

Notice of Exemption

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Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: (Public Agency) Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District
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San Rafael, CA 94901-5318

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County of: Marin
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Project Title: Larkspur Ferry Service and Parking Expansion Study

Project Applicant: Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District (GGBHTD)

Project Location—Specific:

Larkspur Ferry Terminal, Main Parking Lot and Overflow Parking Lot on Sir Francis Drake Boulevard

Project Location—City: Larkspur

Project Location—County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

GGBHTD will conduct preliminary geotechnical investigations at the two parking locations identified above. The purpose of these investigations is to determine the underlying geotechnical site conditions for building foundation design (pile driving parameters, seismicity issues and site placement of foundations).

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Ron Downing, Director of Planning/Project Manager

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268)
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Categorical Exemption Section 15306 Information Collection
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

S15306. INFORMATION COLLECTION Class 6 consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource. Geotechnical borings to acquire and identify subsurface information in advance of a project undertaking would be consistent with the above categorical exemption.

Lead Agency

Area Code/Telephone/

Contact Person: Ron Downing

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If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Ron Downing Date: 8/3/23 Title: Director of Planning/Project Manager

Signed by:

- Lead Agency
- Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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TABLE 1

Proposed Soil Borings and CPT Soundings

	Site Alternative #1, #3a or #3b	Site Alternative #2
Mud Rotary Borings	4 (100', 100', 100', 100')	2 (100', 100')
CPT Soundings	4 (150', 100', 100', 100')	2 (150', 100')

Figures 2 and 3 (from the Geotechnical Borings scope of work) show the approximate locations of these proposed borings and CPTs for Site Alternatives #1, #2, #3a or #3b, respectively, and are subject to change based on accessibility and other site constraints. Note that no existing geotechnical field investigation data are available at the proposed Site Alternative #2 area. We assume that sites are accessible using truck-mounted drill/CPT rigs and access to the investigation points will be provided by Golden Gate Bridge Highway and Transportation District (District), prior to mobilization.



Figure 2. Proposed Field Investigation for Site Alternative #2