



# SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

**MEMO**

**DATE:** June 12, 2014

**TO:** Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

**CC:** Members of the Board of Supervisors  
James Birkelund, Appellant

**FROM:** Sarah B. Jones, Environmental Review Officer, Planning Department

**RE:** BOS File No. 14-0522 [Planning Department Case No. 2014.0433E]  
Supplemental Material to Attachment 1 of the Planning Department Appeal Response (June 9, 2014) – Appeal of the Statutory Exemption for San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Two-Year Operating and Capital Budget

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**HEARING DATE:** June 17, 2014

The attached document is supplemental material to Attachment 1 of the Planning Department's Appeal Response dated June 9, 2014 prepared in response to the appeal of the Statutory Exemption issued for the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Two-Year Capital Budget. Planning Department staff submitted an Appeal Response memorandum on June 9, 2014 addressing concerns raised in the May 14, 2014, Letter of Appeal from the Law Offices of James Birkelund on behalf of Livable City, San Francisco Transit Riders Union, and Mario Tanev. The attached document is a copy of the Statutory Exemption that is the subject of this appeal.

This document is also being transmitted to the members of the Board of Supervisors and the Appellant.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Andrea Contreras at 575-9044 or [andrea.contreras@sfgov.org](mailto:andrea.contreras@sfgov.org).

Thank you.

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March 25, 2014

Gerald Robbins  
Acting Director-Sustainable Streets Division  
1 South Van Ness, 7th Floor  
San Francisco, CA 94103

Subject: Environmental Review Request- SFMTA two-year Capital Budget

Dear Mr. Robbins:

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) and Parking Authority Commission are requesting environmental review of the SFMTA's FY2015-2016 two-year Capital Budget. Prior to the upcoming meeting on April 1, 2014, the SFMTA held public hearings to consider various proposed changes to charges, fees, fines, fares and rates on February 18, March 4, and March 18, 2014.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Sonali Bose, CFO

Statutorily Exempt from Environmental Review - Section 15273  
Rates, Tolls, Fares and Charges: CEQA does not apply to the  
establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring or approval  
of rates, tolls, fares or other charges by public agencies.

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Gerald Robbins

3-25-14

Date

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