

1 [Approve San Joaquin River Group Authority Joint Powers Agreement and Division
2 Agreement.]

3 **Resolution approving the San Joaquin River Group Authority Joint Exercise of Powers**
4 **Agreement and Division Agreement and authorizing the President and General**
5 **Manager of the Public Utilities Commission to execute these agreements on behalf of**
6 **the City and County of San Francisco.**

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8 WHEREAS, Merced Irrigation District, Modesto Irrigation District, Oakdale Irrigation
9 District, South San Joaquin Irrigation District, Turlock Irrigation District, San Joaquin River
10 Exchange Contractors Water Authority and its member agencies, and Friant Water Users
11 Authority and its member agencies hold pre-1914 and post-1914 appropriative, riparian and
12 contractual water rights on rivers tributary to the San Joaquin River; and

13 WHEREAS, in 1996 the aforementioned water agencies formed the San Joaquin River
14 Group Authority by executing a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement in order to jointly: (1)
15 investigate, plan, monitor, control, regulate and mitigate impacts of water projects on the fish
16 and wildlife resources of the San Joaquin River and the Bay-Delta Estuary, and (2)
17 investigate, plan, fund and construct additional water supply projects such as off-stream and
18 ground water storage, conjunctive use, conservation and water marketing to meet flows for
19 fish and wildlife or for the needs of member agencies, and

20 WHEREAS, San Francisco also holds senior pre-1914 appropriative water rights on the
21 Tuolumne River, which is tributary to the San Joaquin River; and

22 WHEREAS, the San Joaquin River Group Authority has asked San Francisco to join
23 the joint powers authority by executing the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement and a
24 corresponding Division Agreement on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File
25 No. ⁰⁰²⁰⁴⁸, which is hereby declared to be a part of this resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

1 WHEREAS, San Francisco's participation in the San Joaquin River Group Authority
2 would assist in advancing protection for the fish and wildlife resources of the San Joaquin
3 River and the Bay-Delta Estuary while protecting San Francisco's water supply; now,
4 therefore, be it

5 RESOLVED, That the agreements serve a substantial public interest and it is in the
6 interest of the people of the City and County of San Francisco to enter into the agreements
7 with the San Joaquin River Group Authority; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the Joint Exercise of
9 Powers Agreement and corresponding Division Agreement for the San Joaquin River Group
10 Authority and authorizes the President and General Manager of the Public Utilities
11 Commission to execute these agreements on behalf of the City.

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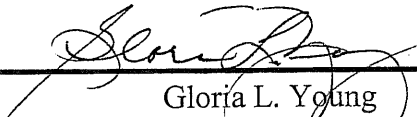
Resolution approving the San Joaquin River Group Authority Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement and Division Agreement and authorizing the President and General Manager of the Public Utilities Commission to execute these agreements on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco.

January 2, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom, Teng, Yaki, Yee


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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on January 2, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.


Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.