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Notice of Determination

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 Public Agency: San Francisco County
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SUBJECT: *Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21
 Public Resources Code.*

SEP 13, 2013

State Clearinghouse Number (if submitted to State Clearinghouse): 2007092059 by: **JENNIFER WONG**
 Deputy County Clerk

Project Title: Van Ness Avenue Bus Rapid Transit Project

Project Location (include county): Van Ness Avenue and South Van Ness Avenue, from Van Ness Avenue at Lombard Street to South Van Ness Avenue at Mission Street, City and County of San Francisco.

Project Description: Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) is a new mode of transit in San Francisco and represents a package of features that together create rapid and reliable transit service for the benefit of passengers along a given corridor, and the transit system as a whole. The Van Ness Avenue BRT Project will operate existing bus service in a dedicated transit lane for a two-mile-long stretch from South Van Ness Avenue at Mission Street to Van Ness Avenue at Lombard Street by converting a northbound and a southbound mixed-flow traffic lane in the center of the roadway to dedicated transit lanes. Project features include: at or near level boarding, consolidated transit stops, high quality stations, platform proof of payment, traffic signal optimization, fewer left turn pocket lanes, transit signal priority, pedestrian safety enhancements, and replacement of the overhead contact support system/streetlight system, including poles.

This is to advise that the San Francisco County Transportation Authority has approved the above described project on September 10, 2013, by SFCTA Resolution No. 14-18, and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project [will will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
 A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan [was was not] adopted for this project.
5. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was was not] adopted for this project.
6. Findings [were were not] made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

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San Francisco County Transportation Authority: Van Ness Avenue BRT Project

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval, or the Negative Declaration, is available to the General Public at: 1455 Market Street, 22nd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103.

Signature:  Date: 9/10/13

Name: Maria Lombardo

Title: Interim Executive Director

Date Received for filing at OPR: _____