

1 [Resolution Commending KDRC and SJVPA on Installing the Nation's Largest Planned Solar
2 Power Generating Facility]

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4 **Resolution Commending San Joaquin Valley Power Authority on its plans to install the**
5 **Nation's Largest Planned Solar Power Generating Facility and Retaining a San**
6 **Francisco-based company to build the facility and urging the San Francisco Public**
7 **Utilities Commission to expeditiously pursue Community Choice Aggregation for the**
8 **City and County of San Francisco.**

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10 WHEREAS, The San Joaquin Valley Power Authority (SJVPA) was formed in 2006
11 pursuant to a Joint Powers Agreement with the Kings River Conservation District (KRCD) for
12 the purpose of implementing a community choice energy program for the greater Fresno area
13 of the San Joaquin Valley; and

14 WHEREAS, KRCD/ SJVPA was certified by the California Public Utilities Commission
15 as a bona fide Community Choice Aggregator on April 30, 2007; and,

16 WHEREAS, SJVPA issued a request for proposals (RFP) for installation of 80
17 megawatts of solar power energy to be returned by on or before May, 24 2007; and,

18 WHEREAS, Private industry responded to the RFP and a San Franco based company
19 was selected to build the solar power facility; and

20 WHEREAS, Based on results from a UC Berkeley jobs creation survey, an 80 MW
21 facility would create up to 1,040 installation / maintenance job-years in the local area and up to
22 1,600 manufacturing job-years, a portion of which are potentially in the area surrounding the
23 installation; and

1 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is, through its Public Utilities
2 Commission is beginning to pursue renewable energy with a community choice energy
3 program; now, therefore, be it
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5 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
6 commends the San Joaquin Valley Power Authority on its plans to install the nation's largest
7 planned solar power generating facility and retaining a San Francisco-based company to
8 build the facility; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
10 Francisco urges the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to expeditiously implement the
11 City's current community choice energy program to obtain similar renewable energy
12 resources for the citizens of San Francisco.
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