

1 [Hetch Hetchy Water System Capital Improvement Program.]

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3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to expedite the**
4 **implementation of the Capital Improvement Program to rehabilitate, repair and upgrade**
5 **the Hetch Hetchy Water System and to begin developing plans for a Project labor**
6 **Agreement with the appropriate labor unions system wide, and to report in writing on**
7 **the status to the Board of Supervisors within forty-five days of the adoption of this**
8 **resolution.**

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10 WHEREAS, The Hetch Hetchy Water System serves 2.4 million Bay Area residents
11 with clean, safe drinking water from the Sierra Nevada; and

12 WHEREAS, This water system crosses three major fault lines and experts say that in
13 the event of a major earthquake, residents could be without water for a period of up to ninety
14 days; and,

15 WHEREAS, The State of California requires that the City and County of San Francisco
16 to report on a regular basis the progress of the Capital Improvement Program and if the
17 program does not meet with approval, the State may take action against San Francisco; and,

18 WHEREAS, California unions represent the dedicated workers required to repair,
19 retrofit and upgrade the Hetch Hetchy Water System and the \$1.6 billion spent on this project
20 will create thousands of jobs helping to stimulate the sluggish economy; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
22 does hereby urge the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to expedite the
23 implementation of the Capital Improvement Program to rehabilitate, repair and upgrade the
24 Hetch Hetchy Water System and to begin developing plans for a Project labor Agreement with

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