

(For Board Meeting of December 17, 2021)



**SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS**  
**MEETING OF THE BUILDING AND OPERATING**  
**COMMITTEE/COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**  
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2021**  
**(CHAIR MICHAEL THERIAULT)**

**Board Agenda Item No. (8)(A)(1)**

The Building and Operating Committee recommends that the Board of Directors approve actions, as detailed in the staff report, relative to reducing wind induced sound emanated by the Golden Gate Suspension Bridge west railing as follows:

1. Approve an installation of 1/16-inch thick tapered U-shape aluminum clips with 1/16-inch thick vibration damping material inserts on both edges of the pickets of the new western bridge railing for the full length of the main span of the Suspension Bridge as described in the staff report;
2. Approve an addition of a Suspension Bridge Sound Reduction Project in the FY 2021/22 Bridge Division Operating Budget with the estimated cost of \$450,000; and,
3. Authorize the filing of a Notice of Exemption under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) for the Suspension Bridge Sound Reduction Project;

with the understanding that sufficient funds are available in the Bridge Division Operating Budget.

**Action by the Board – Resolution**

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