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July 27, 2014

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

Subject:

Dear Mr. Robbins:

The San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) and Parking Authority Commission is requesting environmental review of proposal to provide free Muni service to 19 to 22 low and moderate income students enrolled in the San Francisco Unified School District's Special Education Services program. We believe that these modifications are exempt from environmental review for the purpose of:

- 1. Meeting operating expenses, including employee wage rates and fringe benefits;
- 2. Purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment or materials;
- 3. Meeting financial reserve needs and requirements; and
- 4. Obtaining funds for capital projects necessary to maintain service within existing service areas.

The SFMTA will hold a public hearing on this proposal on August 19, 2014.

Thank you for your assistance.

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Sincerely,

Diana Hammons, Senior Manager Revenue Collection and Sales

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.

Gerald Robbins

Date