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SAN FRANCISCO County Clerk

AUG 15 2023

by: Mariadyne Nadonza
Deputy County Clerk

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: San Francisco County Clerk-Recorder
City and County of San Francisco
City Hall, Room 168
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102-4678

From: Bay Area Toll Authority (BATA)
375 Beale Street, Suite 800
San Francisco, CA 94105

Project Title: The Bay Lights 360

Project Location: Bay Bridge, San Francisco, CA

Project Location - City: San Francisco

Project Location - County: San Francisco

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Bay Area Toll Authority

Description of Project: The Bay Lights is an existing art installation on the north side of the Bay Bridge's West Span and is the world's largest light-emitting diode (LED) light sculpture. The Bay Lights became operational March 5, 2013, was replaced in kind in the fall of 2015, and recommissioned in February 2016 as a permanent installation. The proposed Project consists of three main components: (1) the extension of the light sculpture for another 10 years to 2033; (2) the replacement of the light fixtures with newly updated and more robust fixtures and components while keeping the same technical details and intensity of the lights as the current installation; and (3) the addition of light fixtures to the driver's (inward-facing) side of the same suspension cables for a 360-degree view of the light sculpture.

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Bay Area Toll Authority

Exempt Status: Class 1, Section 15301, Existing Facilities: Class 1 consists of the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use.

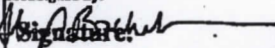
Reasons why project is exempt: The project is the extension of the light sculpture for another 10 years, removal and re-installation of the existing LED lights, and the addition of new lights on the driver's side of the same suspension cables to allow a 360-degree view of the LED light sculpture. The addition of the LED lights is considered a negligible expansion as the existing lights are already a prominent feature on the Bay Bridge and the hours of operation would remain the same.

Per Section 15300.2 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines, it has been determined the project would not result in significant effects on the environment due to unusual circumstances. The project is not located on a hazardous waste site, will not damage scenic resources, cause a substantial adverse change in the significance of a historic resource, or result in a cumulative impact. For this reasons and those stated above, the project is exempt from the provisions of CEQA.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Alix Bockelman

Phone Number: 415-778-5250

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Date: 7/21/2023

Title: Chief Deputy Executive
Director

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State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife
2023 ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT FILING FEE
CASH RECEIPT
DFW 753.5a (REV. 01/01/23) Previously DFG 753.5a

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RECEIPT NUMBER:

38-08/15/2023-090

STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NUMBER (If applicable)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE. TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY.

LEAD AGENCY	LEAD AGENCY EMAIL	DATE
BAY AREA TOLL AUTHORITY (BATA)		08/15/2023
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING		DOCUMENT NUMBER
SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY		2023-0000054
PROJECT TITLE		

THE BAY LIGHTS 360

PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EMAIL	PHONE NUMBER
ALIX BOCKELMAN		(415) 778-5250
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE
375 BEALE STREET, SUITE 800	SAN FRANCISCO	CA
		ZIP CODE
		94105

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box)

☒ Local Public Agency ☐ School District ☐ Other Special District ☐ State Agency ☐ Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

☐ Environmental Impact Report (EIR) \$ 3,839.25 \$
☐ Mitigated/Negative Declaration (MND)(ND) \$ 2,764.00 \$
☐ Certified Regulatory Program (CRP) document - payment due directly to CDFW \$ 1,305.25 \$

☒ Exempt from fee

☒ Notice of Exemption (attach)

☐ CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)

☐ Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)

☐ Water Right Application or Petition Fee (State Water Resources Control Board only) \$ 850.00 \$
☒ County documentary handling fee \$ 79.00 \$ 79.00
☐ Other \$

PAYMENT METHOD:

☐ Cash ☐ Credit ☒ Check ☐ Other

TOTAL RECEIVED \$ 79.00

SIGNATURE

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AGENCY OF FILING PRINTED NAME AND TITLE

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