

1 [Storm Water Management Reports]

2 **URGING THE PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO TO SUBMIT, BY NOVEMBER 15, 2000, A**  
3 **PRELIMINARY REPORT TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL**  
4 **WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD (RWQCB) REGARDING STORM WATER**  
5 **MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR FISH HANDLING AND PROCESSING OPERATIONS ON**  
6 **PORT PROPERTY AND FURTHER URGING THE PORT TO SUBMIT, BY JULY 31, 2000, A**  
7 **FINAL COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY AND PROPOSED STORM WATER MANAGEMENT**  
8 **MEASURES.**

9 WHEREAS, The Port of San Francisco manages seven miles of San Francisco  
10 waterfront and leases City property to over 450 tenants ; and

11 WHEREAS, Responding to complaints from fish handling and fish processing  
12 businesses located on the Pier, the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB)  
13 conducted inspections on June 30, 2000 and July 2000 ; and

14 WHEREAS, RWQCB inspectors observed fish processing business workers dumping  
15 waste products directly through holes bored in to the floors that were directly open into the  
16 Bay; and

17 WHEREAS, RWQCB inspectors also observed drain holes adjacent to fish processing  
18 facilities within corresponding parking areas that were directly open to the Bay; and

19 WHEREAS, RWQCB inspectors also observed that off-loading docks were not covered  
20 nor were there any protection from polluted storm water and non-storm water from flowing  
21 across the docks and into the Bay; and

22 WHEREAS, RWQCB inspectors observed that uncovered docks and open drains  
23 present a threat to water quality either through direct drainage from fish processing waste or  
24 from storm events via run off; and

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Supervisors Ammiano, Newsom

1           WHEREAS, In 1990 a storm water survey was performed and a Group Storm Water  
2 monitoring program was created as a result; and

3           WHEREAS, Many Port tenants were disinclined to participate in the Group Storm  
4 Water monitoring program and tenants that were subleasing from the main tenant neither had  
5 any interest, obligation or incentives to participate, thus resulting higher levels of non-  
6 compliance ; and

7           WHEREAS, Since the Port of San Francisco is the landowner, the Port itself is the  
8 ultimately responsible of all storm water management of all Port properties; and

9           WHEREAS, In a correspondence dated October 3, 2000, the Port indicated to RWQCB  
10 that outreach efforts were underway to educate Port tenants regarding compliance with storm  
11 water permit requirements; and

12           WHEREAS, The Port further indicated that the Group Storm Water Monitoring Program  
13 would be revised and a list of fish processing business that are required to monitor storm  
14 water would be compiled ; and

15           WHEREAS, The Port also further indicated that beginning November 2000, the Port  
16 would complete a comprehensive survey of all Port tenants to determine compliance with  
17 storm water requirements; and

18           WHEREAS, California Water Code Section 13267 stipulates that failure to respond to a  
19 formal request for technical reports will result in \$1000 fine per day to the City and County of  
20 San Francisco; and

21           WHEREAS, A formal request for technical reports by the California RWQCB was  
22 submitted to the Port of San Francisco on October 25, 2000; therefore, be it  
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2 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
3 hereby urges the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to formally convene hearings to  
4 consider alternative development proposals for the 242 acres of land located on a portion of  
5 Parcel 65 in Sunol, Alameda County Lands; and be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors urges the Port of San Francisco  
7 to formally submit by November 15, 2000 the following four tasks:

- 8 1) Submit a report that is acceptable to the Executive Officer of the California Regional  
9 Water Quality Control Board describing proposed actions to be undertaken to  
10 identify any illicit discharges from fish handling/processing operations at the Port  
11 including measures to control and eliminate any future non-storm water discharges  
12 in which the some discussion should devoted to, but not limited to, inspection  
13 schedules, containment and/or storm water management measures, Best  
14 Management Practices available to fish handlers/processors and how such  
15 measures and practices will be implemented.
- 16 2) Provide a plan acceptable to the Executive Officer for completing a comprehensive  
17 survey of all facility types and operations subject to storm water discharge  
18 regulations within its jurisdiction which shall include the following but not limited to:
- 19 a) A complete list of all tenants by type of operation and their location, with  
20 appropriate maps or facility plans
  - 21 b) A list of those tenants currently participating in the Group Storm Water  
22 Monitoring Program
  - 23 c) A description of the components of the Group Storm Water Monitoring Program
  - 24 d) A list of facilities/operations which are connected to the combined sewer system  
25 and where those connections are located

1 e) A description of options, including implementability and cost-effectiveness, for  
2 long-term management measures of storm water and non-storm water  
3 discharges

4 f) The timeline in which the comprehensive survey will be completed

5 3) Provide a monthly status report beginning December 30, 2000 on the  
6 comprehensive survey of facilities subject to storm water discharge, as described in  
7 Task 2

8 4) By July 31, 2001, submit a final report acceptable to the Executive Officer of the  
9 comprehensive survey and recommended storm water management measures as  
10 described in Task 2

11 and be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors urge the Port of San  
13 Francisco to also forward copies of all reports submitted to the California Regional  
14 Water Quality Control Board to the Board of Supervisors; and be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors requests the Clerk of the  
16 Board forward copies of this resolution to California State Senator Jackie Speier and  
17 John Burton as well California Assembly Representatives, Kevin Shelley and Carole  
18 Migden.

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25 **SUPERVISOR AMMIANO**



# City and County of San Francisco

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### Resolution

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**File Number:** 001946

**Date Passed:**

Resolution urging the Port of San Francisco to submit, by November 15, 2000, a preliminary report to the Executive Officer of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB) regarding storm water management measures for fish handling and processing operations on Port property and further urging the Port to submit, by July 31, 2000, a final comprehensive survey and proposed storm water management measures.

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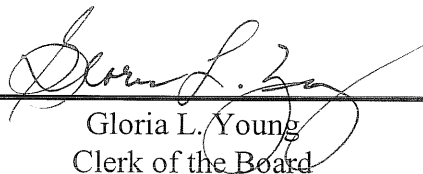
November 6, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,  
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Absent: 2 - Yaki, Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on November 6, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved

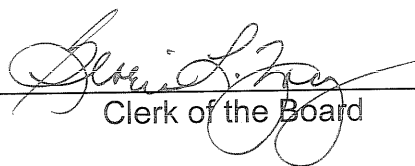
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

November 17, 2000

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter.



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Clerk of the Board

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