

**ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS
EXECUTIVE BOARD**

RESOLUTION NO. 18-14

**AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A NOTICE OF CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION UNDER
CEQA FOR THE GOOGLE / SAN FRANCISCO BAY TRAIL RESURFACING
PROJECT**

WHEREAS, 340 miles of San Francisco Bay Trail (Bay Trail) are complete and open to the public for hiking, jogging and bicycling along the shoreline of San Francisco Bay, and along a 6-mile section of shoreline in the Mountain View – Sunnyvale area, the Bay Trail is a popular bicycle/pedestrian route used for recreation and car-free commutes; and

WHEREAS, the existing gravel/base rock surface along a portion of this section is loose, resulting in potholes and poor traction, and the proposed project will resurface the trail with quarry fines to improve bicyclist and pedestrian safety and function; and

WHEREAS, the project spans several shoreline properties within two municipalities (Mountain View, Sunnyvale) that have agreed to participate in the project, and funding for the improvements has been secured by Google, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, staff and ABAG's Legal Counsel recommend that ABAG make the findings contained in, and authorize the filing of, the attached Notice of Exemption for the project.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Executive Board of the Association of Bay Area Governments hereby:

1. finds that the Google / San Francisco Bay Trail Resurfacing Project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to CEQA Guidelines 15301 as set forth in the Notice of Categorical Exemption attached to this resolution; and
2. authorizes the Executive Director, or his designee, to file the Notice of Categorical Exemption with the County of Santa Clara.

The foregoing was adopted by the Executive Board this 4th day of December, 2014.

Julie Pierce
President

Certification of Executive Board Approval

I, the undersigned, the appointed and qualified Secretary-Treasurer of the Association of Bay Area Governments (Association), do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Executive Board of the Association at a duly called meeting held on the 4th day of December, 2014.

Ezra Rapport
Secretary-Treasurer

Approved as To Legal Form

Kenneth K. Moy
Legal Counsel