

1 [Concurring in the Second Declaration of Local Emergency - Flooding Affecting SFPUC's
2 Moccasin Reservoir (Tuolumne County)]

3 **Motion concurring in the “Flooding Affecting SFPUC’s Moccasin Reservoir” Second**
4 **Declaration of Local Emergency by the Mayor and in the actions taken to meet the**
5 **emergency.**

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7 WHEREAS, On March 29, 2018, Mayor Mark E. Farrell declared a local emergency to
8 exist in connection with flooding caused by a high intensity rain storm on March 22, 2018, in
9 the vicinity of the town of Moccasin in Tuolumne County; on March 22, 2018, a total of five
10 inches of rain fell that afternoon, causing a large flow of water and debris from Moccasin
11 Creek to enter the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission’s (SFPUC) Moccasin Reservoir,
12 flooding nearby areas and causing damage to SFPUC property and equipment, including
13 Moccasin Dam; the flooding has also impacted the water delivery conveyance capability from
14 the Hetch Hetchy system to the SFPUC’s Regional Water system; and

15 WHEREAS, The Board previously and continually concurred the Declaration of Local
16 Emergency beginning on April 3, 2018, through August 16, 2018, by approving the following
17 Motion Nos. M18-041 (File No. 180293), M18-063 (File No. 180402), M18-077 (File No.
18 180539), M18-092 (File No. 180649), and M18-097 (File No. 180744), which are hereby
19 declared to be a part of this Motion as if set forth fully herein; and

20 WHEREAS, On April 16, 2018, the Mayor’s Office submitted a memorandum to the
21 Board of Supervisors, on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 180649,
22 confirming the emergency conditions and concluding that this is the best interest of the City to
23 continue the local emergency; and

24 WHEREAS, On August 16, 2018, Mayor London N. Breed issued a Second
25 Declaration of Local Emergency under Charter, Section 3.100(14), and California Government

1 Code, Section 8630, in connection with the flooding affecting SFPUC’s Moccasin Reservoir;
2 and

3 WHEREAS, Government Code, Section 8630, provides that, when a local emergency
4 has been declared, “[t]he governing body shall review the need for continuing the local
5 emergency at least once every 30 days until the governing body terminates the local
6 emergency;” and

7 WHEREAS, Conditions threatening the lives, property or welfare of the City and County
8 of San Francisco or its citizens continue to exist in the connection with the flooding affecting
9 SFPUC’s Moccasin Reservoir, including damage to property and equipment of the San
10 Francisco Public Utilities Commission; and

11 WHEREAS, The SFPUC has taken actions to address the emergency, including the
12 execution of contracts cumulatively totaling not more than \$25,000,000 to perform emergency
13 repairs and improvements to the Moccasin Reservoir main dam structure, spillways, diversion
14 dam, and other appurtenant structures in order to be able to seek approval from the California
15 Division of Safety of Dams to restore the dam and reservoir to a restricted level of service
16 prior to the commencement of the rainy season in October 2018; and

17 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors does hereby find that the aforesaid conditions of
18 extreme peril justify and require the continuation of the declaration of local emergency; now,
19 therefore, be it

20 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors concurs in the continuation of the Second
21 Declaration of Local Emergency issued by the Mayor, and in the actions taken by the Mayor
22 to meet the emergency and that this concurrence shall expire 30 days after adoption unless
23 this Board adopts a subsequent Motion concurring in the continuation of the Declaration of
24 Local Emergency.

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