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Mary Miles 364 Page Street, #36 San Francisco, CA 94102

Subject: File No. 200987 - Appeal of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

Determination of Exemption from Environmental Review - MTA - Panhandle

Social Distancing and Safety Project

Dear Ms. Miles:

As you know, in response to the challenges posed during this health emergency, we have been working diligently the last several months to stabilize the remote meeting system and establish processes to execute efficient, complex hearings at the Board of Supervisors. Now that we have reached confidence in the remote meeting system, we are resuming scheduling of the appeal queue. In order to alleviate deadline concerns due to the sizable queue, Mayor London N. Breed issued the Twenty-Second Supplement to the Declaration of the Emergency that provides the Board until September 30, 2020, to schedule all of the initial hearings for pending appeals.

The Office of the Clerk of the Board is in receipt of a memorandum dated August 27, 2020, from the Planning Department regarding their determination on the timely filing of appeal of the Statutory Exemption Determination issued by the Planning Department under CEQA for the proposed Municipal Transportation Agency's Panhandle Social Distancing and Safety project.

The Planning Department has determined that the appeal was filed in a timely manner (copy attached).

In accordance with Mayor Breed's Twenty-Second Supplemental and Administrative Code, Section 31.16, a remote initial hearing date has been scheduled for **Tuesday**, **September 22**, **2020**, **at 3:00 p.m.**, at the Board of Supervisors meeting.

Please note, the President of the Board of Supervisors may entertain a motion to continue this Hearing to a future Board of Supervisors meeting date to be determined. Public comment will be taken on the continuance only.

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Please provide to the Clerk's Office names, addresses, and emails of interested parties to be notified of the hearing by Friday, September 4, 2020. Please also provide supporting documentation you wish to include for the hearing, by emailing an electronic copy by Thursday, September 17, 2020, at noon to bos.legislation@sfgov.org. Any materials received after this date, will still be distributed to all parties and be included as part of the official file. For the above, the Clerk's office requests electronic files be sent to bos.legislation@sfgov.org.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Legislative Clerks Lisa Lew at (415) 554-7718, Jocelyn Wong at (415) 554-7702, or Brent Jalipa at (415) 554 7712.

Very truly yours,

Angela Calvillo Clerk of the Board

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