

1 [Adopting Findings Related to San Francisco Public Utilities Commission – Crystal Springs
2 Pipeline Number Two Replacement Project]

3 **Resolution adopting findings under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA"),**
4 **including the adoption of a mitigation monitoring and reporting program and a statement**
5 **of overriding considerations related to the Crystal Springs Pipeline Number 2**
6 **Replacement Project No. CUW37801, part of the Water System Improvement Program for**
7 **the improvements to the regional water supply system; and directing the Clerk of the**
8 **Board of Supervisors to notify the Controller of this action.**
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10 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) has developed a
11 project description for the Crystal Springs Pipeline Number 2 Replacement Project, Project No
12 CUW37801, a water infrastructure project included as part of the Water System Improvement
13 Program (WSIP) (the "Project"). The Project is located in San Mateo County, and includes
14 the following key components: replacing approximately 1.3 miles of Crystal Springs Pipeline
15 No. 2 at 12 sites; sliplining approximately 3.5 miles of Crystal Springs Pipeline No. 2 along El
16 Camino real in the cities of Burlingame and Millbrae, and inside the Pacific Gas and Electric
17 Company's Martin Substation in the cities of Daly City and Brisbane; relocating approximately
18 0.3 miles of Crystal Springs Pipeline No. 2 in South San Francisco; reconfiguring, removing,
19 and retrofitting pipe support piers at two San Mateo Creek crossing locations consistent with
20 modified bridge design plans; recoating, repainting, and screening of exposed portions of
21 Crystal Springs Pipeline No. 2 at 6 locations; and installing and replacing cathodic protection
22 systems at 9 sites and installing electrical isolation gaskets at 31 sites. Some construction
23 activities would occur concurrently over the nineteen project component sites and other
24 activities require sequential implementation; and
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1 WHEREAS, The objective of the Project is to maintain reliable water delivery to SFPUC
2 customers served by the Crystal Springs Pipeline No. 2 by completing necessary
3 improvements to prevent failure of the pipeline during a major earthquake; and

4 WHEREAS, An environmental impact report ("EIR") as required by the California
5 Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") was prepared for the Project in Planning Department File
6 No. File No. 2005.0963E; and

7 WHEREAS, The Final EIR ("FEIR") was certified by the San Francisco Planning
8 Commission on September 30, 2010 by Motion 18181; and

9 WHEREAS, The FEIR prepared for the Project is tiered from the WSIP Program
10 Environmental Impact Report ("PEIR") certified by the Planning Commission on October 30,
11 2008 by Motion No. 17734; and

12 WHEREAS, Thereafter, the SFPUC approved the WSIP and adopted findings and a
13 Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (PEIR MMRP) as required by CEQA on October
14 30, 2008 by Resolution No. 08-200; and

15 WHEREAS, On October 15, 2010, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
16 (SFPUC), by Resolution No. 10-0174, a copy of which is included in Board of Supervisors File
17 No. _____ and which is incorporated herein by this reference: (1) approved the Project;
18 (2) adopted findings (CEQA Findings), including a statement of overriding considerations,
19 and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) required by CEQA; and

20 WHEREAS, The Project files, including the FEIR, PEIR and SFPUC Resolution No. 10-
21 0174 have been made available for review by the Board and the public, and those files are
22 considered part of the record before this Board; and

23 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has reviewed and considered the information
24 and findings contained in the FEIR, PEIR and SFPUC Resolution No. 10--0174, and all written
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1 and oral information provided by the Planning Department, the public, relevant public
2 agencies, SFPUC and other experts and the administrative files for the Project; and

3 WHEREAS, This Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 0092-10 that placed
4 WSIP appropriated funds on Controller's Appropriation Reserve, by project, making release of
5 appropriation reserves by the Controller subject to the prior occurrence of: (1) the SFPUC's
6 and the Board's discretionary adoption of CEQA Findings for each project, following review
7 and consideration of completed project-related environmental analysis, pursuant to CEQA, the
8 State CEQA Guidelines, and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, where
9 required, and (2) the Controller's certification of funds availability, including proceeds of
10 indebtedness; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors has reviewed and considered the FEIR
12 and record as a whole, finds that the FEIR is adequate for its use as the decision-making
13 body for the action taken herein including, but not limited to, approval of the Project and
14 adopts and incorporates by reference as though fully set forth herein the CEQA Findings,
15 including the statement of overriding considerations, and the MMRP contained in Resolution
16 No. 10-0174; and be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board finds that the Project mitigation measures set
18 forth in the FEIR and the MMRP and adopted by the SFPUC and herein by this Board will be
19 implemented as reflected in and in accordance with the MMRP; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board finds that since the FEIR was finalized, there have
21 been no substantial project changes and no substantial changes in Project circumstances that
22 would require major revisions to the FEIR due to the involvement of new significant
23 environmental effects or an increase in the severity of previously identified significant impacts,
24 and there is no new information of substantial importance that would change the conclusions
25 set forth in the FEIR; and be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board directs the Clerk of the Board to forward this
2 Resolution to the Controller.
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