may be required in order to meet accessibility requirements. All disturbed landscape would be re-planted with appropriate coastal native plants. Ground disturbance depths would be up to 3 feet.

Determination

The City and County of San Francisco decided to carry out or approve the project on March 19, 2026 when the Recreation and Park Commission approved the project’s concept design. The project was officially approved on April 20, 2026 when no appeal of the Class 1 exemption type 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. 2026-001622ENV.

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. Section 15301: Class 1-Existing Facilities
- 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-stated class of categorical exemption, would be subject to the Recreation and Park’s Standard Construction Measure for Accidental Discovery of Archaeological Resources, and would not trigger any of the exceptions to the issuance of a categorical exemption.

This notice is being issued during the suspension of certain CEQA posting requirements pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 31 requirements. This notice complies with local requirements under the March 23, 2020, Fifth Supplement to the Mayoral Proclamation Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency dated February 25, 2020.

Sarah Dennis Phillips
Planning Director



By Lisa Gibson
Environmental Review Officer

4/21/2026

Date

cc: Alex Schuknecht, Project Manager
Supervisor Alan Wong, District 4

