

1 [Accept- Expend Proposition 13 Grant.]

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3 **Resolution authorizing the Department of the San Francisco Public Utilities**
4 **Commission to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$1 million from the**
5 **Proposition 13 account for the removal of Niles and Sunol dams.**

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7 WHEREAS, California voters approved Proposition 13 which authorized the issuance
8 of \$1.97 billion in general obligation bonds to support safe drinking water, water quality, flood
9 protection and water reliability projects throughout the state; and

10 WHEREAS, Niles and Sunol dams, located in the Alameda Creek Watershed, were
11 constructed during the mid- to late- 1800's to provide water to the residents of San Francisco,
12 prior to the construction of the Hetch Hetchy Aqueduct system; and

13 WHEREAS, Both dams are known impediments to steelhead trout migration; and

14 WHEREAS, The grant terms prohibit including indirect costs in the grant budget; and

15 WHEREAS, The removal of Niles and Sunol dams has been a longtime goal for the
16 SFPUC and the Alameda Creek Fisheries Restoration Workgroup; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That Board of Supervisors authorizes the General Manager of the San
18 Francisco Public Utilities Commission to accept and expend a \$1 million grant from
19 Proposition 13 for the removal of Niles and Sunol dams; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby waives inclusion of
21 indirect costs in the grant budget.

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RECOMMENDED:

APPROVED:

SFPUC
General Manager, Patricia Martel

Mayor

APPROVED:

EDWARD HARRINGTON
Controller