

1 [Supporting Proposition 84]

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3 **Resolution expressing support for California State Proposition 84, the Clean Water,**  
4 **Parks and Coastal Protection Bond.**

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6 WHEREAS, California is facing challenges on many fronts, including enormous  
7 population growth in the coming years, with 25 million new residents expected by 2040; and,

8 WHEREAS, California's investments in infrastructure, especially clean and safe  
9 drinking water, natural resources and coastal protection are not keeping pace with our  
10 population growth; and,

11 WHEREAS, Voters have passed a series of resource bond measures since 1996 to  
12 support critical program areas including water quality and supply, flood control, state and local  
13 parks projects and air pollution mitigation to fill the enormous backlog of resource  
14 infrastructure needs in California; and,

15 WHEREAS, Current bond funds will run out as early as 2006 and critical programs will  
16 go unfunded and new challenges, combined with a growing population demand, will require  
17 more investments now to stay ahead of the curve; and,

18 WHEREAS, Current funding for natural resources and environmental protection  
19 programs is critically low, making up less than 1% of the overall state budget; and,

20 WHEREAS, Proposition 84, a \$5.4 billion bond measure slated for the November 2006  
21 statewide ballot, would provide critically needed funding to ensure the availability of safe  
22 drinking water, improve local water supply reliability, strengthen flood protection and preserve  
23 California's natural landscapes, including parks, lakes, rivers, beaches, bays, ocean and  
24 coastline; and,

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1           WHEREAS, Proposition 84 is supported by a broad coalition of interests – water  
2 districts, conservation and environmental groups, local government entities, museum and park  
3 interests, elected officials and civic organizations; and,

4           WHEREAS, we must make further investments now to ensure that all Californians will  
5 have access to safe drinking water, will be better protected from floods and will continue to  
6 have opportunities to enjoy natural landscapes, including our parks, forests, rivers, lakes,  
7 streams, beaches, bays, and coastline; and,

8           WHEREAS, A copy of Proposition 84 is attached to this resolution; now, therefore, be it

9           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
10 officially support and endorse California State Proposition 84, the Clean Water, Parks, and  
11 Coastal Protection Bond of 2006.

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