

1 [Accept-Expend Foundation Grant]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the Environment to accept and expend a**
4 **grant in the amount of \$200,000 from the Sidney E. Frank Foundation to carry out the**
5 **critical task of engaging key stakeholders and interest groups to solicit input and build**
6 **support for a tidal energy project.**

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8 WHEREAS, Based on the evaluation of responses to a request for proposal, the
9 Sidney E. Frank Foundation has selected the Department of the Environment's Energy
10 Program to be the recipient of \$200,000 in funding to engage key stakeholders in a process to
11 build support for a tidal energy in the San Francisco Bay; and,

12 WHEREAS, In May 2003, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors adopted resolution
13 296-03 to support the development of a pilot project for electric power generation from tidal
14 energy in San Francisco Bay; and,

15 WHEREAS, Building a tidal energy project at the Golden Gate will help the City meet
16 its growing energy needs from a clean, renewable, locally available source, and serve as a
17 catalyst for other large-scale, innovative renewable energy projects not only around the state
18 and country, but also for the rest of the world; and,

19 WHEREAS, the San Francisco Department of the Environment and San Francisco
20 Public Utilities Commission are working together to develop a small-scale pilot project to test
21 the applicability of the best available tidal energy technology in our waters, and to understand
22 the potential environmental impacts; and,

23 WHEREAS, San Francisco's unique tidal energy resource is unmatched in California or
24 anywhere else in the lower 48 states; and,

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