

Notice of Exemption

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From: (Public Agency): Town of Tiburon  
1505 Tiburon Blvd.  
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BY: M. PAKTINCHIAN Deputy

Project Title: Angel Island Tiburon Ferry Electrification Project

Project Applicant: Town of Tiburon

Project Location - Specific:

San Francisco Bay; Latitude 37°52'26.72" North Longitude: 122°27'35.79"West

Project Location - City: Tiburon Project Location - County: Marin

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

The Project will electrify two existing diesel propelled vessels and and build a new electric vessel. It will also provide shore side charging, solar on building rooftops and upgrade the floating dock in order to support the weight of high speed charging equipment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: Town of Tiburon

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Town of Tiburon

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: Sec. 15378(b)(4), Sec 15303(d)(e)(Class3), Sec. 21080.35
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number: \_\_\_\_\_

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines in that it does not constitute a project under CEQA. The acceptance of the grants funds, approval of the Grant Agreement with CARB, and approval of the Grant Sub Award Agreement with Angel Island-Tiburon Ferry (AITF) are funding mechanisms and governmental fiscal activities that commit funds to a particular project but that project will not result in potentially significant impacts on the environment. Upgrades to the existing PG&E infrastructure and the minor expansion of AITF docking facility, are exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15303 (d) and (e) (Class 3) which consists of construction and location of limited numbers of new, small facilities or structures; installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures; and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure. The installation of the solar arrays is also exempt pursuant to CEQA Section 21080.35, which provides that solar energy systems installed on the roof of an existing building or on an existing parking lot are statutorily exempt from CEQA. The proposed project involves the construction of solar array on existing nearby buildings and the proposed project would not meet any of the exceptions specified in CEQA Section 21080.35(d) through (f).

Lead Agency  
Contact Person: Dina Tasini Area Code/Telephone/Extension: (415) 435-7393

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: [Signature] Date: 5/16/24 Title: Town 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.

Date Received for filing at OPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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