

1 [Resolution rejecting the 2007-2008 water and wastewater rates adopted by the San  
2 Francisco Public Utilities Commission on May 8, 2007]

3 **Resolution rejecting the 2007-2008 water and wastewater rates adopted by the San**  
4 **Francisco Public Utilities Commission at its public meeting on May 8, 2007, and**  
5 **requiring the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to adopt new water and**  
6 **wastewater rates that do not adversely affect persons that reside in single-family**  
7 **homes.**

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9 WHEREAS, The 2007-2008 adopted by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission  
10 at its public meeting on May 8, 2007 contain a new three-tiered residential water conservation  
11 rate that is applicable only to single-family homes; and,

12 WHEREAS, The proposed three-tiered residential water conservation rate applies only  
13 to single- family residences, occupants of single-family homes will pay considerably more for  
14 water and sewer usage than those residents would pay for the same usage if they lived in  
15 multi-family buildings; and,

16 WHEREAS, Single-family homes use less than one-fifth of the total water consumed in  
17 San Francisco; and,

18 WHEREAS, San Francisco has seen a steady decline the number of families living in  
19 the City, and should remedy the economic conditions that cause families to leave San  
20 Francisco; and,

21 WHEREAS, Under the provisions of Proposition E, which was passed by the voters of  
22 San Francisco in November of 2002, rates, fees and other charges in connection with  
23 providing utility services under the jurisdiction of the San Francisco Public Utilities  
24 Commission are subject to rejection within thirty days of submission by resolution of the  
25 Board of Supervisors; now, therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors rejects the 2007-2008 water and  
2 wastewater rates adopted by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission meeting on May  
3 8, 2007; and, be it

4           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission is  
5 required to adopt new water and wastewater rates that do not adversely affect persons who  
6 live in single-family homes.

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