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To: Sarah Dennis Phillips
Planning Director

From:  Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

Subject: Appeal of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Determination of Statutory Exemption - Embarcadero Fountain by Armand Vaillancourt (Vaillancourt Fountain)

An appeal of the CEQA Determination of Statutory Exemption for the proposed Embarcadero Fountain by Armand Vaillancourt (Vaillancourt Fountain) project was filed with the Office of the Clerk of the Board on December 1, 2025, by Susan Brandt-Hawley of Brandt-Hawley Law Group, on behalf of Docomomo US/Northern California (Docomomo NOCA).

Pursuant to Administrative Code, Chapter 31.16, I am forwarding this appeal, with attached documents, to the Planning Department to determine if the appeal has been filed in a timely manner. The Planning Department's determination should be made within three working days of receipt of this request.

Please feel free to contact our office at bas.legislation@sfgov.org or call 415-554-5184 if you have any questions.

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