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[Social Justice in the SFPUC Project Labor Agreement.]

**Resolution urging the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to include social justice components in its Project Labor Agreement for the Hetch Hetchy Water System Capital Improvement Program.**

WHEREAS, Proposition A was approved by San Francisco voters in November 2002; and  
WHEREAS, Approval of Proposition A authorizes not only San Francisco to spend \$1.6 billion in revenue bonds, but also means that the Hetch Hetchy system’s regional water users will authorize the spending of an additional \$2 billion for their share of the system repairs; and,  
WHEREAS, A public works project of the magnitude of the repair and upgrading of the Hetch Hetchy Water System will serve as a much needed economic stimulus to the local and regional economies; and,  
WHEREAS, Based on the construction value of the Capital Improvement Program, hundreds of new jobs will be created for the construction trades; and,  
WHEREAS, Rebuilding the system is a thirteen year program that will generate new business opportunities for local vendors and suppliers; and,  
WHEREAS, Project Labor Agreements have been used successfully on public projects to help ensure that programs are completed on-time and on-budget; and  
WHEREAS, Project Labor Agreements can be designed to address a wide-range of local needs; and,

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2 WHEREAS, There are communities in San Francisco that have been historically economically  
3 disadvantaged and continue to be so disadvantaged; and,  
4 WHEREAS, Project Labor Agreements can be successfully crafted to benefit specific  
5 communities, in particular enrolling minorities and women in job training programs, including  
6 pre-apprenticeship programs; and,  
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8 WHEREAS, These job training programs are a first step in the creation of a lifetime career in  
9 the construction industry that carries with it the opportunity for maintaining a family-wage  
10 income; now, therefore, be it  
11 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco Public  
12 Utilities Commission to include social justice components in its Project Labor Agreement for  
13 the Hetch Hetchy Water System Capital Improvement Program; and, be it  
14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Project Labor Agreement should be crafted to benefit San  
15 Francisco communities that have been and continue to be economically disadvantaged; and,  
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17 be it  
18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Project Labor Agreement should include the ability for  
19 those from disadvantaged populations to be enrolled in pre-apprenticeship programs to  
20 contribute to their ability to maintain life-long employment in the construction industry and  
21 accompanying access to family-wage jobs, and, be it  
22 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall forward a copy of  
23 this resolution to the members of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the  
24 General Manager of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission.  
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