



Categorical Exemption Appeal Timeliness Determination

DATE: January 29, 2020
TO: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
FROM: Lisa Gibson, Environmental Review Officer – (415) 575-9032
RE: Appeal Timeliness Determination – 1531-1581 Howard Street/
118-134 Kissling Street Categorical Exemption Determination;
Planning Department Case No. 2016-012474ENV

On January 23, 2020, Stephen Williams of the Law Offices of Stephen M. Williams, on behalf of William Hedden, filed an appeal with the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the categorical exemption determination for the proposed project at 1531-1581 Howard Street/118-134 Kissling Street project. As explained below, the appeal is timely.

Date of Issuance of the Categorical Exemption	30 Days after Date of Issuance of the Categorical Exemption	Appeal Deadline (Must Be Day Clerk of Board’s Office Is Open)	Date of Appeal Filing	Timely?
Tuesday, December 24, 2019	Thursday, January 23, 2020	Thursday, January 23, 2020	Thursday, January 23, 2020	Yes

On Tuesday, December 24, 2019 the planning department issued a categorical exemption for the project.

Appeal Deadline: The planning department has determined that the appeal filing deadline in this case is 30 days from issuance of the categorical exemption determination. The categorical exemption determination was issued on Tuesday, December 24, 2019. The 30th day after the date issuance was Thursday, January 23, 2020 (appeal deadline).

Appeal Filing and Timeliness: The appellant filed the appeal of the exemption determination on Thursday, January 23, 2020, prior to the end of the appeal deadline. Therefore, the appeal is timely.