

RESOLUTION NO. 25-82

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY
APPROVING ADDENDUM TO FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE
VISTA GRANDE DRAINAGE BASIN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; APPROVAL OF
MODIFIED PROJECT

A. Staff recommends approval of Addendum to Final Environmental Impact Report; and Approval of the Modified Project identified as refinements to the Vista Grande Drainage Basin Improvement Project.

B. The Vista Grande storm drain system drains the northwestern portion of Daly City and an unincorporated portion of San Mateo County. The existing Canal and Tunnel do not have adequate hydraulic capacity to convey peak storm flows, and this periodically causes backup of Tunnel flows into the Canal and flooding during peak storm events in adjacent low-lying residential areas and along John Muir Drive. Daly City developed the Vista Grande Drainage Basin Improvement Project (Project) to address these deficiencies of the basin.

C. Subsequent to Project approval and certification of the EIR/EIS, additional Project refinements were necessary to address permit conditions and changes to construction staging areas, among other things. These refinements are described below as the Modified Project:

The Modified Project would include the following updates:

- Changing the Canal staging areas and components
- Installing a water recirculation pump
- Adding habitat restoration sites around Lake Merced
- Using the Pacific Rod and Gun Club as a work area
- Revising the Fort Funston work area
- Updating the power source for construction activities
- Using ventilation fans during work in the Tunnel
- Removing wing walls from the final design of the Ocean Outlet at Funston Beach

D. In accordance with CEQA, Daly City prepared an Addendum to the EIR/EIS. The Addendum concludes that the Modified Project would not result in any new significant impacts not previously disclosed in the EIR/EIS, and it would not result in a substantial increase in the magnitude of any significant environmental impact previously identified. Additionally, there is no new information that shows that the mitigation measures previously found not to be feasible would in fact be feasible, or that mitigation measures or alternatives considerably different from those analyzed in the previous EIR/EIS would substantially reduce one or more significant effects on the environment. The Modified Project would also be subject to the mitigation measures already adopted as part of the mitigation monitoring and reporting program. Therefore, an addendum to the EIR/EIS is sufficient to meet the requirements of CEQA Guidelines Section 15164. The Addendum to the EIR/EIS serves as documentation that the Modified Project does not trigger any of the conditions outlined in CEQA Guidelines Section 15162 that would require a subsequent EIR/EIS. Therefore, a subsequent EIR/EIS is not required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Daly City that it does hereby approve the Modified Project and affirms that the Addendum is compliant with CEQA.

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council of Daly City, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 9th day of June, 2025, by the following vote of the members thereof:

AYES, and in favor thereof, Councilmembers: DiGiovanni, Manalo, Proaño,

Sylvester, Daus-Magbual

NOES, Councilmembers: None

ABSENT, Councilmembers: None


CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY

APPROVED:

RODERICK DAUS-MAGBUAL
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DALY CITY