

FILE NO. 240759

Petitions and Communications received from July 3, 2024, through July 11, 2024, for reference by the President to Committee considering related matters, or to be ordered filed by the Clerk on July 16, 2024.

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From various departments, pursuant to Administrative Code, Section 12B.5-1(d)(1), submitting approved Chapter 12B Waiver Request Forms. 12 Forms. Copy: Each Supervisor. (1)

From the Office of the Assessor-Recorder (ADM), submitting the Sole Source Contracts Report for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024. Copy: Each Supervisor. (2)

From the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME), submitting a response to a Letter of Inquiry issued by Supervisor Matt Dorsey at the May 28, 2024, Board of Supervisors meeting. Copy: Each Supervisor. (3)

From the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), submitting the Status of Green Infrastructure Grant Program Quarterly Report for April 2024-June 2024. Copy: Each Supervisor. (4)

From the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), submitting the Donations to the Homicide Reward Fund Annual Report of Gifts and Donations (Up to \$10,000) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024. Copy: Each Supervisor. (5)

From the Office of the City Administrator (ADM), submitting the Slavery Era Disclosure Ordinance Report Update for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024. Copy: Each Supervisor. (6)

From members of the public, regarding the Great Highway. 17 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (7)

From members of the public, regarding the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) West Portal Station Safety and Community Space Improvements Project at West Portal Avenue and Ulloa Street. 102 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (8)

From members of the public, regarding a vote taken at the June 18, 2024, meeting of the Health Service Board to approve the San Francisco Health Service System (SFHSS) staff Request for Proposal (RFP) recommendation for the Medicare plan Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) passive PPO for the 2025 plan year to add the Blue Shield of California (BSC) MAPD passive PPO plan for Medicare members, and offer the existing BSC HMO (Access+/Trio) and PPO plans to non-Medicare "Split Family" covered lives in families with at least one covered MAPD passive PPO plan covered life with the 2025 plan year rate cards; and discontinue the

United Healthcare (UHC) MAPD passive PPO plan, UHC non-Medicare select EPO Plan, UHC non-Medicare doctors EPO plan, and UHC non-Medicare PPO plan. 24 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (9)

From JVS, regarding funding for sector-based workforce training. Copy: Each Supervisor. (10)

From Maria Pilar Eslava, regarding John F. Kennedy Drive. Copy: Each Supervisor. (11)

From Julien DeFrance, regarding homelessness. Copy: Each Supervisor. (12)

From Mike White, regarding the proposed Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to streamline contracting for Vision Zero transportation projects by authorizing, but not requiring, the Municipal Transportation Agency and the Department of Public Works to expedite contracts by waiving application of the Environment Code and select provisions in other Codes relating to competitive bidding, equal benefits, and other requirements, for construction work and professional and other services relating to Vision Zero projects, for a period of three years. File No. 240501. Copy: Each Supervisor. (13)

From the San Francisco Gray Panthers, regarding the proposed Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to establish the Affordable Housing Opportunity Fund for Seniors, Families, and People with Disabilities to fund project-based rental subsidies for extremely low-income households consisting of seniors, families, and persons with disabilities, and to require the City to appropriate at least \$8.25 million to the Fund annually starting in Fiscal Year 2026-2027; at an election to be held on November 5, 2024. File No. 240550. Copy: Each Supervisor. (14)

From the Housing Action Coalition, regarding the proposed Ordinance amending the General Plan to revise the Urban Design Element, the Commerce and Industry Element, and the Land Use Index to reflect the Stonestown Development Project. File No. 240575. Copy: Each Supervisor. (15)

From John Hammond, regarding the proposed Ordinance authorizing the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing ("HSH") to amend the booking agreement with Shin International, Inc., the operator of the Cova Hotel, to increase the not to exceed amount by \$1,728,190 for a total amount not to exceed \$16,032,443 and to extend the term of the agreement by seven months from August 31, 2024, for a new term of May 26, 2020, through March 31, 2025. File No. 240632. Copy: Each Supervisor. (16)

From members of the public, regarding the proposed Resolution supporting The Justice for Renters Act, a California State Proposition on the November 5, 2024, ballot; and reaffirming the City and County of San Francisco's support for repeal of the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act. File No. 240684. 2 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (17)

From Joe A. Kunzler, regarding various subjects. Copy: Each Supervisor. (18)

From members of the public, regarding the Hearing to consider the Mayor's May proposed budget for the Airport Commission, Board of Appeals, Department of Building Inspection, Child Support Services, Department of the Environment, Law Library, Municipal Transportation Agency, Port, Public Library, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Board, and Retirement System for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2024-2025 and 2025-2026. File No. 240449. 46 Letters. Copy: Each Supervisor. (19)

From members of the public, regarding the proposed Charter Amendments establishing the Commission Streamlining Task Force. File Nos. 240547 and 240548. 27 Letters Copy: Each Supervisor. (20)

From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 12 12B Waiver Request Forms
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 12:11:26 PM
Attachments: [12 12B Waiver Request Forms.pdf](#)

Hello,

Please see attached 12 12B Waiver Request Forms.

Regards,

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From: [CCSF IT Service Desk](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CMD12B0003756 - "Request to Waive 12B Requirements" has been Approved by (DPH) Department Head (Michelle Ruggels)
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 9:03:23 AM
Attachments: [image](#)



Contract Monitoring Division

SF Board of Supervisors,

This is to inform you that CMD12B0003756 - 'Request to Waive 12B Requirements' has been approved by (DPH) Department Head (Michelle Ruggels).

Summary of Request

Requester: Connie Jozami

Department: DPH

Waiver Justification: 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

Supplier ID: 0000011707

Requested total cost: \$180,000.00

Short Description: Safeway: Safeway - DPH to purchase food products for clients

[Take me to the CMD 12B Waiver Request](#)

For additional questions regarding this waiver request please contact cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org

Thank you.

Ref:TIS5152041_klAzhfg36NMvA4ismyf8

Report Title: CMD 12B Waiver Details
Run Date and Time: 2024-07-11 09:42:54 Pacific Daylight Time
Run by: ServiceNow Admin
Table name: u_cmd_12b_waiver

CMD 12B Waiver

Number:	CMD12B0003756	Request Status:	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval
Requested for:	Connie Jozami	State:	Work in Progress
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Michelle Ruggels	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2024-07-10 16:44:52	12B Waiver Type:	Standard
		Requesting Department:	DPH
		Requester Phone:	
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Connie Jozami
		Watch list:	

Short Description:

Safeway: Safeway - DPH to purchase food products for clients

Supplier ID:	0000011707	Requested Amount:	\$180,000.00
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$180,000.00

Document Type:	Requisition	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	0000301843
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2024-04-10
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2025-06-30

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	true
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	false
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:

a) Safeway

b)DPH programs manage and supervise clients in various capacities related to treatment programs. As part of its treatment programs, DPH purchases food products for its client's consumption. Since each clinic has its own treatment needs, DPH needs a grocer in close proximity to each of its managed clinics that meets its purchasing requirements and the Healthy and Sustainable Food Policy. DPH previously researched six other grocery stores, but Safeway was the only vendor that met DPH's purchasing requirements and had the necessary geographic footprint in the City and proximity to DPH's clinics.

c) Food cards will be used for collecting input and data from clients. Previously, SFDPH had contacted and identified six (6) other large grocery store chains that have similar features and capabilities, but they do not meet all the needed requirements. These vendors include: Adronico's, Molly Stone, Cal-Mart, Trader Joe's, Rainbow Grocery, and Whole Foods.. Safeway has 15 stores across different locations throughout the City allowing access to specific, necessary food.

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

12b waiver to be sought.

Cancel Notes:

CMD Analyst

CMD Analyst:

CMD Director:

CMD Analyst Decision:

Select the reason for this request:

CMD Analyst Comments:

CMD Director

CMD Director:

CMD Director Decision:

Reason for Determination:

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)

City Property Status:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)

Sole Source – Property Contract
Justification Reason:

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non
Property Contract Justification
Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this
agreement as a Sole Source under
Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as
a Sole Source under Charter Sec.
8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI)
Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and

Bulk Water: false
 Bulk Power: false
 Bulk Gas: false

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG)
 Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:

Issues like substance abuse and overdose (among other programs) are serious problems affecting our community. The programs will engage people in discussions to raise awareness and education, and the information collected will be used to inform prevention efforts and educational materials for this population.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question2:

At this time, Safeway is the only supplier who can meet SFDPH's requirements of cost, distance and availability of groceries, among other criteria.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:

Previously, SFDPH had contacted and identified six (6) other large grocery store chains that have similar features and capabilities, but they do not meet all the needed requirements. These vendors include: Adronico's, Molly Stone, Cal-Mart, Trader Joe's, Rainbow Grocery, and Whole Foods.. Safeway has 15 stores across different locations throughout the City allowing access to specific, necessary food.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

SFDPH has in the past and will continue to search in the future for a compliant vendor. At this time, this supplier was the only one who met all of SFDPH's requirements.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

Not Applicable

12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:
 Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk Purchasing under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)

- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:
- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:
- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:
- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

Activities

Additional comments:

Related List Title: Approval List
Table name: sysapproval_approver
Query Condition: Approval for = CMD12B0003756
Sort Order: Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	Michelle Ruggels	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003756	2024-07-10 17:09:42		

Related List Title: Metric List
Table name: metric_instance
Query Condition: Table = u_cmd_12b_waiver AND ID = 435accce1b9f06d0a835a687624bcba5
Sort Order: None

8 Metrics

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
2024-07-10 16:44:56	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003756	Draft	2024-07-10 16:44:52	2024-07-10 17:09:42	24 Minutes	true
2024-07-11 09:03:00	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003756	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2024-07-11 09:02:56			false
2024-07-10 17:09:45	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003756	Dept. Head approval	2024-07-10 17:09:42	2024-07-10 17:09:42	0 Seconds	true
2024-07-10 17:09:45	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003756	Draft	2024-07-10 17:09:42	2024-07-11 09:02:56	15 Hours 53 Minutes	true
2024-07-10 17:09:45	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003756	Draft	2024-07-10 17:09:42	2024-07-11 09:02:56	15 Hours 53 Minutes	true

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
2024-07-11 09:03:00	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003756	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2024-07-11 09:02:56			false
2024-07-10 16:44:56	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003756	Draft	2024-07-10 16:44:52	2024-07-10 17:09:42	24 Minutes	true
2024-07-10 17:09:45	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003756	Dept. Head approval	2024-07-10 17:09:42	2024-07-10 17:09:42	0 Seconds	true

From: [CCSF IT Service Desk](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CMD12B0003699 - "Request to Waive 12B Requirements" has been Approved by (DPH) Department Head (Michelle Ruggels)
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 4:44:36 PM
Attachments: [image](#)



Contract Monitoring Division

SF Board of Supervisors,

This is to inform you that CMD12B0003699 - 'Request to Waive 12B Requirements' has been approved by (DPH) Department Head (Michelle Ruggels).

Summary of Request

Requester: Selina Ng

Department: DPH

Waiver Justification: 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

Supplier ID: 0000008516

Requested total cost: \$0.00

Short Description: Digitizing previously submitted 12B waiver and extending contract term for 2 additional years

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For additional questions regarding this waiver request please contact cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org

Thank you.

Ref:TIS5150896_ySrZOHodt0G8QX9ucQzm

Report Title: CMD 12B Waiver Details
Run Date and Time: 2024-07-11 08:52:07 Pacific Daylight Time
Run by: ServiceNow Admin
Table name: u_cmd_12b_waiver

CMD 12B Waiver

Number:	CMD12B0003699	Request Status:	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval
Requested for:	Selina Ng	State:	Work in Progress
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Michelle Ruggels	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2024-07-02 09:40:50	12B Waiver Type:	Standard
		Requesting Department:	DPH
		Requester Phone:	
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Selina Ng
		Watch list:	

Short Description:

Digitizing previously submitted 12B waiver and extending contract term for 2 additional years

Supplier ID:	0000008516	Requested Amount:	\$0.00
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	Modification – Prior Waiver NOT Approved in ServiceNow	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$0.00
Document Type:	Contract	Enter Contract ID:	1000002827
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2024-07-01
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2026-06-30

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	true
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	false
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:

(a) Walgreens Co

(b) Contractor will provide Third Party Pharmacy Claims Adjudication (TPA) and 340B Program Specialized Services for the City and County of San Francisco Department of Public Health's (DPH) integrated service delivery division, San Francisco Health. Under this contract, SFGH will purchase, own, and pay for the drugs prescribed to its patients and to be dispensed by Walgreens, so SFGH patients may get their outpatient prescription drugs in their own neighborhood without traveling back to SFGH.

(c) Walgreen's is the sole source company capable of handling 340B Program administration requirements and has multiple geographically diverse locations throughout the city, especially in neighborhoods with the most vulnerable patients in the community, allowing patients to get prescription drugs in their own neighborhoods. The program would not function using multiple vendors and would leave large areas of San Francisco without a neighborhood pharmacy (most notably Bayview/Hunters Point area, requiring patients to who are sick and disabled to travel to other parts of the City for their prescriptions). The Federal 340B Program is an important part of a health care safety net, allowing eligible covered entities such as San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH) to improve and expand services to some of the most vulnerable patients in the community. It requires participating pharmaceutical manufacturers to extend discounted pricing to health care providers such as SFGH for outpatient drugs. Under this contract, SFGH will purchase, own, and pay for the drugs prescribed to its patients and to be dispensed by Walgreens, so SFGH patients may get their outpatient prescription drugs in their own neighborhood. Walgreens is also the sole company that meets the Information Systems requirements to interfacce with San Francisco Health System to upload patient information, drug prescription information, identift payer sources for adjudication, and possess deatiled reporting capabilities.

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

A previous 12B sole source waiver was approved in 2016, which states that Walgreens is the sole pharmacy that meets Information Systems requirements for providing pharmacy claims adjudication and specialized program administration services.

Cancel Notes:

CMD Analyst

CMD Analyst:

CMD Director:

CMD Analyst Decision:

Select the reason for this request:

CMD Analyst Comments:

CMD Director

CMD Director:

CMD Director Decision:

Reason for Determination:

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)

City Property Status:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)

Sole Source – Property Contract Justification Reason:

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and

Bulk Water: false

Bulk Power: false

Bulk Gas: false

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG)
Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:

Provide Third Party Pharmacy Claims Adjudication (TPA) and 340B Program Specialized Services for the City and County of San Francisco Department of Public Health's (DPH) integrated service delivery division, San Francisco Health. Under this contract, SFGH will purchase, own, and pay for the drugs prescribed to its patients and to be dispensed by Walgreens, so SFGH patients may get their outpatient prescription drugs in their own neighborhood without traveling back to SFGH.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question2:

A previous 12B sole source waiver was approved in 2016, which states that Walgreens is the sole pharmacy that meets Information Systems requirements for providing pharmacy claims adjudication and specialized program administration services. A waiver request is needed to digitize a previously submitted 12B waiver which has now been expired, and extending contract term for 2 additional years.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:

-RFP was issued on June 6, 2013.

-The RFP was directed to vendors who are capable to provide Third Party Pharmacy Claims Adjudication (TPA) and 340B Program Specialized Services for the City and County of San

Francisco Department of Public Health's (DPH) integrated service delivery division, SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH. SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH is an integrated healthcare delivery system that operates within the Department of Public Health (DPH) for the City and County of San Francisco. Entities that comprise SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH are: San Francisco General Hospital (SFGH), primary and specialty care clinics on the SFGH campus, and thirteen (13) additional primary care clinics located in various parts of the City and County of San Francisco.

-Results unknown: previous analyst did not document results in internal folder

-The objective for the RFP was to select a winning vendor who had an excellent understanding of the Federal 340B drug purchasing program to provide specialized services to coordinate its participation in the program. Services sought include those required to be compliant with all aspects of federal published 340B program guidance, 340B inventory management, outpatient prescription claims adjudication services for patients who receive care from San Francisco Health providers, and 340B contract pharmacy network management. Among other specific services, the successful bidder will possess the ability to accept from SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH and upload into their TPA systems, patient eligibility data every ten (10) minutes; have capacity to identify when drugs dispensed or administered may be replenished with 340B drug purchases; have systems to adjudicate at network pharmacies prescription claims for eligible patients written by eligible providers for drugs on the SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH Drug Formulary; and bring to the partnership a network of retail community pharmacies located within the City and County of San Francisco. This network shall consist of no less than fifteen (15) retail community pharmacies located in various areas, preferably near SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH primary care clinics, of San Francisco County. Additionally, the successful partner will possess systems and processes to identify payer sources (i.e. SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH, Medicare; Medicaid managed care and commercial insurance) for adjudicated prescriptions; track dispensed drug by 11-digit NDC number; provide reports for replenishment to dispensing pharmacy(s) with drugs purchased by SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH under the Federal 340B program; ability to compare and apply different pricing and cost information to individual adjudicated claims based on SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH defined parameters; and extensive capabilities for generating financial, operational and 340B compliance verification reports. Therefore, Walgreens was the only proposer awarded due to their established credibility and robust system which could accommodate the scope of the services requested.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

A competitive RFP process was solicited for this contract in 2013, which included the 12B clause and does not discriminate based on the criteria set forth in Chapter 12B.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

Yes

12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk Purchasing under Charter Sec.

8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

Activities

Additional comments:

Related List Title: Approval List
Table name: sysapproval_approver
Query Condition: Approval for = CMD12B0003699
Sort Order: Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	Michelle Ruggels	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003699	2024-07-10 16:30:00		

Related List Title: Metric List

Table name: metric_instance

Query Condition: Table = u_cmd_12b_waiver AND ID = 799c59df1b47c650fdb0edb6624bcbd6

Sort Order: None

8 Metrics

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
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2024-07-02 13:07:05	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003699	Draft	2024-07-02 13:07:04	2024-07-10 16:30:00	8 Days 3 Hours 22 Minutes	true
2024-07-10 16:30:05	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003699	Dept. Head approval	2024-07-10 16:30:00	2024-07-10 16:44:12	14 Minutes	true
2024-07-10 16:30:05	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003699	Draft	2024-07-10 16:30:00	2024-07-10 16:30:00	0 Seconds	true
2024-07-10 16:44:15	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003699	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2024-07-10 16:44:12			false
2024-07-10 16:30:05	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003699	Dept. Head approval	2024-07-10 16:30:00	2024-07-10 16:44:12	14 Minutes	true
2024-07-10 16:30:05	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003699	Draft	2024-07-10 16:30:00	2024-07-10 16:30:00	0 Seconds	true
2024-07-02 13:07:05	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003699	Draft	2024-07-02 13:07:04	2024-07-10 16:30:00	8 Days 3 Hours 22 Minutes	true

From: [CCSF IT Service Desk](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CMD12B0003724 - "Request to Waive 12B Requirements" has been Approved by (DPH) Department Head (Michelle Ruggels)
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 9:30:22 AM
Attachments: [image](#)



Contract Monitoring Division

SF Board of Supervisors,

This is to inform you that CMD12B0003724 - 'Request to Waive 12B Requirements' has been approved by (DPH) Department Head (Michelle Ruggels).

Summary of Request

Requester: Alejandro Garcia

Department: DPH

Waiver Justification: 12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)

Supplier ID: 0000024486

Requested total cost: \$6,515.00

Short Description: Laboratory consumables, parts, reagent kits, servicing for Public Health laboratory use for diagnostic analysis

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For additional questions regarding this waiver request please contact cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org

Thank you.

Ref:TIS5142188_bQKwF0t1g9aMOLJS3Jwx

Report Title: CMD 12B Waiver Details
Run Date and Time: 2024-07-10 10:21:53 Pacific Daylight Time
Run by: ServiceNow Admin
Table name: u_cmd_12b_waiver

CMD 12B Waiver

Number:	CMD12B0003724	Request Status:	Completed
Requested for:	Alejandro Garcia	State:	Completed
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Michelle Ruggels	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2024-07-08 07:35:35	12B Waiver Type:	Standard
		Requesting Department:	DPH
		Requester Phone:	62820674
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Alejandro Garcia
		Watch list:	

Short Description:

Laboratory consumables, parts, reagent kits, servicing for Public Health laboratory use for diagnostic analysis

Supplier ID:	0000024486	Requested Amount:	\$6,515.00
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$6,515.00

Document Type:	Purchase Order	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	0000841576
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21A GPO (DPH Only)	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2024-07-01
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2025-06-30

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	true
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	false
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:

- (a) Becton Dickinson Diagnostic Systems
- (b) Laboratory consumables, reagents, and supplies for diagnostic analysis. Equipment servicing included
- (c) Becton Dickinson Diagnostic Systems provides proprietary consumables and servicing of the laboratory equipment at SFDPH hospitals. They fulfill a need at the hospital for use in diagnostic analysis for patient care.

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

Becton Dickinson Diagnostic Systems has not completed 12b compliance. As they are a sole source provider of laboratory reagent equipment, consumables, and its servicing, SFDPH has continued contracting with this company due to need, but will continue efforts towards compliance in the meantime.

Cancel Notes:

CMD Analyst

CMD Analyst:	Domenic Viterbo-Martinez	CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang
CMD Analyst Decision:	Reviewed and Approved	Select the reason for this request:	12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)
CMD Analyst Comments:	Laboratory consumables, parts, reagent kits, and services through a group purchasing authority GPO for DPH bulk purchasing.		

CMD Director

CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang	CMD Director Decision:	Reviewed and Approved
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Reason for Determination:

Approved through 12B.5-1(d)(2) authority.

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)

City Property Status:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)

Sole Source – Property Contract
Justification Reason:

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non
Property Contract Justification
Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this
agreement as a Sole Source under
Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as
a Sole Source under Charter Sec.
8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI)
Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and

Bulk Water: false

Bulk Power: false

Bulk Gas: false

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG)
Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:
Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk
Purchasing under Charter Sec.
8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

Per Admin Code Section 21A.2(a)
(2) Healthcare GPOs obtain cost savings by pooling their members' purchasing power and negotiating lower prices from their participating vendors. Healthcare GPOs also provide their members with cost savings by conducting a competitive bidding process for some – though not all – of the goods and services offered by their suppliers.
(3) Membership in Healthcare GPOs allows DPH to employ a streamlined process for procuring goods and services, thereby reducing administrative burdens, facilitating improved quality of care, and saving DPH millions of dollars each fiscal year.

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

Per Admin Code Section 21A.2(a)
(2) Healthcare GPOs obtain cost savings by pooling their members' purchasing power and negotiating lower prices from their participating vendors. Healthcare GPOs also provide their members with cost savings by conducting a competitive bidding process for some – though not all – of the goods and services offered by their suppliers.
(3) Membership in Healthcare GPOs allows DPH to employ a streamlined process for procuring goods and services, thereby reducing administrative burdens, facilitating improved quality of care, and saving DPH millions of dollars each fiscal year.

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

To fulfill the Board's desire to obtain the cost savings from using a GPO, pursuant to Chapter 21A.

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

Becton Dickinson Diagnostic Systems has not completed 12b compliance. As they are a sole source provider of laboratory reagent equipment, parts, consumables, and its servicing, SFDPH has continued contracting with this company due to need, but will continue efforts towards compliance in the meantime.

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

The purpose of Chapter 12B is to ensure equal access to benefits, including health benefits, regardless of one's protected category. The use of a GPO ensures DPH can access the goods and services it needs to provide healthcare to SF residents in a cost-effective and reliable manner, thereby increasing their access to healthcare regardless of their status. In this regard, the use of this Vizient contractor is aligned with the intent of Chapter 12B.

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

Yes

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

Activities

Additional comments:

Related List Title: Approval List
Table name: sysapproval_approver
Query Condition: Approval for = CMD12B0003724
Sort Order: Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	Michelle Ruggels	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003724	2024-07-08 07:44:48		

Related List Title: Metric List
Table name: metric_instance
Query Condition: Table = u_cmd_12b_waiver AND ID = b57973451b1f4690fdb0edb6624bcb51
Sort Order: None

12 Metrics

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Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
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2024-07-08 07:35:40	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003724	Draft	2024-07-08 07:35:35	2024-07-08 07:44:48	9 Minutes	true
2024-07-08 07:44:51	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003724	Dept. Head approval	2024-07-08 07:44:48	2024-07-08 07:44:48	0 Seconds	true
2024-07-08 14:06:15	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003724	Completed	2024-07-08 14:06:10			false
2024-07-08 10:14:10	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003724	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2024-07-08 10:14:05	2024-07-08 14:06:10	3 Hours 52 Minutes	true
2024-07-08 07:44:51	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003724	Dept. Head approval	2024-07-08 07:44:48	2024-07-08 07:44:48	0 Seconds	true
2024-07-08 07:35:40	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003724	Draft	2024-07-08 07:35:35	2024-07-08 07:44:48	9 Minutes	true
2024-07-08 14:06:15	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003724	Completed	2024-07-08 14:06:10			false
2024-07-08 07:44:51	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003724	Draft	2024-07-08 07:44:48	2024-07-08 09:29:44	1 Hour 44 Minutes	true
2024-07-08 10:14:10	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003724	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2024-07-08 10:14:05	2024-07-08 14:06:10	3 Hours 52 Minutes	true
2024-07-08 09:29:45	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003724	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2024-07-08 09:29:44	2024-07-08 10:14:05	44 Minutes	true

From: [CCSF IT Service Desk](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CMD12B0003725 - "Request to Waive 12B Requirements" has been Approved by (REG) Department Head (John Arntz)
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 9:22:56 AM
Attachments: [image](#)



Contract Monitoring Division

SF Board of Supervisors,

This is to inform you that CMD12B0003725 - 'Request to Waive 12B Requirements' has been approved by (REG) Department Head (John Arntz).

Summary of Request

Requester: Colei Obrien

Department: REG

Waiver Justification: 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

Supplier ID: 0000009020

Requested total cost: \$9,993.36

Short Description: mobile shelving units and storage units for ballots.

[Take me to the CMD 12B Waiver Request](#)

For additional questions regarding this waiver request please contact cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org

Thank you.

Ref:TIS5142075_QJMZYCagNhYMGTTTRfHjd

Report Title: CMD 12B Waiver Details
Run Date and Time: 2024-07-10 10:22:58 Pacific Daylight Time
Run by: ServiceNow Admin
Table name: u_cmd_12b_waiver

CMD 12B Waiver

Number:	CMD12B0003725	Request Status:	Completed
Requested for:	Colei Obrien	State:	Completed
Department Head/Delegated authority:	John Arntz	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2024-07-08 08:13:29	12B Waiver Type:	
		Requesting Department:	REG
		Requester Phone:	(415) 554-5692
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Colei Obrien
		Watch list:	

Short Description:
 mobile shelving units and storage units for ballots.

Supplier ID:	0000009020	Requested Amount:	\$9,993.36
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$9,993.36
Document Type:	Purchase Order	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	0000842766
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2024-07-08
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2025-07-08

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	true
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	false
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:

(a) Supplier Name:

Uline

(b) Contract Purpose and Goods/Services Provided:

To acquire storage and organizational supplies for moving and storing ballots. Uline will provide mobile shelving units, shelving covers, stretch wrap, reusable bulk containers, corrugated fanfold, corrugated pads, and plastic storage file boxes.

(c) Explanation of 12B Waiver Justification:

Uline is selected because they offer the specific products needed at a lower cost compared to other vendors. These items are crucial for ballot management. Other vendors are significantly more expensive.

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

Efforts to have Uline comply with 12B requirements were unsuccessful due to their standardized business practices. Given their cost-effectiveness and product specificity, a waiver is necessary.

Cancel Notes:

CMD Analyst

CMD Analyst:	Domenic Viterbo-Martinez	CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang
CMD Analyst Decision:	Reviewed and Approved	Select the reason for this request:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)
CMD Analyst Comments:	No compliant source for storage and organizational supplies for moving and storing ballots.		

CMD Director

CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang	CMD Director Decision:	Reviewed and Approved
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Reason for Determination:

Approved.

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:	
Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:	
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:	
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:	

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)

City Property Status:	
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:	

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)

Sole Source – Property Contract Justification Reason:

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and

Bulk Water: false

Bulk Power: false

Bulk Gas: false

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG)
Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk
Purchasing under Charter Sec.
8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)

- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:
- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:
- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:
- 12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

Activities

Additional comments:

Related List Title: Approval List
Table name: sysapproval_approver
Query Condition: Approval for = CMD12B0003725
Sort Order: Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	John Arntz	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003725	2024-07-08 09:02:20		2024-07-08 09:22:11 - John Arntz (Comments) reply from: john.arntz@sfgov.org Ref:TIS5141958_wD34 Dsp4J9MYDFKkMumX

Related List Title: Metric List
Table name: metric_instance
Query Condition: Table = u_cmd_12b_waiver AND ID = f0224c991b5f4690fdb0edb6624bcbfd
Sort Order: None

12 Metrics

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
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2024-07-08 14:03:06	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003725	Completed	2024-07-08 14:03:02			false
2024-07-08 08:47:16	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003725	Draft	2024-07-08 08:47:10	2024-07-08 09:02:20	15 Minutes	true
2024-07-08 09:02:25	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003725	Dept. Head approval	2024-07-08 09:02:20	2024-07-08 09:22:12	19 Minutes	true

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
2024-07-08 10:01:00	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003725	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2024-07-08 10:00:57	2024-07-08 14:03:02	4 Hours 2 Minutes	true
2024-07-08 09:02:25	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003725	Draft	2024-07-08 09:02:20	2024-07-08 09:02:20	0 Seconds	true
2024-07-08 08:47:16	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003725	Draft	2024-07-08 08:47:10	2024-07-08 09:02:20	15 Minutes	true
2024-07-08 09:02:25	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003725	Draft	2024-07-08 09:02:20	2024-07-08 09:02:20	0 Seconds	true
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2024-07-08 14:03:06	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003725	Completed	2024-07-08 14:03:02			false
2024-07-08 09:02:25	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003725	Dept. Head approval	2024-07-08 09:02:20	2024-07-08 09:22:12	19 Minutes	true
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From: [CCSF IT Service Desk](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CMD12B0003720 - "Request to Waive 12B Requirements" has been Approved by (DPH) Department Head (Michelle Ruggels)
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 4:45:55 PM
Attachments: [image](#)



Contract Monitoring Division

SF Board of Supervisors,

This is to inform you that CMD12B0003720 - 'Request to Waive 12B Requirements' has been approved by (DPH) Department Head (Michelle Ruggels).

Summary of Request

Requester: Swati Patel

Department: DPH

Waiver Justification: 12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)

Supplier ID: 0000042765

Requested total cost: \$175,000.00

Short Description: Quva: Outsourced Sterile Compounding Services

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For additional questions regarding this waiver request please contact cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org

Thank you.

Ref:TIS5139524_5io7BjCs4g7sFileCKoY

Report Title: CMD 12B Waiver Details
Run Date and Time: 2024-07-10 10:23:49 Pacific Daylight Time
Run by: ServiceNow Admin
Table name: u_cmd_12b_waiver

CMD 12B Waiver

Number:	CMD12B0003720	Request Status:	Completed
Requested for:	Swati Patel	State:	Completed
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Michelle Ruggels	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2024-07-05 15:25:59	12B Waiver Type:	Standard
		Requesting Department:	DPH
		Requester Phone:	(628) 206-2504
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Swati Patel
		Watch list:	

Short Description:

Quva: Outsourced Sterile Compounding Services

Supplier ID:	0000042765	Requested Amount:	\$75,000.00
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	Modification – Prior Waiver Approved in ServiceNow	Increase Amount:	\$100,000.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:	CMD12B0003047	Previously Approved Amount:	\$75,000.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$175,000.00
Document Type:	Requisition	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)	Enter Requisition ID:	0000301331
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21A GPO (DPH Only)	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2024-07-01
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2025-06-30

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	false
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	true
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:

(a) QUVA PHARMA INC

(b) Quva provides sterile compounded services to assist with ventilated COVID-19 patients and controlled substance IV medications not commercially available.

(c) This supplier was pre-selected through group purchasing authority GPO (Vizient) for DPH bulk purchasing.

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

QUVA PHARMA INC is pending compliance with 12b. In the interim, SFDPH is seeking a waiver until the supplier can be found compliant or unable to comply. This supplier was also pre-selected through group purchasing authority GPO for DPH bulk purchasing.

Cancel Notes:

CMD Analyst

CMD Analyst:	Domenic Viterbo-Martinez	CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang
CMD Analyst Decision:	Reviewed and Approved	Select the reason for this request:	12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)
CMD Analyst Comments:	Purchase of sterile compounded services to assist with ventilated COVID-19 patients through a group purchasing authority GPO for DPH bulk purchasing.		

CMD Director

CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang	CMD Director Decision:	Reviewed and Approved
Reason for Determination:			
Approved under 12B.5-1(d)(2) authority.			

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:	
Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:	
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:	
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:	
Explain why this is a Sole Source:	

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)

City Property Status:	
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:	
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:	
CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:	
CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:	

12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)

Sole Source – Property Contract
Justification Reason:

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non
Property Contract Justification
Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this
agreement as a Sole Source under
Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as
a Sole Source under Charter Sec.
8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI)
Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and

Bulk Water: false

Bulk Power: false

Bulk Gas: false

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG)
Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:
Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk
Purchasing under Charter Sec.
8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

Per Admin Code Section 21A.2(a)
(2) Healthcare GPOs obtain cost savings by pooling their members' purchasing power and negotiating lower prices from their participating vendors. Healthcare GPOs also provide their members with cost savings by conducting a competitive bidding process for some – though not all – of the goods and services offered by their suppliers.
(3) Membership in Healthcare GPOs allows DPH to employ a streamlined process for procuring goods and services, thereby reducing administrative burdens, facilitating improved quality of care, and saving DPH millions of dollars each fiscal year.

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

Per Admin Code Section 21A.2(a)
(2) Healthcare GPOs obtain cost savings by pooling their members' purchasing power and negotiating lower prices from their participating vendors. Healthcare GPOs also provide their members with cost savings by conducting a competitive bidding process for some – though not all – of the goods and services offered by their suppliers.
(3) Membership in Healthcare GPOs allows DPH to employ a streamlined process for procuring goods and services, thereby reducing administrative burdens, facilitating improved quality of care, and saving DPH millions of dollars each fiscal year.

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

To fulfill the Board's desire to obtain the cost savings from using a GPO, pursuant to Chapter 21A.

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

This entity is pre selected through Group purchasing for healthcare bulk purchasing.

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

The purpose of Chapter 12B is to ensure equal access to benefits, including health benefits, regardless of one's protected category. The use of a GPO ensures DPH can access the goods and services it needs to provide healthcare to SF residents in a cost-effective and reliable manner, thereby increasing their access to healthcare regardless of their status. In this regard, the use of this Vizient contractor is aligned with the intent of Chapter 12B.

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

Yes

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

Activities

Additional comments:

Related List Title: Approval List
Table name: sysapproval_approver
Query Condition: Approval for = CMD12B0003720
Sort Order: Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	Michelle Ruggels	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003720	2024-07-05 15:33:38		

Related List Title: Metric List
Table name: metric_instance
Query Condition: Table = u_cmd_12b_waiver AND ID = c7588ad41b9fce50fdb0edb6624bcbee
Sort Order: None

12 Metrics

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2024-07-05 16:44:51	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003720	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2024-07-05 16:44:47	2024-07-08 09:23:39	2 Days 16 Hours 38 Minutes	true

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
2024-07-08 09:23:41	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003720	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2024-07-08 09:23:39	2024-07-08 14:02:17	4 Hours 38 Minutes	true
2024-07-08 14:02:20	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003720	Completed	2024-07-08 14:02:17			false
2024-07-05 15:33:42	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003720	Draft	2024-07-05 15:33:38	2024-07-05 15:33:38	0 Seconds	true
2024-07-05 15:33:42	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003720	Dept. Head approval	2024-07-05 15:33:38	2024-07-05 16:44:47	1 Hour 11 Minutes	true
2024-07-05 16:44:51	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003720	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2024-07-05 16:44:47	2024-07-08 09:23:39	2 Days 16 Hours 38 Minutes	true
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2024-07-08 14:02:20	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003720	Completed	2024-07-08 14:02:17			false
2024-07-08 09:23:41	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003720	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2024-07-08 09:23:39	2024-07-08 14:02:17	4 Hours 38 Minutes	true
2024-07-05 15:33:42	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003720	Draft	2024-07-05 15:33:38	2024-07-05 15:33:38	0 Seconds	true

From: [CCSF IT Service Desk](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CMD12B0003713 - "Request to Waive 12B Requirements" has been Approved by (LIB) Department Head (Michael Lambert)
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 11:00:34 AM
Attachments: [image](#)



Contract Monitoring Division

SF Board of Supervisors,

This is to inform you that CMD12B0003713 - 'Request to Waive 12B Requirements' has been approved by (LIB) Department Head (Michael Lambert).

Summary of Request

Requester: Feng Ling Jiang

Department: LIB

Waiver Justification: 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

Supplier ID: 0000016577

Requested total cost: \$1,086.25

Short Description: SFPL Youth physical materials

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For additional questions regarding this waiver request please contact cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org

Thank you.

Ref:TIS5138644_1yYSjWDPNduaftZaoZgb

Report Title: CMD 12B Waiver Details
Run Date and Time: 2024-07-10 10:24:54 Pacific Daylight Time
Run by: ServiceNow Admin
Table name: u_cmd_12b_waiver

CMD 12B Waiver

Number:	CMD12B0003713	Request Status:	Completed
Requested for:	Feng Ling Jiang	State:	Completed
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Michael Lambert	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2024-07-05 10:17:02	12B Waiver Type:	Limited (Under 250K)
		Requesting Department:	LIB
		Requester Phone:	+14155574247
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Feng Ling Jiang
		Watch list:	Feng Ling Jiang

Short Description:

SFPL Youth physical materials

Supplier ID:	0000016577	Requested Amount:	\$1,086.25
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$1,086.25
Document Type:	Purchase Order	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	0000842230
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2024-07-05
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2025-06-30

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	true
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	false
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:

Latin American Periodicals is a specialized source for Spanish periodical titles in the fields of art, entertainment, fashion, and business. The items are acquired are hard-to find Spanish periodical items taht are not carried by national vendors.

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

We have emailed the vendor encouraging them to be 12B compliant and attached the 12B compliance process to the vendor.

Cancel Notes:

CMD Analyst

CMD Analyst:	Domenic Viterbo-Martinez	CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang
CMD Analyst Decision:	Reviewed and Approved	Select the reason for this request:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)
CMD Analyst Comments:	No compliant suppliers that are a specialized source for out-of-print and hard-to-find materials in Spanish not offered by national vendors.		

CMD Director

CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang	CMD Director Decision:	Reviewed and Approved
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Reason for Determination:
Approved under 12B.5-1(d)(1) authority.

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:	
Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:	
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:	
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:	

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)

City Property Status:	
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:	
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:	

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)

Sole Source – Property Contract
Justification Reason:

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non
Property Contract Justification
Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this
agreement as a Sole Source under
Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as
a Sole Source under Charter Sec.
8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI)
Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and

Bulk Water: false

Bulk Power: false

Bulk Gas: false

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG)
Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:

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12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

These are items that the citizen of San Francisco came to expect us to carry. Not being able to provide these materials to our patrons is a disservice to them.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

These are hard-to-find and specialized items. We have tried conducting a search through the web and attending professional conferences.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

It does not conflict. Vendor is still working on 12B certification.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

Yes

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk
Purchasing under Charter Sec.
8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

Activities

Additional comments:

Related List Title: Approval List
Table name: sysapproval_approver
Query Condition: Approval for = CMD12B0003713
Sort Order: Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	Michael Lambert	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003713	2024-07-05 10:17:56		

Related List Title: Metric List
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Query Condition: Table = u_cmd_12b_waiver AND ID = eda14d901b17ce50fdb0edb6624bcb74
Sort Order: None

12 Metrics

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2024-07-05 10:18:01	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003713	Draft	2024-07-05 10:17:56	2024-07-05 10:17:56	0 Seconds	true
2024-07-05 10:17:05	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003713	Draft	2024-07-05 10:17:02	2024-07-05 10:17:56	54 Seconds	true
2024-07-05 10:59:55	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003713	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2024-07-05 10:59:50	2024-07-05 11:55:30	55 Minutes	true
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2024-07-08 13:58:56	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003713	Completed	2024-07-08 13:58:52			false
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2024-07-05 11:55:35	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003713	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2024-07-05 11:55:30	2024-07-08 13:58:52	3 Days 2 Hours 3 Minutes	true

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
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From: [CCSF IT Service Desk](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CMD12B0003711 - "Request to Waive 12B Requirements" has been Approved by (LIB) Department Head (Michael Lambert)
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 11:00:33 AM
Attachments: [image](#)



Contract Monitoring Division

SF Board of Supervisors,

This is to inform you that CMD12B0003711 - 'Request to Waive 12B Requirements' has been approved by (LIB) Department Head (Michael Lambert).

Summary of Request

Requester: Feng Ling Jiang

Department: LIB

Waiver Justification: 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

Supplier ID: 0000016577

Requested total cost: \$5,431.25

Short Description: SFPL Adult physical materials

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For additional questions regarding this waiver request please contact cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org

Thank you.

Ref:TIS5138647_s1g0xbvAXsAbRm0h6Wlk

Report Title: CMD 12B Waiver Details
Run Date and Time: 2024-07-10 10:25:31 Pacific Daylight Time
Run by: ServiceNow Admin
Table name: u_cmd_12b_waiver

CMD 12B Waiver

Number:	CMD12B0003711	Request Status:	Completed
Requested for:	Feng Ling Jiang	State:	Completed
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Michael Lambert	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2024-07-05 09:57:15	12B Waiver Type:	Limited (Under 250K)
		Requesting Department:	LIB
		Requester Phone:	+14155574247
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Feng Ling Jiang
		Watch list:	Feng Ling Jiang

Short Description:

SFPL Adult physical materials

Supplier ID:	0000016577	Requested Amount:	\$5,431.25
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$5,431.25
Document Type:	Purchase Order	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	0000842209
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2024-07-05
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2025-06-30

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	true
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	false
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:

Latin American Periodicals is a specialized source for Spanish periodical titles in the fields of art, entertainment, fashion, and business. The items are acquired are hard-to find Spanish periodical items taht are not carried by national vendors.

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

We have emailed the vendor encouraging them to be 12B compliant and attached the 12B compliance process to the vendor.

Cancel Notes:

CMD Analyst

CMD Analyst:	Domenic Viterbo-Martinez	CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang
CMD Analyst Decision:	Reviewed and Approved	Select the reason for this request:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)
CMD Analyst Comments:	No compliant suppliers that are a specialized source for out-of-print and hard-to-find materials in Spanish not offered by national vendors.		

CMD Director

CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang	CMD Director Decision:	Reviewed and Approved
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Reason for Determination:
Approved under 12B.5-1(d)(1) authority.

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:	
Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:	
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:	
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:	

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)

City Property Status:	
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:	
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:	

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)

Sole Source – Property Contract
Justification Reason:

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non
Property Contract Justification
Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this
agreement as a Sole Source under
Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as
a Sole Source under Charter Sec.
8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI)
Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and

Bulk Water: false

Bulk Power: false

Bulk Gas: false

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG)
Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

These are items that the citizen of San Francisco came to expect us to carry. Not being able to provide these materials to our patrons is a disservice to them.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

These are hard-to-find and specialized items. We have tried conducting a search through the web and attending professional conferences.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

It does not conflict. Vendor is still working on 12B certification.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

Yes

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk
Purchasing under Charter Sec.
8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

Activities

Additional comments:

Related List Title: Approval List
Table name: sysapproval_approver
Query Condition: Approval for = CMD12B0003711
Sort Order: Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	Michael Lambert	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003711	2024-07-05 10:13:55		

Related List Title: Metric List
Table name: metric_instance
Query Condition: Table = u_cmd_12b_waiver AND ID = eb1df8181bd3ce50fdb0edb6624bcbb1
Sort Order: None

12 Metrics

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
2024-07-05 10:14:02	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003711	Dept. Head approval	2024-07-05 10:13:55	2024-07-05 10:13:55	0 Seconds	true
2024-07-08 13:58:20	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003711	Completed	2024-07-08 13:58:16			false
2024-07-05 10:14:02	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003711	Draft	2024-07-05 10:13:55	2024-07-05 11:00:12	46 Minutes	true
2024-07-05 10:13:30	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003711	Draft	2024-07-05 10:13:27	2024-07-05 10:13:55	28 Seconds	true
2024-07-05 11:54:45	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003711	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2024-07-05 11:54:44	2024-07-08 13:58:16	3 Days 2 Hours 3 Minutes	true
2024-07-05 11:00:16	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003711	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2024-07-05 11:00:12	2024-07-05 11:54:44	54 Minutes	true
2024-07-05 11:00:16	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003711	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2024-07-05 11:00:12	2024-07-05 11:54:44	54 Minutes	true
2024-07-05 10:14:02	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003711	Dept. Head approval	2024-07-05 10:13:55	2024-07-05 10:13:55	0 Seconds	true
2024-07-08 13:58:20	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003711	Completed	2024-07-08 13:58:16			false

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
2024-07-05 10:14:02	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003711	Draft	2024-07-05 10:13:55	2024-07-05 11:00:12	46 Minutes	true
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From: [CCSF IT Service Desk](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CMD12B0003714 - "Request to Waive 12B Requirements" has been Approved by (LIB) Department Head (Michael Lambert)
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 10:51:53 AM
Attachments: [image](#)



Contract Monitoring Division

SF Board of Supervisors,

This is to inform you that CMD12B0003714 - 'Request to Waive 12B Requirements' has been approved by (LIB) Department Head (Michael Lambert).

Summary of Request

Requester: Feng Ling Jiang

Department: LIB

Waiver Justification: 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

Supplier ID: 0000025869

Requested total cost: \$9,776.25

Short Description: SFPL Adult physical materials

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For additional questions regarding this waiver request please contact cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org

Thank you.

Ref:TIS5138612_YIQjmDC453DLEgMzRAAV

Report Title: CMD 12B Waiver Details
Run Date and Time: 2024-07-10 10:26:14 Pacific Daylight Time
Run by: ServiceNow Admin
Table name: u_cmd_12b_waiver

CMD 12B Waiver

Number:	CMD12B0003714	Request Status:	Completed
Requested for:	Feng Ling Jiang	State:	Completed
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Michael Lambert	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2024-07-05 10:37:45	12B Waiver Type:	Limited (Under 250K)
		Requesting Department:	LIB
		Requester Phone:	+14155574247
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Feng Ling Jiang
		Watch list:	Feng Ling Jiang

Short Description:

SFPL Adult physical materials

Supplier ID:	0000025869	Requested Amount:	\$9,776.25
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$9,776.25
Document Type:	Purchase Order	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	0000842251
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2024-07-05
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2025-06-30

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	true
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	false
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:

Alibris for library is a specialized source for out-of-print and hard-to-find materials. They also offer wide selection of these titles by individual sellers that are not offered by national vendors.

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

We have emailed the vendor encouraging them to be 12B compliant and attached the 12B compliance process to the vendor.

Cancel Notes:

CMD Analyst

CMD Analyst:	Domenic Viterbo-Martinez	CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang
CMD Analyst Decision:	Reviewed and Approved	Select the reason for this request:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)
CMD Analyst Comments:	No compliant suppliers that are a specialized source for out-of-print and hard-to-find materials not offered by national vendors.		

CMD Director

CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang	CMD Director Decision:	Reviewed and Approved
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Reason for Determination:
Approved under 12B.5-1(d)(1) authority.

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:	
Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:	
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:	
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:	

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)

City Property Status:	
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:	
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:	

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)

Sole Source – Property Contract
Justification Reason:

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non
Property Contract Justification
Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this
agreement as a Sole Source under
Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as
a Sole Source under Charter Sec.
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Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

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12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI)
Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and

Bulk Water: false

Bulk Power: false

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12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG)
Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

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12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

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12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

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12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

It does not conflict. Vendor is still working on 12B certification.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

Yes

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk
Purchasing under Charter Sec.
8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

Activities

Additional comments:

Related List Title: Approval List
Table name: sysapproval_approver
Query Condition: Approval for = CMD12B0003714
Sort Order: Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	Michael Lambert	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003714	2024-07-05 10:43:29		

Related List Title: Metric List
Table name: metric_instance
Query Condition: Table = u_cmd_12b_waiver AND ID = 7066c19c1b17ce50fdb0edb6624bcb86
Sort Order: None

12 Metrics

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
2024-07-05 11:51:46	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003714	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2024-07-05 11:51:43	2024-07-08 13:59:25	3 Days 2 Hours 7 Minutes	true
2024-07-05 10:43:31	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003714	Dept. Head approval	2024-07-05 10:43:29	2024-07-05 10:51:01	7 Minutes	true
2024-07-05 10:51:05	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003714	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2024-07-05 10:51:01	2024-07-05 11:51:43	1 Hour	true
2024-07-05 10:37:50	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003714	Draft	2024-07-05 10:37:45	2024-07-05 10:43:29	5 Minutes	true
2024-07-08 13:59:30	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003714	Completed	2024-07-08 13:59:25			false
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2024-07-05 10:51:05	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003714	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2024-07-05 10:51:01	2024-07-05 11:51:43	1 Hour	true
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2024-07-08 13:59:30	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003714	Completed	2024-07-08 13:59:25			false

From: [CCSF IT Service Desk](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CMD12B0003715 - "Request to Waive 12B Requirements" has been Approved by (LIB) Department Head (Michael Lambert)
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 10:50:14 AM
Attachments: [image](#)



Contract Monitoring Division

SF Board of Supervisors,

This is to inform you that CMD12B0003715 - 'Request to Waive 12B Requirements' has been approved by (LIB) Department Head (Michael Lambert).

Summary of Request

Requester: Feng Ling Jiang

Department: LIB

Waiver Justification: 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

Supplier ID: 0000025869

Requested total cost: \$9,776.25

Short Description: SFPL Youth physical materials

[Take me to the CMD 12B Waiver Request](#)

For additional questions regarding this waiver request please contact cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org

Thank you.

Ref:TIS5138610_3ZGyGOLu9NDLFIdeGFZj

Report Title: CMD 12B Waiver Details
Run Date and Time: 2024-07-10 10:26:51 Pacific Daylight Time
Run by: ServiceNow Admin
Table name: u_cmd_12b_waiver

CMD 12B Waiver

Number:	CMD12B0003715	Request Status:	Completed
Requested for:	Feng Ling Jiang	State:	Completed
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Michael Lambert	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2024-07-05 10:45:32	12B Waiver Type:	Limited (Under 250K)
		Requesting Department:	LIB
		Requester Phone:	+14155574247
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Feng Ling Jiang
		Watch list:	Feng Ling Jiang

Short Description:

SFPL Youth physical materials

Supplier ID:	0000025869	Requested Amount:	\$9,776.25
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$9,776.25
Document Type:	Purchase Order	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	0000842260
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2024-07-05
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2025-06-30

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	true
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	false
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:

Alibris for library is a specialized source for out-of-print and hard-to-find materials. They also offer wide selection of these titles by individual sellers that are not offered by national vendors.

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

We have emailed the vendor encouraging them to be 12B compliant and attached the 12B compliance process to the vendor.

Cancel Notes:

CMD Analyst

CMD Analyst:	Domenic Viterbo-Martinez	CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang
CMD Analyst Decision:	Reviewed and Approved	Select the reason for this request:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)
CMD Analyst Comments:	No compliant suppliers that are a specialized source for out-of-print and hard-to-find materials not offered by national vendors.		

CMD Director

CMD Director:	Stephanie Tang	CMD Director Decision:	Reviewed and Approved
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Reason for Determination:
Approved under 12B.5-1(d)(1) authority.

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:	
Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:	
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:	
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:	

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)

City Property Status:	
Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:	
Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:	

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)

Sole Source – Property Contract
Justification Reason:

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non
Property Contract Justification
Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this
agreement as a Sole Source under
Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as
a Sole Source under Charter Sec.
8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI)
Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and

Bulk Water: false

Bulk Power: false

Bulk Gas: false

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

These are items that the citizen of San Francisco came to expect us to carry. Not being able to provide these materials to our patrons is a disservice to them.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

These are hard-to-find and specialized items. We have tried conducting a search through the web and attending professional conferences.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

It does not conflict. Vendor is still working on 12B certification.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

Yes

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk Purchasing under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

Activities

Additional comments:

Related List Title: Approval List
Table name: sysapproval_approver
Query Condition: Approval for = CMD12B0003715
Sort Order: Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	Michael Lambert	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003715	2024-07-05 10:46:25		

Related List Title: Metric List
Table name: metric_instance
Query Condition: Table = u_cmd_12b_waiver AND ID = f22889901b57ce50fdb0edb6624bcbbd
Sort Order: None

12 Metrics

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
2024-07-08 13:59:46	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003715	Completed	2024-07-08 13:59:40			false
2024-07-05 10:46:30	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003715	Draft	2024-07-05 10:46:25	2024-07-05 10:46:25	0 Seconds	true
2024-07-05 11:52:51	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003715	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2024-07-05 11:52:49	2024-07-08 13:59:40	3 Days 2 Hours 6 Minutes	true
2024-07-05 10:50:00	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003715	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2024-07-05 10:49:59	2024-07-05 11:52:49	1 Hour 2 Minutes	true
2024-07-05 10:45:35	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003715	Draft	2024-07-05 10:45:32	2024-07-05 10:46:25	53 Seconds	true
2024-07-05 10:46:30	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003715	Dept. Head approval	2024-07-05 10:46:25	2024-07-05 10:49:59	3 Minutes	true
2024-07-05 11:52:51	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003715	Awaiting CMD Director Approval	2024-07-05 11:52:49	2024-07-08 13:59:40	3 Days 2 Hours 6 Minutes	true
2024-07-05 10:50:00	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003715	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2024-07-05 10:49:59	2024-07-05 11:52:49	1 Hour 2 Minutes	true
2024-07-05 10:46:30	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003715	Dept. Head approval	2024-07-05 10:46:25	2024-07-05 10:49:59	3 Minutes	true

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2024-07-05 10:46:30	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003715	Draft	2024-07-05 10:46:25	2024-07-05 10:46:25	0 Seconds	true

From: [CCSF IT Service Desk](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CMD12B0003751 - "Request to Waive 12B Requirements" has been Approved by (REG) Department Head (John Arntz)
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 1:37:25 PM
Attachments: [image](#)



Contract Monitoring Division

SF Board of Supervisors,

This is to inform you that CMD12B0003751 - 'Request to Waive 12B Requirements' has been approved by (REG) Department Head (John Arntz).

Summary of Request

Requester: Christina Chow

Department: REG

Waiver Justification: 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

Supplier ID: 0000042255

Requested total cost: \$1,200.00

Short Description: Wise Sons for Ballot Simplification Committee

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For additional questions regarding this waiver request please contact cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org

Thank you.

Ref:TIS5150003_QU0o7H1gVFCoQgJiXurE

Report Title: CMD 12B Waiver Details
Run Date and Time: 2024-07-10 15:19:21 Pacific Daylight Time
Run by: ServiceNow Admin
Table name: u_cmd_12b_waiver

CMD 12B Waiver

Number:	CMD12B0003751	Request Status:	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval
Requested for:	Christina Chow	State:	Work in Progress
Department Head/Delegated authority:	John Arntz	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2024-07-10 13:21:40	12B Waiver Type:	Standard
		Requesting Department:	REG
		Requester Phone:	(415) 554-4641
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Christina Chow
		Watch list:	Christina Chow, colei.obrien@sfgov.org, mayank.patel@sfgov.org

Short Description:

Wise Sons for Ballot Simplification Committee

Supplier ID:	0000042255	Requested Amount:	\$1,200.00
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$1,200.00
Document Type:	Purchase Order	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	0000844298
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2024-07-10
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2025-07-10
Advertising:	false		
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	true		
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false		
On Premise Software and Support:	false		
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false		
Professional and General Services:	false		
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false		
Vehicles and Trailers:	false		

Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:

Wise Sons is the only City Supplier restaurant within walking distance that offers breakfast and lunch options. Due to time constraints, they will not become 12B compliant before the event begins.

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

Due to time constraints and absent management, the vendors will not be able to comply in time.

Cancel Notes:

CMD Analyst

CMD Analyst:

CMD Director:

CMD Analyst Decision:

Select the reason for this request:

CMD Analyst Comments:

CMD Director

CMD Director:

CMD Director Decision:

Reason for Determination:

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)

City Property Status:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)

Sole Source – Property Contract Justification Reason:

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question3:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk Water, Power and

Bulk Water: false

Bulk Power: false

Bulk Gas: false

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question2:

12B.5-1(f) (SFPUC Bulk WPG) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question1:

There are no vendors within walking distance of City Hall that can fulfill the Purchase Order requirements.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question2:

Due to time constraints, the vendor will not be 12B compliant by the event start date.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question3:

We could find no other vendors within walking distance to solicit.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question4:

Had there been enough time, the vendor would likely have complied, thus keeping in line with the City's goal.

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Question5:

Yes

12B.5-1(d)(1)(No Vendors Comply)

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question2 :

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply) Limited Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:
Has MTA qualified agreement as Bulk
Purchasing under Charter Sec.
8A.102(b)?:

Detail the nature of this Bulk Purchasing transaction:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question4:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question5:

12B.5-1(d)(2) (Bulk Purchasing) Question6:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity)

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question1:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question2:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question3:

12B.5-1(d)(3) (Sham Entity) Question4:

Activities

Additional comments:

Related List Title: Approval List
Table name: sysapproval_approver
Query Condition: Approval for = CMD12B0003751
Sort Order: Order in ascending order

1 Approvals

State	Approver	Approving	Created	Approval set	Comments
Approved	John Arntz	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003751	2024-07-10 13:30:30		2024-07-10 13:35:46 - John Arntz (Comments) reply from: john.arntz@sfgov.org Ref:TIS5149985_QVO9 BsmXc3oM7VylyAAI

Related List Title: Metric List
Table name: metric_instance
Query Condition: Table = u_cmd_12b_waiver AND ID = 36db137d1b9706d0a835a687624bcb38
Sort Order: None

8 Metrics

Created	Definition	ID	Value	Start	End	Duration	Calculation complete
2024-07-10 13:30:35	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003751	Dept. Head approval	2024-07-10 13:30:30	2024-07-10 13:30:30	0 Seconds	true
2024-07-10 13:30:35	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003751	Draft	2024-07-10 13:30:30	2024-07-10 13:35:47	5 Minutes	true
2024-07-10 13:30:20	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003751	Draft	2024-07-10 13:30:19	2024-07-10 13:30:30	11 Seconds	true
2024-07-10 13:35:51	OCA 12B Metric	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003751	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2024-07-10 13:35:47			false
2024-07-10 13:30:20	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003751	Draft	2024-07-10 13:30:19	2024-07-10 13:30:30	11 Seconds	true
2024-07-10 13:30:35	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003751	Dept. Head approval	2024-07-10 13:30:30	2024-07-10 13:30:30	0 Seconds	true
2024-07-10 13:35:51	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003751	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval	2024-07-10 13:35:47			false
2024-07-10 13:30:35	Assigned to Duration	CMD 12B Waiver: CMD12B0003751	Draft	2024-07-10 13:30:30	2024-07-10 13:35:47	5 Minutes	true

From: [CCSF IT Service Desk](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CMD12B0003742 - "Request to Waive 12B Requirements" has been Approved by (DPH) Department Head (Michelle Ruggels)
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 12:11:38 PM
Attachments: [image](#)



Contract Monitoring Division

SF Board of Supervisors,

This is to inform you that CMD12B0003742 - 'Request to Waive 12B Requirements' has been approved by (DPH) Department Head (Michelle Ruggels).

Summary of Request

Requester: Connie Jozami

Department: DPH

Waiver Justification: 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

Supplier ID: 0000003355

Requested total cost: \$60,000.00

Short Description: Cardinal Health Products and Services - Medical and Laboratory Supplies

[Take me to the CMD 12B Waiver Request](#)

For additional questions regarding this waiver request please contact cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org

Thank you.

Ref:TIS5149761_yVaO3vIkDpVKpzIklvav

Report Title: CMD 12B Waiver Details
Run Date and Time: 2024-07-10 15:20:09 Pacific Daylight Time
Run by: ServiceNow Admin
Table name: u_cmd_12b_waiver

CMD 12B Waiver

Number:	CMD12B0003742	Request Status:	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval
Requested for:	Connie Jozami	State:	Work in Progress
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Michelle Ruggels	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2024-07-10 11:34:36	12B Waiver Type:	Standard
		Requesting Department:	DPH
		Requester Phone:	
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Connie Jozami
		Watch list:	

Short Description:

Cardinal Health Products and Services - Medical and Laboratory Supplies

Supplier ID:	0000003355	Requested Amount:	\$60,000.00
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$60,000.00

Document Type:	Purchase Order	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	0000842540
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2024-07-10
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2026-06-30

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	true
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	false
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:

CARDINALHEALTH MEDICAL PRODUCTS & SVCS, 0000003355 laboratory products and specialty medical supplies for ZSFGH, LHH and the remaining SFHN locations

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

DPH has provided the contact information of Equal Benefits Program Contract Compliance unit, and to follow up with them.

Cancel Notes:

CMD Analyst

CMD Analyst:

CMD Director:

CMD Analyst Decision:

Select the reason for this request:

CMD Analyst Comments:

CMD Director

CMD Director:

CMD Director Decision:

Reason for Determination:

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source:

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Property Contracts)

City Property Status:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question1:

CMD 12B.5-1(a)(1) (Sole Source – Property Contracts) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(1)(Property Contracts)

Sole Source – Property Contract Justification Reason:

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation)

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question1 :

12B.5-1(a)(3) (Specialized Litigation) Question2:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Public Entity Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

Has DPH Commission qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Chpt 21.42?:

Has MTA qualified this agreement as a Sole Source under Charter Sec. 8A.102(b)?:

Explain why this is a Sole Source (Public Entity):

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity - Substantial)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-SPI) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms)

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question1:

12B.5-1(c) (Conflicting Grant Terms) Question2:

12B.5-1(e) Investments and Services

12B.5-1(e) Investments Question1:

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Activities

Additional comments:

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From: [CCSF IT Service Desk](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: CMD12B0003746 - "Request to Waive 12B Requirements" has been Approved by (DPH) Department Head (Michelle Ruggels)
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 12:11:07 PM
Attachments: [image](#)



Contract Monitoring Division

SF Board of Supervisors,

This is to inform you that CMD12B0003746 - 'Request to Waive 12B Requirements' has been approved by (DPH) Department Head (Michelle Ruggels).

Summary of Request

Requester: Connie Jozami

Department: DPH

Waiver Justification: 12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)

Supplier ID: 0000003355

Requested total cost: \$15,000.00

Short Description: Cardinal Health Products and Services - Laboratory Supplies

[Take me to the CMD 12B Waiver Request](#)

For additional questions regarding this waiver request please contact cmd.equalbenefits@sfgov.org

Thank you.

Ref:TIS5149756_6jpmWVUVk6ZiAXUeUaS2

Report Title: CMD 12B Waiver Details
Run Date and Time: 2024-07-10 15:21:04 Pacific Daylight Time
Run by: ServiceNow Admin
Table name: u_cmd_12b_waiver

CMD 12B Waiver

Number:	CMD12B0003746	Request Status:	Awaiting CMD Analyst Approval
Requested for:	Connie Jozami	State:	Work in Progress
Department Head/Delegated authority:	Michelle Ruggels	Waiver Type:	12B Waiver
Opened:	2024-07-10 11:59:49	12B Waiver Type:	Standard
		Requesting Department:	DPH
		Requester Phone:	
		Awaiting Info from:	
		Awaiting Info reason:	
		Opened by:	Connie Jozami
		Watch list:	

Short Description:

Cardinal Health Products and Services - Laboratory Supplies

Supplier ID:	0000003355	Requested Amount:	\$15,000.00
Is this a new waiver or are you modifying a previously approved waiver?:	New Waiver	Increase Amount:	\$0.00
Last Approved 12B Waiver Request:		Previously Approved Amount:	\$0.00
		Total Requested Amount:	\$15,000.00

Document Type:	Purchase Order	Enter Contract ID:	
12B Waiver Justification:	12B.5-1(d)(1) (No Vendors Comply)	Enter Requisition ID:	
City Treasurer:	Jose Cisneros	Enter Purchase Order ID:	0000841186
Admin Code Chapter:	Chapter 21 Goods and Services	Enter Direct Voucher ID:	
Select Chapter 21.04 Section:		Waiver Start Date:	2024-07-10
Confirm Dept. has documented this agreement as a Sole Source:		Waiver End Date:	2026-06-30

Advertising:	false
Commodities, Equipment and Hardware :	true
Equipment and Vehicle Lease:	false
On Premise Software and Support:	false
Online Content, Reports, Periodicals and Journals:	false
Professional and General Services:	false
Software as a Service (SaaS) and Cloud Software Applications:	false
Vehicles and Trailers:	false

Detail the purpose of this contract is and what goods and/or services the contra:

CARDINALHEALTH MEDICAL PRODUCTS & SVCS, 0000003355 laboratory products and specialty medical supplies for ZSFGH, LHH and the remaining SFHN locations

If you have made an effort to have the supplier comply, explain it here. If not,:

DPH has provided the contact information of Equal Benefits Program Contract Compliance unit, and to follow up with them.

Cancel Notes:

CMD Analyst

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CMD Director:

CMD Analyst Decision:

Select the reason for this request:

CMD Analyst Comments:

CMD Director

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CMD Director Decision:

Reason for Determination:

12B.5-1(a)(1) (Non Property Contracts)

Select OCA Solicitation Waiver:

Sole Source – Non Property Contract Justification Reason:

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12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency)

12B.5-1(a)(2) (Declared Emergency) Question2:

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12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Non Property)

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12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity-Property)

12B.5-1(b) (Public Entity SS-PC) Question1:

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Subject: FW: ASR Sole Source Report
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 3:14:36 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[ASR Sole Source Report 2023-24.pdf](#)

Hello,

Please see attached from the Office of the Assessor-Recorder the Sole Source Contracts Report for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024.

Regards,

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From: Alt, Emily (ASR) <Emily.Alt@sfgov.org>
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 3:04 PM
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: Torres, Joaquin (ASR) <joaquin.torres@sfgov.org>; Jacques, Simone (ASR) <simone.jacques@sfgov.org>; Lung, Holly (ASR) <holly.lung@sfgov.org>
Subject: ASR Sole Source Report

Hi,

Attached is the 2023-24 Sole Source Report for the Assessor-Recorder's Office.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Emily



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MEMORANDUM

To: Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

From: Simone Jacques
Deputy Assessor of Finance and Administration

Date: July 10, 2024

Subject: Sole Source Contracts for Fiscal Year 2023-24

The Office of the Assessor-Recorder (ASR) received one (1) Sole Source Waiver from the Office of Contract Administration in FY2023-24:

Supplier Name and ID	Contract Number and Description	Contract Type	Procurement Authority	Start Date	End Date	NTE Amount	Solicitation Waiver ID	Waiver Justification
Easy Access, Inc. 0000021003	Contract 1000028862: License and maintenance for EZ-CAM/RE/PP Property Assessment Database System & E-filing module	PSPFC: Professional Services and P-Form Contracts	PROFSERV-NOS: For Professional Services Contracts that have not been competitively bid and where a Sole Source Waiver has been approved	1/1/2024	12/31/2024	\$564,250.00	OCAWVR0007765	Regulation 21.5(b): No Substitute for Product/Service and Only One Source (No Bid Required)

In addition, ASR has a total of four (4) existing contracts under Sole Source Waiver authority as follows:

Supplier Name and ID	Contract Number and Description	Contract Type	Procurement Authority	Start Date	End Date	NTE Amount	Solicitation Waiver ID	Waiver Justification
BMI Imaging Systems, Inc. (SAAS) 0000024801	Contract 1000024751: Recorded document hosting services on proprietary Digital Reel platform	PSPFC: Professional Services and P-Form Contracts	21.3: Admin Code. Software License and Maintenance are Sole Source	7/1/2022	6/30/2027	\$117,000.00	OCAWVR0005414	Regulation 21.30: Proprietary Software Licenses and Support and Proprietary Equipment Maintenance
BMI Imaging Systems, Inc. 0000024801	Contract 1000026522: Digital Reel system upgrade to implement AB1466 requirements for restrictive covenant redaction	PSPFC: Professional Services and P-Form Contracts	21.3: Admin Code. Software License and Maintenance are Sole Source	1/1/2023	12/31/2026	\$280,000.00	OCAWVR0006408	Regulation 21.30: Proprietary Software Licenses and Support and Proprietary Equipment Maintenance
Carahsoft 0000023400	Contract 1000010174: SAAS - Salesforce platform for new Property Assessment Solution	PSPFC: Professional Services and P-Form Contracts	21.3: Admin Code. Software License and Maintenance are Sole Source	11/1/2018	10/31/2030	\$14,432,762.00	N/A	Regulation 21.30: Proprietary Software Licenses and Support and Proprietary Equipment Maintenance
Lavi Industries 0000016536	Contract 1000025367: Public-facing lobby queue management system support and maintenance	PSPFC: Professional Services and P-Form Contracts	21.3: Admin Code. Software License and Maintenance are Sole Source	7/1/2022	6/30/2025	\$21,000.00	OCAWVR0005873	Regulation 21.30: Proprietary Software Licenses and Support and Proprietary Equipment Maintenance

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Subject: OCME Response to District 6 LOI From Board Meeting of 052824
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 4:16:19 PM
Attachments: [LOI_SupDorsey_OCME_Response_6.26.24.pdf](#)

Hello,

Please see attached response submitted by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner regarding District 6's Letter of Inquiry from Board meeting of June 4, 2024, pertaining to medetomidine.

Regards,

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Office of the Chief Medical Examiner

June 26, 2024

The Honorable Matt Dorsey
Supervisor, District 6
City Hall, Room 244
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, California 94102

Subject: Response to the LOI regarding Monitoring San Francisco's illicit drug supply for Medetomidine, an adulterant reportedly now driving 'recent mass overdose outbreaks' in U.S. and Canadian cities

Dear Supervisor Dorsey:

This letter responds to your May 28, 2024, inquiry to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (OCME) seeking information about how we currently monitor the presence of Medetomidine in San Francisco's illicit drug supply, and what resources and support are required to expand monitoring of Medetomidine and other dangerous adulterants in the drug supply.

First, we thank you for raising awareness of this critical challenge and acknowledging the OCME's ongoing efforts to maintain an up-to-date testing panel.

Current Practice

As you know, every year dozens of novel or re-purposed drugs become available for recreational use, often with increased potency or the potential to exacerbate fatal events when combined with other illicit drugs. Our forensic toxicologists are acutely aware of such substances, including Medetomidine, through industry networks, colleagues, and literature, typically many months before public alerts occur.

The OCME Forensic Laboratory Division (FLD) employs a comprehensive testing regime that includes a diverse range of drugs and drugs classes. Please see the enclosed "List of Tested Drugs (Current)." This testing protocol is extensive, and is currently being adopted as a best practice by several other counties within California and in other state laboratories.

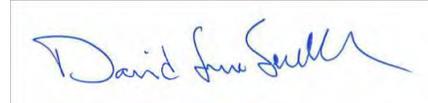
Resources Required to Expand Monitoring

Given limitations on funding available for testing and FLD staff to conduct expanded testing regimes, OCME must continue to focus its limited resources on advancing our core mission, which includes the prompt investigation and determination of the cause and manner of deaths under our jurisdiction.

Should there be a policy decision to increase funding to support expanded testing, the addition of one FTE 2456 Forensic Toxicologist would allow the OCME to ensure testing panels remain relevant on a routine basis and enable the OCME to provide timely information on the presence of new drugs such as Medetomidine.

I look forward to follow-up discussions on this critical issue. Please feel free to contact me at 415-641-3699 or david.serranosewell@sfgov.org should you have any questions or require additional information.

Respectfully,



David Serrano Sewell
Executive Director

cc: Carmen Chu, City Administrator
Jennifer Johnston, Deputy City Administrator
Christopher Liverman, M.D., Ph.D., Chief Medical Examiner
Luke N. Rodda, Ph.D., Chief Forensic Toxicologist

SCOPE AND REPORTING LIMITS

If applicable, when quantitative results are reported, the respective analytical protocol is listed first.
When Uncertainty of Measurement is provided, it is at the coverage probability of 99.73%.

GCET by HS-GC-FID

Component (Volatiles)	Blood, Urine, Vitreous Humor
Ethanol	0.01 %(w/v)
Methanol	10 mg/dL
Acetone	10 mg/dL
Isopropanol	10 mg/dL

LCQD by LC-MS/MS [ng/mL]

Component	Blood	Urine	Component	Blood	Urine
Amphetamines			Chlorpheniramine	5	25
3,4-Methylenedioxyamphetamine (MDA)	2.5	10	Diphenhydramine	1	1
3,4-Methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA)	2.5	10	Doxylamine	2.5	5
Amphetamine	10	50	Hydroxyzine	1	2.5
Ephedrine / Pseudoephedrine	2.5	10	Meclizine	0.5	0.5
Mazindol	1	10	Norchlorcyclizine	1	1
Methamphetamine	10	50	Promethazine	0.5	1
Methylphenidate	1	2.5	Antipsychotic		
Norephedrine / Norpseudoephedrine	2.5	10	7-Hydroxy Quetiapine	1	1
Phenmetrazine	5	25	9-Hydroxy Risperidone	0.5	0.5
Phentermine	25	50	Chlorpromazine	1	1
Ritalinic Acid	2.5	5	Clozapine	1	1
Analgesics			N-Desmethyl Clozapine	1	1
Acetaminophen	500	500	Norquetiapine	2.5	2.5
Salicylic Acid	100	250	Olanzapine	5	5
Anesthetic			Quetiapine	2.5	2.5
Lidocaine	5	5	Risperidone	0.5	0.5
Norlidocaine	5	5	Thioridazine	1	1
Anticonvulsants			Ziprasidone	2.5	5
10,11-Dihydro-10-Hydroxy Carbamazepine	25	25	Barbiturates		
Carbamazepine	25	25	Amobarbital / Pentobarbital	10	25
Gabapentin	10	100	Aprobarbital	10	10
Lamotrigine	10	10	Barbital	10	25
Levetiracetam	10	10	Butobarbital	10	25
Phenytoin	25	25	Butalbital / Talbutal	10	10
Pregabalin	100	250	Hexobarbital	500	5000
Primidone	5	10	Mephobarbital	500	2500
Topiramate	25	25	Phenobarbital	10	25
Valproic Acid	2500	5000	Secobarbital	10	25
Antidepressant			Thiopental	10	25
1-(3-Chlorophenyl)-Piperazine (McPP)	1	N/A	Benzodiazepines		
Amitriptyline	1	1	7-Amino Clonazepam	1	2.5
Bupropion	1	5	7-Amino Flunitrazepam	1	2.5
Citalopram / Escitalopram	1	5	7-Amino Nitrazepam	1	5
Clomipramine	1	1	8-Amino Clonazolam	0.25	0.75
Desipramine	1	1	alpha-Hydroxy Alprazolam	1	2.5
Doxepin	1	1	alpha-Hydroxy Midazolam	1	1
Duloxetine	2.5	2.5	alpha-Hydroxy Triazolam	2.5	5
Fluoxetine	2.5	2.5	Alprazolam	1	1
Imipramine	1	1	Bromazepam	2.5	5
Mirtazapine	2.5	2.5	Bromazolam	0.5	0.5
Nordoxepin	1	1	Chlordiazepoxide	1	10
Norfluoxetine	5	5	Clobazam	5	5
Norsertaline	5	5	Clonazepam	2.5	5
Nortriptyline	1	1	Clonazolam	1	2.5
O-Desmethyl Venlafaxine / N-Desmethyl Venlafaxine	2.5	2.5	Clotiazepam	1	1
Paroxetine	5	10	Delorazepam	2.5	5
Sertraline	2.5	2.5	Desalkyl Flurazepam	1	1
Trazodone	5	5	Desalkyl Gidazepam	1	1
Venlafaxine	2.5	2.5	Deschloro Etizolam / 4'-Chloro Deschloro Alprazolam	0.25	0.25
Antihistamines			Diazepam	1	1
Benztropine	1	1	Diclazepam	1	2.5
Brompheniramine	0.5	0.5	Estazolam	1	1
Carbinoxamine	0.5	0.5	Etizolam	0.5	1
Cetirizine / Levocetirizine	1	1	Flualprazolam	0.5	1

Component	Blood	Urine	Component	Blood	Urine
Flubromazepam	1	1	3-Methoxy PCP / 4-Methoxy PCP	0.1	1
Flubromazolam	0.5	1	Deschloroketamine	2.5	2.5
Fluclozepam	0.25	0.5	gamma-Butyrolactone (GBL)	12,500	200000
Flunitrazepam	0.5	1	gamma-Hydroxybutyric Acid (GHB)*	5000	10000
Flurazepam	1	1	Ketamine	5	10
Lorazepam	5	10	Norketamine	1	10
Lormetazepam	1	2.5	Phencyclidine (PCP)	1	10
Meclonazepam	1	1	Hallucinogens		
Metizolam	0.5	0.5	5-Methoxy DMT	0.5	0.5
Midazolam	1	1	Ibogaine	5	10
N-Desmethyl Flunitrazepam	1	2.5	Lysergic Acid Diethylamide (LSD)	0.1	0.1
Nimetazepam	1	1	N,N-Dimethyltryptamine (DMT)	0.5	0.5
Nitrazepam	1	2.5	Psilocin	1	5
Nordiazepam	1	1	Miscellaneous		
Oxazepam	10	10	Mitragynine	2.5	5
Phenazepam	2.5	5	Suvorexant	0.5	1
Prazepam	0.5	1	Xylazine	0.25	0.75
Pyrazolam	2.5	5	Muscle Relaxants		
Temazepam	1	5	Carisoprodol	25	25
Triazolam	0.5	5	Cyclobenzaprine	0.5	0.5
Zolazepam	0.5	1	Meprobamate	50	100
Cannabinoids			N-Desmethyl Cyclobenzaprine	0.5	0.5
11-Hydroxy THC	1	2.5	Scopolamine	0.5	0.5
Cannabidiol (CBD)	1	2.5	Opioids		
Cannabidiolic Acid (CBDA)	1	1	[meta-/ortho-/para-]Fluoro Fentanyl	0.05	0.05
Cannabidivarin (CBDV)	5	5	6-Monoacetylmorphine (6-MAM)	0.25	2.5
Cannabigerol (CBG)	1	2.5	Acetyl Fentanyl	0.1	1
Cannabigerolic Acid (CBGA)	1	1	Buprenorphine	0.5	1
Cannabinol (CBN)	1	2.5	Codeine	1	5
Carboxy THC	2.5	5	Dextromethorphan / Levomethorphan	0.5	5
Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)	1	2.5	Dextrorphan / Levorphanol	0.5	1
Tetrahydrocannabinol Acid (THCA)	1	1	Dihydrocodeine	1	5
Tetrahydrocannabinol Acid (THCA)	1	1	EDDP (Methadone Metabolite)	5	10
Tetrahydrocannabinol Acid (THCA)	1	5	Fentanyl	0.1	1
Tetrahydrocannabinol Acid (THCA)	1	1	Hydrocodone	1	5
Cardiac			Hydromorphone	1	5
Clonidine	0.25	1	Methadone	1	1
Diltiazem	1	1	Morphine	1	5
Cathinones			Nalbuphine	1	5
3,4-Methylenedioxy alpha-Pyrrolidinohexanophenone (3,4-MDPHP) / N-Cyclohexyl N-Methyl Methylone / N-Cyclohexyl Butylone	0.1	0.25	Naloxone	1	5
alpha-PHP / alpha-PiHP	0.1	0.5	Naltrexone	1	5
Eutylone	0.25	2.5	Norbuprenorphine	1	5
Mephedrone / 3-Methylmethcathinone (3-MMC)	0.75	1	Norcodeine	5	5
N-Propyl Butylone / N,N-Dimethyl Pentylone	0.5	0.5	Norfentanyl	0.25	1
Pentylone	0.25	0.5	Norhydrocodone	1	10
Cocaine and Metabolites			Noroxycodone	1	10
Anhydroecgonine Methyl Ester	5	25	Noroxymorphone	5	50
Benzoyllecgonine	10	10	O-Desmethyl-Tramadol	1	5
Cocaethylene	1	2.5	Oxycodone	2.5	5
Cocaine	1	2.5	Oxymorphone	1	10
meta-Hydroxy Cocaine / para-Hydroxy Cocaine	0.25	0.5	para-Fluoro Norfentanyl	0.5	1
Norcocaine	2.5	5	Tapentadol	5	10
Decongestant			Tramadol	1	10
Tetrahydrozoline	0.1	0.5	Z Drugs		
Dissociatives			Zaleplon	0.5	1
2-Fluoro Deschloro Ketamine	2.5	2.5	Zolpidem	0.75	1
3-Chloro PCP	0.1	0.25	Zolpidem Phenyl-4-Carboxylic Acid	0.5	1
3-Hydroxy PCP	0.25	0.5	Zopiclone / Eszopiclone	1	10
			Zopiclone-N-oxide	N/A	10

* In postmortem casework, GHB is reported when results are greater than 50,000 ng/mL.

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June 5, 2024

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Dear Chief Scott, Director Colfax, and Executive Director Sewell,

At the June 4, 2024, Board of Supervisors meeting, Supervisor Matt Dorsey issued the attached inquiry to the San Francisco Police Department, the Department of Public Health, and the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. Please review the attached letter of inquiry, which provides the Supervisor's request.

The inquiry, in summary, requests the following information regarding Medetomidine in response to a May 20, 2024, [public alert](#) issued by The Center for Forensic Science Research & Education and Novel Psychoactive Substances (NPS) Discovery titled, "Medetomidine Rapidly Proliferating Across USA — Implicated In Recreational Opioid Drug Supply & Causing Overdose Outbreaks."

1. Current practices. Is San Francisco's illicit drug supply being monitored for Medetomidine currently, whether in street-level drug seizures, decedent toxicology panels, or elsewhere?
2. Prospective best practices. To the extent that current monitoring is insufficient, how may the Board of Supervisors fund and best support monitoring for Medetomidine and other dangerous and deadly adulterants in San Francisco's illicit drug supply?

Please contact Mahanaz Ebadi, Mahanaz.Ebadi@sfgov.org, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Dorsey, for any questions related to this request, and copy BOS@sfgov.org on all communications to enable my office to track and close out this inquiry. Please provide your response no later than June 20, 2024.

For questions pertaining to the administration of this inquiry, do not hesitate to contact me in the Office of the Clerk of the Board at (415) 554-5184.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Angela Calvillo".

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board
San Francisco Board of Supervisors

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Attachment:

- Letter of Inquiry

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Subject: FW: SFPUC Quarterly Green Infrastructure Grant Program Report - Q2 2024
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 8:18:57 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[GIGP BOS Update_Q22024.pdf](#)

Hello,

Please see attached the Status of Green Infrastructure Grant Program Quarterly Report for April 2024-June 2024.

Regards,

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Subject: SFPUC Quarterly Green Infrastructure Grant Program Report - Q2 2024

Hello BOS team,

Please find attached the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's (SFPUC) Quarterly Report to the

Board of Supervisors (April – June 2024) on the Status of Green Infrastructure Grant Program. This report is being submitted in accordance with Ordinance No. 101-20.

Best regards,

Adolfo Gonzalez Valle (he/him/él)

Policy & Government Affairs

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

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Green Infrastructure Grant Program:

Board of Supervisors Update

April – June 2024

Program Summary

The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's (SFPUC) Green Infrastructure Grant Program (Grant Program) is designed to encourage San Francisco properties to design, build, and maintain performance-based green stormwater infrastructure (Green Infrastructure or GI), including but not limited to: permeable pavement, rainwater harvesting, rain gardens, and vegetated roofs. The purpose of the Green Infrastructure Grant Program is to improve the performance of SFPUC's sewer system by reducing the amount of stormwater runoff entering the system, while delivering public benefits that enhance the quality of life of SFPUC rate payers.

To receive funding under the Grant Program each project must:

1. Be located on a parcel that is connected to an SFPUC-owned and operated sewer system service area.
2. Manage stormwater runoff from a minimum impervious area of 0.5 acres.
3. Capture the 90th percentile storm (0.75-inch depth) with the proposed green infrastructure features.
4. Provide at least two (2) of the identified co-benefits from the program list, which can be found in the [Grantee Guidebook](#).
5. Have a grant team that collectively demonstrates a history of successful project implementation and has previous experience designing, constructing, and/or maintaining green infrastructure, and be in good standing in all currently active Green Infrastructure Grant Program projects.

More information on the Grant Program can be found at <http://www.sfpuc.gov/gigrants>.

Quarterly Highlights

During the reporting period, SFPUC closed the Spring 2024 application cycle and received two new grant applications. Leading up to the Spring 2024 application cycle, the Grants Team completed six site visits and four green infrastructure opportunities assessments for prospective applicants. On April 3, 2024, the Grants Team hosted a virtual workshop to provide resources and information on the Spring 2024 application cycle. The workshop was attended by 19 prospective applicants.

During the reporting period, one project (St. Emydius) completed construction, three projects (St Monica, St Thomas the Apostle, and Everett Middle School) began construction, and nine projects (Project Artaud, Buchanan Street Mall, Buena Vista Horace Mann K-8, Visitacion Valley Middle School, Visitacion Valley Elementary School, Thurgood Marshall High School, El Dorado Elementary School, Church of the Visitacion, and St. Thomas More School) continued design and community engagement.



Program Statistics (February 2019 – June 2024)

Since the launch of the Green Infrastructure Grant Program in February 2019, the SFPUC has awarded grants to 23 projects with a total of approximately \$23.7M in funding. The following program summary statistics are as of June 30, 2024:

- Applications Received: **23**
- Applications Awarded: **23**
- Active Projects: **17**
- Projects Completed: **6**
- Total Funding Awarded: **\$23.65M**
- Potential Stormwater Captured by Awarded Projects: **15 million gallons per year**
- Property Site Visits Conducted by Technical Team: **65**
- Site Opportunities Assessments Completed: **36**
- Presentations Given to Stakeholders: **11**
- Publications and Media pick-ups: **3**



Green Infrastructure Grant Program Awarded Projects to Date

Project Name	Status	Watershed	Grant Amount	Impervious Area Managed (acres)	Estimated Stormwater Volume Managed (gal/yr)
Lafayette Elementary School	Complete	Sunset	\$487,891	0.6	341,000
St. Thomas More Church & School	Design Phase	Lake Merced	\$1,118,958	1.5	782,000
Bessie Carmichael Middle School	Complete	Channel	\$521,427	0.6	233,000
Lycee Francais SF Ortega Campus	Complete	Sunset	\$480,958	0.6	358,000
Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church	Withdrawn	Lake Merced	\$127,041	-	-
Crocker Amazon Park	Construction Complete	Sunnydale	\$859,151	1.1	593,000
St. Thomas the Apostle Church & School	Construction	Sunset	\$724,227	0.9	483,000
St. Monica Catholic Church & School	Construction	Richmond	\$641,413	0.8	394,000
St. Anne of the Sunset Church & School	Construction Complete	Sunset	\$1,557,898	2.0	1,089,000
St. Emydius Church & School	Construction Complete	Lake Merced	\$873,136	0.9	445,000
Church of the Visitacion Church & School	Design Phase	Sunnydale	\$1,727,103	1.9	925,000
Project Artaud	Design Phase	Channel	\$684,409	0.8	377,000
El Dorado Elementary School	Design Phase	Sunnydale	\$1,412,016	1.6	800,000
Visitacion Valley Elementary School	Design Phase	Sunnydale	\$883,092	1.0	489,000
Everett Middle School	Construction	Channel	\$1,874,496	2.0	1,060,000
Buena Vista Horace Mann School	Design Phase	Channel	\$629,423	0.7	318,000
Buchanan Street Mall	Design Phase	Channel	\$595,200	0.6	365,000
Louis Sutter Playground	Awarded Spring 2023	Yosemite	\$831,473	1.0	488,000
Thurgood Marshall High School	Design Phase	Islais Creek	\$1,999,465	2.2	1,166,000
Visitacion Valley Middle School	Design Phase	Sunnydale	\$1,999,967	4.4	2,250,000
Mariners Village	Awarded Fall 2023	Islais Creek	\$1,154,174	1.2	672,000
Cornerstone Academy, Cambridge	Awarded Fall 2023	Yosemite	\$1,509,857	1.6	792,000
Cornerstone Academy, Silver	Awarded Fall 2023	Islais Creek	\$958,405	1.0	554,000
Total			\$23,651,180	29.0	14,974,000

St Anne of the Sunset (construction complete)

Completed construction of new permeable walkway and rain gardens



Completed construction of new permeable parking area



St Emydius Church and School (construction complete)

Completed construction of new planting in rain garden at church parking lot



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Subject: FW: Annual Report on Gifts from POL
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 3:07:39 PM
Attachments: [FY2023-2024 Gifts Received up to \\$10,000.pdf](#)

Hello,

Please see attached submitted by the SFPD, Donations to the Homicide Reward Fund Annual Report on Gifts and Donations (Up to \$10,000) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2023-2024.

Regards,

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Subject: Annual Report on Gifts from POL

Please see the attached Annual Report on Gifts up to \$10,000 received by the San Francisco Police Department in Fiscal Year 2024.

Thank you,

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WILLIAM SCOTT
CHIEF OF POLICE

July 1, 2024

Angela Calvillo
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Dear Ms. Calvillo:

**Subject: Annual Report on Gifts and Donations (Up to \$10,000) and
Donations to the Homicide Reward Fund**

In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code Sections 67.29-6, 10.100-305, and 10.100-306, this memo serves to provide the Board of Supervisors with a report on gifts up to \$10,000 and donations to the Homicide Reward Fund received by the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD).

During FY 23-24, SFPD received the following gifts/donations:

- A \$5,000 donation from the San Francisco Police Officer's Association to the SFPD Wilderness Program (Calendar 2/14/24)
- A photo booth donation from Booths by Christy for SFPD's Annual "Bring Your Child to Work Day" event, estimated value \$500 (Calendar 3/20/24)
- A facility dog donation from the Guide Dog for the Blind for use with SFPD, estimated value \$2,000 (Calendar 6/5/24)

During FY 23-24, SFPD did not receive any donations to the Homicide Reward Fund. There are no activities to report.

Please contact Fannie Yeung at fannie.yeung@sfgov.org or 415-837-7212 if you have any questions or need additional information about the gifts SFPD received.

Sincerely,


William Scott
Chief of Police

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Subject: FW: 2024 Slavery Era Disclosure Ordinance Annual Report
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 11:45:00 AM
Attachments: [2024 Slavery Disclosure Report Cover Letter Final with CC signature.pdf](#)
[2024 Slavery Disclosure Report.pdf](#)

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Subject: 2024 Slavery Era Disclosure Ordinance Annual Report

Dear Ms. Calvillo,

Please see attached for the Cover Letter and the Annual Report of companies who filed an affidavit under the Slavery Disclosure Ordinance (Section 12Y of the Administrative Code) during FY 2023-24.

Thank you very much. Please let us know if you have any questions.

For more information, please visit the Slavery Era Disclosure Ordinance's website at:
<https://www.sf.gov/resource/2021/slavery-era-disclosure-ordinance>

Vivian Po (she/her)

Director of Central Office and Engagement

Office of the City Administrator

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City Hall, Room 362

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Carmen Chu, City Administrator

July 9, 2024

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
Board of Supervisors
City Hall, Room 244
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Subject: 2024 Report Slavery Disclosure Ordinance

Dear Ms. Calvillo:

The Slavery Disclosure Ordinance (Section 12Y of the Administrative Code) was passed by the Board of Supervisors and signed by Mayor Newsom in 2006. As outlined in Section 12Y (b), of the ordinance, it was created with the goal of promoting full and accurate disclosure to the public of City business with insurance, financial and textiles firms that, directly or indirectly or through their parent/legacy entities, were involved in slavery prior to 1865.

The ordinance provides that the City Administrator receive affidavits from companies subject to the ordinance, encourage contributions to a special fund to ameliorate the effects of slavery and report annually to the Board of Supervisors. Please note that starting this year, we are issuing this report on a fiscal year basis. This year's report will be covering FY 23-24. For more information, please visit the Slavery Era Disclosure Ordinance's website at: <https://www.sf.gov/resource/2021/slavery-era-disclosure-ordinance>.

Please let me know if you have any questions or you may contact my staff, Vivian Po, vivian.po@sfgov.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Carmen Chu".

Carmen Chu
City Administrator

Enclosure

SLAVERY ERA DISCLOSURE ORDINANCE
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Report to the Board of Supervisors
July 2024
FY 23-24 Update

Prepared by the Office of the City Administrator

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INTRODUCTION

The Slavery Disclosure Ordinance (Section 12Y of the Administrative Code) was passed in 2006 to support full and accurate disclosure to the public of City business with insurance, financial and textiles firms that, directly or indirectly or through their parent/legacy entities, were involved in slavery prior to 1865. For example, those companies include firms that bought or sold people subjected to slavery, provided property insurance for, provided loans to purchase, used people subjected to slavery as collateral for insurance policies or other transactions, profited from the trade in people subjected to slavery and/or provided related services to aid and abet such trade.

The ordinance requires every contractor providing insurance/insurance services, financial services or textiles to the City to file an affidavit with the City Administrator verifying that the contractor has searched all company records (including those of parent, predecessor or subsidiary companies) for any relevant records concerning whether the contractor, parent, subsidiary or predecessor participated in the slave trade or received profits from it. The ordinance also directed that a fund be established to which contractors covered by the ordinance, and others, could make voluntary contributions to ameliorate the legacy of the slavery era. (Section 12Y.5 (a).)

The City Attorney has advised that a firm must file an affidavit with the City only once, not for each new contract. Therefore, this annual report provides information on current vendors and new affidavits received as well as on any donations received for the Development Fund to Ameliorate the Effects of Slavery.

In May 2024, the Office of the City Administrator contacted all City departments to call to their attention the responsibility of applicable vendors to provide affidavits regarding their search of their company records. As reported in Appendix A, three vendors completed new affidavits.

Departments that contract with one or more firm for financial/banking services, insurance services and/or textiles covered under the ordinance include the Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA), Office of Contract Administration (OCA), Office of the Controller/Public Finance, Risk Management, the Port, the Real Estate Division and the Treasurer-Tax Collector. Certain financial institutions are exempt from the ordinance. Those providing information did so voluntarily.

All affidavits received to date are available at [Slavery Era Disclosure Ordinance | San Francisco \(sf.gov\)](https://www.sfdph.org/dph/ceia/SlaveryEraDisclosureOrdinance/SanFranciscoSFgov)

UPDATE – Current Vendors and Affidavits 2024 (FY 23-24)

The Office of Contract Administration (OCA) currently contracts with the following firm.

Macias, Gini & O’Connell LLP. Filed an affidavit in 2024

The Controller’s Office of Public Finance vendors are not required to file under Administrative Code Section 12Y.3 (a) (3).

These vendors filed voluntarily in 2007

Bank of America, N.A.

Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company

JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.

US Bank, N.A.

Wells Fargo, N.A.

ZB, National Association dba Zions Bank. Filed an affidavit in 2018

Additionally, Controller/Public Finance has contracts with the following firms, but they are not required to file under Administrative Code Section 12Y.3 (a) (3): Bank of the West, TD Bank, and Wilmington Trust

The Office of Risk Management currently contracts with the following firms.

Arthur J. Gallagher, Inc. Insurance Brokers of California. Filed an affidavit in 2013

AON Risk Solutions. Filed an affidavit in 2007

Alliant Insurance Services. Filed an affidavit in 2013

EPIC. Filed an affidavit in 2017

The Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) currently contracts with the following firms.

Backstrom, McCarley, Berry and Co, LLC. Filed an affidavit in 2023

Equilibrium Collaborative. Filed an affidavit in 2024

NBS Government Finance Group. Filed an affidavit in 2024

The Port of San Francisco currently contracts with the following firms.

Backstrom, McCarley, Berry and Co., LLC. Filed an affidavit in 2023

BLX Group LLC. Filed an affidavit in 2023

Union Bank. Filed an affidavit in 2008

US Bank Corp. Filed an affidavit in 2007

Real Estate Division currently contracts with the following firm

Stewart Title Guaranty Company. Affidavit pending.

The Treasurer-Tax Collector currently contracts with the following firms:

Bank of America. Filed an affidavit in 2007

Citibank. Exempt under Admin Code Section 12Y.3 (a) (4)

U.S. Bank. Filed an affidavit in 2007

JP Morgan, Chase Bank, Filed an affidavit in 2023

Additionally, the Treasurer-Tax Collector has contracts with the following firms, not required to file under Administrative Code Section 12Y.3 (a) (4): First Data, Banc of America Merchant Services, American Express Piggyback, PFM Asset Management, Bloomberg Inc., and City Base Inc.

Development Fund (Section 12Y.5)

Voluntary Contributions to Ameliorate the Effects of Slavery

In February of 2015, the Office of the City Administrator sent letters requesting voluntary contributions to all City vendors covered by the ordinance. No responses were received.

As provided in the ordinance, contributions to and expenditures from the account will be reported in each annual report.

APPENDIX A

Slavery Era Disclosure Ordinance, Chapter 12Y Administrative Code

From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 17 Letters Regarding the Great Highway
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 12:12:38 PM
Attachments: [17 Letters Regarding the Great Highway.pdf](#)

Hello,

Please see attached 17 Letters Regarding the Great Highway.

Regards,

John Bullock
Office of the Clerk of the Board
San Francisco Board of Supervisor
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 554-5184
BOS@sfgov.org | www.sfbos.org

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From: [Elizabeth Zolowicz](#)
To: [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mayor London Breed](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Disappointed with Engardio's Decision to Close the Great Highway
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 10:18:49 AM

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My name is **Elizabeth Zolowicz**
My email address is **sflisaz@gmail.com**

We are writing to express our profound disappointment in your final decision to close the Great Highway to residents, neighboring commuters, and those who drive children to school or themselves or others to appointments and other activities. This decision will severely impact our community in ways that appear to have yet to be fully considered, demonstrating a troubling disconnect between your actions and the interests of the residents you are elected to represent.

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Your failure to adequately represent our community in this matter is disheartening. You must recognize the deep sense of alienation and frustration this decision has caused among your constituents. We will work diligently to oppose your measure and ensure our voices are heard and considered in future decisions.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Zolowicz

From: [Emiko Omori](#)
To: [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mayor London Breed](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Disappointed with Engardio's Decision to Close the Great Highway
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 12:45:43 PM

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My name is **Emiko Omori**
My email address is **emikoomori@gmail.com**

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Emiko Omori

From: [Geraldine Donato](#)
To: [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mayor London Breed](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Disappointed with Engardio's Decision to Close the Great Highway
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 1:21:01 PM

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My name is **Geraldine Donato**
My email address is **gerridonat@gmail.com**

We are writing to express our profound disappointment in your final decision to close the Great Highway to residents, neighboring commuters, and those who drive children to school or themselves or others to appointments and other activities. This decision will severely impact our community in ways that appear to have yet to be fully considered, demonstrating a troubling disconnect between your actions and the interests of the residents you are elected to represent.

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Sincerely,
Geraldine Donato

From: [Lauren Bradbury](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [Melgar, Myrna \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Mar, Gordon \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Haney, Matt \(BOS\)](#); [Mandelman, Rafael \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Commission, Recpark \(REC\)](#); [Ginsburg, Phil \(REC\)](#); [clerk@sfcta.org](#); [SFPD, Chief \(POL\)](#); [Rainsford, Nicholas \(POL\)](#); [Cityattorney](#); [SFPD Taraval Station, \(POL\)](#); [info@openthegreathighway.com](#)
Subject: Re: Bicyclists trap commuters on Great Highway during Rush Hour from Lauren Bradbury
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 1:36:46 PM

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My name is **Lauren Bradbury**
My email address is **bradbury_lauren@hotmail.com**

Dear City Attorney Herrera,
I am a homeowner in Sutro heights
The great highway gives crucial access to our cut off corner of the city..
I commute 5 to 6 days a week I do not have the ability to work from home.
We need this road available
It should never have been closed
Golden Gate Park is a huge park available to the public. I am environmental enthusiast I drive my small electric car..
Please please consider Fully and permanently opening the great highway again..
415 269 4490 Lauren

On Thursday, September 9th, a group of bicyclists took over the Upper Great Highway for the third time in as many weeks, blocking cars and preventing thousands of people from arriving at their destinations in a timely manner. At the first two events, the police created a buffer zone between those in automobiles and those on bikes, with a police car separating the two as they rode down the Highway. This time, however, the department's response was to take a more hands-off approach. Three police cars were present at Murphy's Windmill where the bicyclists gathered before the event, but they left as soon

as the event began. There was no police car and no police presence between bikes and cars. This created an extremely dangerous situation, and it was only because of the remarkable restraint shown by drivers that situation didn't escalate and turn violent.

The Mayor and the Board of Supervisors, and now the police, have been informed numerous times that bicyclists are taking over the Highway and tempers are running seems to care.

It is now time for the City Attorney's office to step in to ensure that no one is harmed when this happens again (and it will). It is your responsibility, as the legal counsel for the city of San Francisco, to notify the appropriate agencies of the urgency in resolving and stopping this disruptive behavior on the part of bicyclists. Their failure to do will likely result in violent confrontations in which people could suffer preventable injuries and unnecessary property damages. It is within the realm of possibility that lawsuits will be filed against the city for its failure to mitigate. You have been put on notice.

Please advise as to what action the City Attorney's Office will be taking to resolve this precarious situation.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Lauren Bradbury

<https://www.openthegreathighway.com/trapped>

[YouTube: Bicyclists trap commuters on Great Highway during Rush Hour](#)

[Open the Great Highway Petition](#)

From: [Joanne McQueen](#)
To: [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mayor London Breed](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Disappointed with Engardio's Decision to Close the Great Highway
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 3:00:00 PM

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My name is **Joanne McQueen**
My email address is **jnnmcqueen0@gmail.com**

We are writing to express our profound disappointment in your final decision to close the Great Highway to residents, neighboring commuters, and those who drive children to school or themselves or others to appointments and other activities. This decision will severely impact our community in ways that appear to have yet to be fully considered, demonstrating a troubling disconnect between your actions and the interests of the residents you are elected to represent.

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Sincerely,
Joanne McQueen

From: [Vandana Di Scala](#)
To: [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mayor London Breed](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Disappointed with Engardio's Decision to Close the Great Highway
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 5:06:19 PM

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My name is **Vandana Di Scala**
My email address is **vandana1@gmail.com**

We are writing to express our profound disappointment in your final decision to close the Great Highway to residents, neighboring commuters, and those who drive children to school or themselves or others to appointments and other activities. This decision will severely impact our community in ways that appear to have yet to be fully considered, demonstrating a troubling disconnect between your actions and the interests of the residents you are elected to represent.

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Sincerely,
Vandana Di Scala

From: [Lucy Ho](#)
To: [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mayor London Breed](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Disappointed with Engardio's Decision to Close the Great Highway
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 10:04:27 AM

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My name is **Lucy Ho**
My email address is **lucyho888@gmail.com**

We are writing to express our profound disappointment in your final decision to close the Great Highway to residents, neighboring commuters, and those who drive children to school or themselves or others to appointments and other activities. This decision will severely impact our community in ways that appear to have yet to be fully considered, demonstrating a troubling disconnect between your actions and the interests of the residents you are elected to represent.

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From: [Robert Schaezlein](#)
To: [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mayor London Breed](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Disappointed with Engardio's Decision to Close the Great Highway
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 11:06:33 AM

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My name is **Robert Schaezlein**
My email address is **rschaezlein@msn.com**

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Sincerely,
Robert Schaezlein

From: [Robin Chin](#)
To: [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mayor London Breed](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Disappointed with Engardio's Decision to Close the Great Highway
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 1:42:14 PM

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My name is **Robin Chin**
My email address is **robinchin@aol.com**

We are writing to express our profound disappointment in your final decision to close the Great Highway to residents, neighboring commuters, and those who drive children to school or themselves or others to appointments and other activities. This decision will severely impact our community in ways that appear to have yet to be fully considered, demonstrating a troubling disconnect between your actions and the interests of the residents you are elected to represent.

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From: [Jim Horan](#)
To: [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mayor London Breed](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Disappointed with Engardio's Decision to Close the Great Highway
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 2:12:51 PM

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My name is **Jim Horan**
My email address is **jph.3037@yahoo.com**

We are writing to express our profound disappointment in your final decision to close the Great Highway to residents, neighboring commuters, and those who drive children to school or themselves or others to appointments and other activities. This decision will severely impact our community in ways that appear to have yet to be fully considered, demonstrating a troubling disconnect between your actions and the interests of the residents you are elected to represent.

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Sincerely,
Jim Horan

From: [Ray Chu](#)
To: [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mayor London Breed](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Disappointed with Engardio's Decision to Close the Great Highway
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 3:10:08 PM

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My name is **Ray Chu**
My email address is **ray@raychu.com**

First and foremost, my disappointment lies in the initial tactics utilized to implement many of the social reengineered public space changes during the pandemic. The closures of Golden Gate Park thoroughfares & Upper Great Highway, Safe Streets, Slow Streets, Shared Spaces, etc., were initially slated as Temporary changes, and not de facto permanent changes requiring the public to fight for their reversals. I understand you were not instrumental in the changes at the onset of the pandemic. But I am extremely disappointed that the process by which the changes were made (and continue to be made), are not being done so from square one.

It reminds me of how the State Assembly and State Senate uses the “Gut & Amend” tactic to slide changes into a bill without much public awareness. Be a better Supervisor and demand better integrity for changes in public space utilizations.

Secondly, I do not disagree with the following statement.

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Sincerely,
Ray Chu

From: [Kathleen Medina](#)
To: [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mayor London Breed](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Disappointed with Engardio's Decision to Close the Great Highway
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 8:06:12 PM

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My name is **Kathleen Medina**
My email address is **medinakc@yahoo.com**

We are writing to express our profound disappointment in your final decision to close the Great Highway to residents, neighboring commuters, and those who drive children to school or themselves or others to appointments and other activities. This decision will severely impact our community in ways that appear to have yet to be fully considered, demonstrating a troubling disconnect between your actions and the interests of the residents you are elected to represent.

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Kathleen Medina

From: [Sheila Ganz](#)
To: [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mayor London Breed](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Disappointed with Engardio's Decision to Close the Great Highway
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 10:10:20 PM

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My name is **Sheila Ganz**

My email address is **unlockingheart@hotmail.com**

We are writing to express our profound disappointment in your final decision to close the Great Highway to residents, neighboring commuters, and those who drive children to school or themselves or others to appointments and other activities. This decision will severely impact our community in ways that appear to have yet to be fully considered, demonstrating a troubling disconnect between your actions and the interests of the residents you are elected to represent.

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Sincerely,
Sheila Ganz

From: [Lillian Lee](#)
To: [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mayor London Breed](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Disappointed with Engardio's Decision to Close the Great Highway
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 10:51:23 PM

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My name is **Lillian Lee**
My email address is **lillian_k_lee@yahoo.com**

We are writing to express our profound disappointment in your final decision to close the Great Highway to residents, neighboring commuters, and those who drive children to school or themselves or others to appointments and other activities. This decision will severely impact our community in ways that appear to have yet to be fully considered, demonstrating a troubling disconnect between your actions and the interests of the residents you are elected to represent.

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Sincerely,
Lillian Lee

From: [Patricia Wada](#)
To: [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mayor London Breed](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Disappointed with Engardio's Decision to Close the Great Highway
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 10:45:40 AM

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My name is **Patricia Wada**
My email address is **pkwada@gmail.com**

We are writing to express our profound disappointment in your final decision to close the Great Highway to residents, neighboring commuters, and those who drive children to school or themselves or others to appointments and other activities. This decision will severely impact our community in ways that appear to have yet to be fully considered, demonstrating a troubling disconnect between your actions and the interests of the residents you are elected to represent.

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Sincerely,
Patricia Wada

From: [Jerry Lew](#)
To: [Engardio, Joel \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Mayor London Breed](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Disappointed with Engardio's Decision to Close the Great Highway
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 3:19:01 PM

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My name is **Jerry Lew**
My email address is **jerrylew74@yahoo.com**

We are writing to express our profound disappointment in your final decision to close the Great Highway to residents, neighboring commuters, and those who drive children to school or themselves or others to appointments and other activities. This decision will severely impact our community in ways that appear to have yet to be fully considered, demonstrating a troubling disconnect between your actions and the interests of the residents you are elected to represent.

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Sincerely,
Jerry Lew

From: [Sharon Jung-Verdi](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); Breedstaff@sfgov.org; [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Concerns regarding closure of the Great Highway
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 9:46:24 PM

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Dear Leadership of San Francisco,

As a resident of the Richmond district, I strongly oppose the closure of the Great Highway as it is a vital road for the residents on the western side of this city.

We already have access to the beach and Golden Gate Park which now have more road closures to cars over the last four years.

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Sincerely,
Sharon Jung-Verdi
715 41st Avenue
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Sent from my iPad

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Hello,

Please see attached for 102 letters regarding the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA) West Portal Station Safety and Community Space Improvements Project at West Portal Avenue and Ulloa Street.

Regards,

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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: RE: West Portal Project - July 16 Meeting - Please Pause This Project
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 9:09:03 AM

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Dear SFMTA Board Members, I wish I could attend your upcoming meeting to express my views in person, but I am not able to. I continue to urge that any further changes to West Portal and the surrounding streets be paused to allow the L Taraval project to be finished and that the trains are back on their tracks, bus stops are back where they used to be – allow the community to get back to a more normal flow of movement in the area before making any further changes. As I noted below, SFMTA is quietly making changes by taking away or limiting parking spaces, preventing left hand turns at the base of Lennox – even though the proposals have not been finalized and the project has not been approved. That should stop.

Supervisor Melgar (who does not live in this area) has yet another plan that is being presented to you that makes modifications around the edges of the earlier plans. The frustrating thing is that she is on a mission to change something that isn't broken and without regard for the many calls to pause this project (not just mine). I repeat myself – what is the rush, where does the money come from, why now? Pause this project please to let us recover from all of the disruption we have faced over the past few years. That cannot be too much to ask.

I have been a resident of the West Portal neighborhood since 1983, was a frequent Muni rider, am an avid walker in the neighborhood in addition to using my car when necessary. I ask that you leave us alone please – at least for the next year or two. Let us get things back to a more normal state. That could change the analysis of what, if anything, needs to be fixed. If changes go forward at this time, they may need to be reversed later which is inefficient, particularly when the city has limited funds.

It seems that the residents and merchants in North Beach also need your attention now if the SFMTA proceeds with its proposals to change that iconic neighborhood.

Thanks for your consideration.
Kristina Veaco

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Subject: West Portal Project

Dear SFMTA Board Members, I feel as if I'm in the middle of a bad dream. The most recent proposal from SFMTA Staff in connection with the West Portal Project is just over the top, excessive and is just overwhelming to our little neighborhood. What is the rush to implement all of the proposed changes and by the fall?

We understood there was agreement to wait until the L Taraval project, which has been terribly disruptive and taken years, was finished. It wasn't just the L Taraval project, but simultaneously our streets around West Portal were torn up for water pipe replacements, other utility work, and that work is not done. They have had to repave our streets, replace intersection markings – it has just been constant disruption in the West Portal area for years now. And by the way, the raised curbs in the middle of Taraval along some residential streets (see between 18th and 16th Avenues) prevent homeowners from backing out of their garages and trucks from turning onto Taraval – so that project is not done. And all of the parking on at least one side of Taraval in those areas in front of businesses are gone. Computer generated models that theoretically should work, but don't?

Please step back, pause or stop the project entirely, let us all get back to more normal traffic movement in the area – walking, driving, taking muni, biking and put aside the extensive proposed changes. We should allow the trains to run on their regular schedule, put the bus drop-offs back where they were so that passengers can easily enter the tunnel to catch Muni. Then in a year or two reevaluate what, if anything, may be needed. We have a terrible budget situation at the moment – this should not be a priority at this time.

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SFMTA has already implemented that. And it should be reversed to allow people who want to turn left on Ulloa to be able to cross or enter West Portal to do so. We've all done that for years without incident.

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Let's devote more time and resources on the transients and mentally ill that come into our community on Muni when the shelters close.

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Kristina Veaco
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The rush to implement a plan that meets neither objective - efficiency nor safety - has been proven through conversations between SFMTA, the WPWC, merchants and neighbors to be ineffective and, if implemented, will create more traffic problems than it solves.

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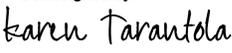
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The residents have ongoing concerns about the plan and process:

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The community at large implores you to carefully consider the decision you make. We believe it should be a decision based, not just on a "transit first" or "bike/pedestrian only" mindset, but on one that is realistic, inclusive and takes into careful consideration that all residents deserve to be able to choose modes of transportation that fit their individual needs.

Sincerely,

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Karen Tarantola
President, Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association
Secretary, West Portal Merchant Association
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From: [MPIC President](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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July 5, 2024

Board of Directors
San Francisco Municipal Transit Agency
One South Van Ness Avenue, 7th Floor,
San Francisco, CA 94103

Subject: West Portal Traffic Changes

SFMTA Board of Directors,

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MPIC Support

On behalf of the Miraloma Park community and after much review of the meetings and discussions, we supported Options 3a and 3b for traffic changes as did the majority of the Committee because these Options would best address safety, access to small businesses and provide better transit efficiency at this time.

We write in support of elements contained in the latest SFMTA proposal dated June 27, 2024 as well as elevate two concerns. First, we are happy to see that the SFMTA has taken into consideration the community feedback to substantially expand the following scope of traffic calming improvements:

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Sincerely,

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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFMTA Board: Hit PAUSE on West Portal and REJECT Staff Proposals on July 16th.
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFMTA Board: Hit PAUSE on West Portal and REJECT Staff Proposals on July 16th.
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Email beaubarlotte@yahoo.com
I live in District

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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#)
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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#)
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From: [rbrandi](#)
To: mtaboard@sfmta.com; [Tumlin, Jeffrey \(MTA\)](#); [Brisson, Liz \(MTA\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); info@sfcta.org; [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); asha.safai@sfgov.org; info@markfarrell.com; daniellurie1@gmail.com
Cc: stephen@stephenmartinpinto.com; matt@matt4supervisor.com
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Please reject the MTA plan for West Portal Avenue and revisit the need for changes after the L-line re-opens, schools reopen, and a proper traffic study is done.

The West Portal and Ulloa intersection is safe. MTA found that the intersection had no reported injury collisions in the last five years.

“Street design did not factor into a fatal crash that killed a family of four in West Portal earlier this month,” according to San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency.

The driver was “traveling at a high rate of speed on the wrong side of the road and lost control of the car,” SFMTA spokesperson Michael Roccaforte told The Standard. “It was an exceptionally rare case and one of those freak things that’s tough to prevent.”

Don’t allow Supervisor’s Melgar’s extreme anti-car vendetta to guide your actions. “If it were up to me, I would take all of the cars off West Portal,” Melgar said. “I think that this plan takes most of the cars off the intersection, and that is my goal.”

Why can’t buses use the horseshoe to load and unload passengers avoiding the need to cross streets as Muni has done since 1979? The 91 Owl still does. We don’t need polka dots!

We don’t want a Valencia Street on West Portal Avenue.

Sincerely,

Richard Brandi

District 7 resident

From: [Barbara J Dwyer](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#)
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Email montereydivingwoman@gmail.com
I live in District

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This project is a prime example. Listen to the residents, who know what works in this neighborhood and will have to live with SFMTA's overbearing "solutions," as have those of us in other neighborhoods.

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July 8, 2024

To the SFMTA Board,

The upheaval in our West Portal community over the last three months has been distressing for our neighbors and nearby communities as well as for the merchants on our business corridor. While the accident that occurred in front of the West Portal Library was a tragic event, the response by our city officials was overblown and lacking in responsible leadership. A ten-year history of the traffic accidents along West Portal Avenue confirm that the intersection of West Portal Ave. and Ulloa is the safest of any along our corridor!

The Traffic Plan that was presented to the community immediately after the accident was touted as being in the interest of *public safety*. That same plan had been shared by SFMTA planners five years ago at the start of the Taraval railway improvement project as the way to make the transit system in and around West Portal more *efficient and timely*. In 2019, the plan was shown to be flawed and subsequently shelved when, with community input, it became obvious to all that traffic flow would not be improved. At that time, the only change made was to limit cars coming from Lenox Way to make a right turn only. That in itself has proven problematic as the Lenox residents often find themselves prevented from making a safe right turn because of a bus stopped in front of the Library and a train stopped alongside in the only lane available to the automobile.

The rush to implement a plan that meets neither objective - efficiency nor safety - has been proven through conversations between SFMTA, the WPWC, merchants and neighbors to be ineffective and, if implemented, will create more traffic problems than it solves.

The Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association appreciates SFMTA's commitment to finally implementing long overdue and frequently requested safety measures in the neighborhood. These include: Stop signs/beacon along Ulloa Street approaching West Portal Avenue; the 20-year effort to make the 5-Way intersection at Wawona/ Madrone/Vicente a safe intersection; making West Portal Avenue at Vicente a less dangerous intersection; speed reduction measures along the length of Madrone and Wawona, and; and the long awaited and previously funded crossing beacon at Claremont Blvd. and Allston Way.

I do wish to thank Liz Brissen and her team from SFMTA for their thoughtful consideration during the past three months, interacting with and often really listening to the West Portal Welcoming Committee and the community. Thanks, too, to the members of the WPWC who spent long, volunteer hours not just attending the four meetings as advisors but the additional and extensive hours listening and responding to their community's concerns.

While the neighborhood associations continue to have concerns about the efficacy of even the modified plan that will be presented to the MTA Board on July 16th, it does show that by

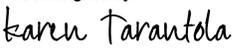
incorporating the depth of knowledge of those who live and work in the area surrounding the West Portal tunnel, a more sensible result can be achieved.

The residents have ongoing concerns about the plan and process:

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Sincerely,

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Karen Tarantola
President, Greater West Portal Neighborhood Association
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From: [Laura Mulcrevy](#)
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From your constituent Mary O'Brien
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I live in District

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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#)
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To: mtaboard@sfmta.com; [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); info@sfcta.org; [SFOSB \(ECN\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Keep West Portal Open to ALL
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My name is **Jeanine Creighton**
My email address is **jcreighton22@yahoo.com**

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Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 24 Letters regarding United Healthcare
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 12:14:34 PM
Attachments: [24 Letters Regarding United Healthcare.pdf](#)

Hello,

Please see attached for 24 letters regarding a vote taken at the June 18, 2024, meeting of the Health Service Board to approve the San Francisco Health Service System (SFHSS) staff Request for Proposal (RFP) recommendation for the Medicare plan Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) passive PPO for the 2025 plan year to add the Blue Shield of California (BSC) MAPD passive PPO plan for Medicare members, and offer the existing BSC HMO (Access+/Trio) and PPO plans to non-Medicare “Split Family” covered lives in families with at least one covered MAPD passive PPO plan covered life with the 2025 plan year rate cards; and discontinue the United Healthcare (UHC) MAPD passive PPO plan, UHC non-Medicare select EPO Plan, UHC non-Medicare doctors EPO plan, and UHG non-Medicare PPO plan.

Regards,

John Bullock
Office of the Clerk of the Board
San Francisco Board of Supervisor
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From: [Dorian Nelson](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: United Health Care Plan for San Francisco Retirees
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 11:52:51 AM

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To the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. I am urging you to rescind the removal of United Healthcare PPO for San Francisco retirees. The people who depend upon this plan all worked for San Francisco and retired from San Francisco. We need health care the most at this stage of our lives. My husband was a San Francisco Police Officer who died in the line of duty. He paid for these benefits with his life. Think ahead to your own retirement and to how important health care is to you and your families. Thank you very much.

With very best regards,
Dorian Nelson

From: [kevin.callanan](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Blue Shield
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 6:36:50 PM

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A 30+ year SFPD/SFFD employee. Do the right thing, keep United Health Care. We still vote!
Remember that!

From: [Dave and Nuala O'Donnell](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: UnitedHealthCare/cancelation
Date: Saturday, July 6, 2024 11:15:06 AM

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Mayor Breed

I am David O'Donnell. I am retired from the San Francisco Police Department after 32 years of service. I have been retired for 20 years. Five years ago I was diagnosed with a rare cancer called Ocular Melanoma. It is a serious disease but I am healthy today, thanks to some great and expensive treatment from UC. I am still being monitored by UC to make sure the cancer does not return or spread. Almost all of the expense of the treatment has been paid by UnitedHealthCare without question. Please do not force me out of UnitedHealthCare and into the inferior Blue Shield plan.

Sincerely,

David O'Donnell

From: [Tom Posey](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Health
Date: Saturday, July 6, 2024 12:53:15 PM

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I Live in Texas and Blue Shield is not available here. Don't change plans

From: [James Castro](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please listen to us. The over 17,000 retired city employees who will be adversely affected by your decision to change our healthcare from United Healthcare to an inferior Blue Shield. We do not deserve this. We have earned good medical coverage and Blu...
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 7:23:13 AM

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Sent from my iPhone

From: [Larry Zammarchi](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: UHC/Blue Shield Switch
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 10:59:34 AM

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To Whom It May Concern,

Having served the City for 29 years I did so with a dedicated commitment to perform my duties as per my job description. Following all the rules and guidelines.

I made a commitment and kept it. What I said I would do I did.

We retirees were offered a reasonable medical plan. Now for what seems like a purely financial decision which was initiated under skeptical manipulation a change was decided.

If you feel that the Retirement Board can speak for you in this matter then I suppose there's not we retirees can do.

In closing I would like to say your word is only good as your actions.

Thank you for your indulgence.

Lawrence Zammarchi

From: [RICHARD HARGENS](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Health care
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 3:21:33 PM

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Do not change our health care system. We are very happy with our Health net at this time and our Doctors do except Blue Shield of California.

Richard Hargens
4271 Cedarwood St.
Rocklin Ca. 95677
Sent from my iPad

From: [rbconstruct](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: I deserve the Healthcare I was promised.
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 3:43:36 PM

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Dear SF Board of Supervisors:

I am a city retiree who proudly worked for the city of San Francisco for 28 years. I worked in the SFFD (Station 1). I count on my excellent healthcare to provide the care that I need in my retirement. It was promised to me and is mandated by the San Francisco City Charter. Now, you are trying to balance the city's budget on our backs.

We want our United Healthcare, not the inferior Blue Shield CA. Our doctors are all on the United Healthcare plan. We have many special needs that may or may not be covered under the Blue Cross CA plan. Our doctors are telling us they won't know until the new plan takes effect in January. That is too late! There is too much uncertainty.

Many of us have retired out of state and our doctors don't have access to Blue Shield CA. This is NOT acceptable.

A few weeks ago, you voted to retain United Healthcare. Then in the dead of night one of the board members was quickly replaced, and the vote to switch to the inferior Blue Shield CA plan was passed over our strenuous objections.

Do NOT allow this travesty to occur. You owe it to your long time civil servants who dedicated our lives and our careers to treat us well in our retirement. Please do the right thing.

In solidarity,

Ron Barney
(Station 1, Lt. Ret.)

From: [John Scott People's](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Retain United Healthcare for retirees
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 6:15:51 PM

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To our dedicated Board of Supervisors,
I respectfully request that you retain the United Healthcare Insurance program for Sf Retiree's.
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John Scott Peoples, retired San Francisco Fire Department

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From: [Ron Tsujimoto](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Keep United Healthcare
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 7:33:47 AM

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San Francisco board of supervisors,

I would like to express my strong opinion that we must remain with United healthcare and not switch to Blue Shield. This change is unacceptable. I have had both healthcare systems and United healthcare is far superior.

Back in December 2021 I was diagnosed with colon cancer. I had a year of treatment and I've now been cancer free since. The medical care I was able to obtain through United healthcare saved my life. No treatment was ever declined, and in fact, certain procedures and treatments that Doctors said, usually are not approved sailed through with no problem. I believe these special treatments and procedures saved my life.

Previously having Blue Shield for many years, I know that these treatments and procedures that saved my life would not all of been approved as easily and quickly with blue shield if at all. When we had Blue Shield, we were constantly having to get preapprovals from our primary care doctor, and fight to get the medicines and treatments we needed approved.

I implore you to please keep United Healthcare!

Ron Tsujimoto
Retired SFFD

From: [John Harrington](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Health Care
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 10:40:00 AM

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Please do not become complicit in the mayor's betrayal of the faithful retirees who count on their United Health Care benefits. We deserve the best available. We served the city and its residents faithfully and strove to give our best to them. Standup and show some political courage. Stop the mayor and her allies from taking our very important benefit away. They say nothing will change-you will just get a new health card. Do not insult our intelligence. Many people will be hurt by this betrayal. We are at a time in our lives when we depend greatly on our doctors and ongoing treatments that will surely be affected by this proposed change and backstabbing move.
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Online Admin](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: OUR HEALTHY CARE.
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 11:18:53 AM

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After serving 30 years in the SFFD I find it UNCONSCIONABLE that YOU want to change our Health Care to a Mickey Mouse, Walmart Healthy Care System. A lot of San Francisco retired firefighters still LIVE in the city and have MANY MANY family and FRIENDS that are REGISTERED VOTERS IN THE CITY, and we love to talk with each other.

PLEASE don't short change us now that we are retired and treat us like trash. We all put in 30 years of round the clock 24 hour EMERGENCY service to the citizens of San Francisco, now we are asking YOU TO NOT CHANGE OUR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER when we need it. Thank you for your time.

**James Quinones
Retired SFFD**

From: [Frederick Walsh](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Retain United Healthcare
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 11:56:22 AM

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Dear Supervisors

Please retain United Healthcare so I can continue to get the best healthcare possible with my current chronic health condition. United Healthcare has served my wife and I very well. At our age healthcare is critical.

Sincerely Fred Walsh Retired SFFD

From: [Anne Pagan](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: retirees healthcare proposed change
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 1:17:39 PM

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Hello Mayor Breed and Board of Supervisors.

We sent the following letter to the HSS Board a few weeks ago. In the weeks that have followed sending this, all the same concerns have been expressed whenever we are with City retirees. In addition to our own concerns and worries, we are most worried about those currently residing outside of California and those wanting to relocate that are currently on life saving care. Please retain United Healthcare as a provider to City retirees. Health worries multiply with age.

As a 20 year retiree from a 30 year career with SFFD, I am writing to ask the City **not** change our Healthcare from UHC to Blue Shield of Ca. My understanding is the network of providers and care with UHC is far greater than Blue Shield of Ca. Many of us spend time outside of California and in fact receive important health care services outside of California. I am very concerned we will lose the responsive and good healthcare benefits at a time in our lives when we need them most. There is always the concern that less expensive translates to less quality of care and coverage. Like many, I have relationships with different healthcare providers over these many years . A trusted provider and healthcare system is invaluable. One can understand our alarm and worry at this proposed change.

There are many spending decisions the City makes upon which we have no real impact or control. It seems unfair our healthcare is a target to save the City money when no one really knows the individual complications and cost this

apparent budget saving measure may have on a retirees life and health.

Thank you for your careful consideration.

Victor Pagan (Retired SFFD) and spouse, Anne Pagan
SF resident, district 7

From: [Jacko](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please do the right thing
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 1:30:26 PM

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Show your humanity, most all retirees worked hard for our benefits. As we age we need health care the most. It will be you someday.

From: [Tom Ryan](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Health Care
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 2:42:31 PM

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I spent 35 years in the SFFD giving my all for the people of S.F. In turn they have taken care of me over the years. I'm kinda busted up now could you please let me keep my present health plan.

I know you have a tough job. Thanks and God Bless. Tom Ryan...SFFD. Ret

From: piper.ct@verizon.net
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: United Health Care Option
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 2:55:32 PM

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My wife and I have been members of the Health Service System since 1966. During that time we have benefitted from excellent health coverage. We are presently enrolled in United Healthcare Medicare Advantage. Losing that coverage would be a real problem for both of us as my wife is a Type 1 insulin dependent diabetic who is in the process of getting a new Tandem pump. I recently underwent a double heart bypass and do not want to give up the doctors who have been treating me. I urge you to retain United Healthcare as part of the Health Service System's health plans.

Thank-you
Thomas F. McGuire
SFFD Retired

From: [Ron Morehen](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Keep United Health Care for retirees
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 3:23:13 PM

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Ronald Morehen
SFFD Retired

I am a long-time city retiree and I object strenuously to switching our healthcare plan from United Healthcare to the sub-par Blue Shield of CA. I worked for the city for over 30 years in both the SFPD and SFFD and it's not right to treat dedicated city and county employees as second class citizens. The two health care plans are NOT the same. Vote "NO!" to the change.

Ronald Morehen

From: [Al Markel](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Retirees Health plan
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 4:56:15 PM

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Supervisors,

If you can spend millions on the great unwashed and unhoused, you can afford to spend a few dollars on those that served this city for years.

Don't mess with our health plans.

After all, you spend just a few years at City Hall, we spent a LIFETIME keeping the citizens of SF safe and sound.

Al Markel
30 years plus Fire Dept, retired

From: [Carolyn Lucas](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Message from a San Francisco resident regarding the choice of health care coverage for the City's retirees
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 8:19:29 PM

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Members of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors:

Recently there was a matter that came before the members of the Health Service System's Board regarding deciding which health care system for our retirees would get the new contract that would begin in 2025. The plan favored by the retirees was the one they have now - United Health Care Medicare Advantage. The competing health care plan, Blue Shield, was supposedly going to be cheaper for the City. But the retirees were fearful of what cuts would come with this cheaper plan, and whether all their doctors would accept it. This caused great stress for our retirees. As elderly people, many are struggling with serious illnesses such as cancer and heart disease, and the possibility that their care would be interrupted was very frightening.

The vote by the Health Service System Board at first approved staying with United Health Care Medicare Advantage. But the Mayor immediately fired one of her appointees on this Board who had voted to retain United Health Care and replaced him with someone who would vote her way, which would be to go with Blue Shield. She then caused another, possibly illegal, vote to be taken. With the help of her new appointee the vote went for Blue Shield.

It was said that, due to our City's current budget crisis, the cheaper contract with Blue Shield would help balance the budget.

As a forty-seven year resident of San Francisco I have observed through the years how much money has been misspent by the City. For instance, recently it is coming to light that many nonprofits that our City has given millions to - without any monitoring, auditing, and requirement to demonstrate results - are actually corrupt. They have defrauded the City and its tax payers. One of the most recent that I have read about in The San Francisco Standard online newspaper is the one regarding LeAndrew Jenkins and his J&J Community Resource Center, along with his former girlfriend, Susan Murphy.

The best quote from that article was: "The pair's dealings are the latest instances of corruption exposed in San Francisco's laxly regulated, byzantine world of nonprofits, many of which receive millions of dollars a year in city grants."

All these nonprofits that have received tax payer dollars need to be investigated and, thank goodness, the City Attorney's office is starting to do this.

Please do not let the Mayor try to balance her budget on the backs of people who have worked the majority of their adult lives to keep our City running. Help them retain the decent health coverage they have been receiving.

Thank you,

Carolyn Lucas

San Francisco resident, property tax payer, and voter

From: [George & Lorna](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Change of health care
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 9:39:09 AM

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Dear Mayor and Board of Supervisors,

My name is George Pidge. I am a proud, retired (1998) member of the SF Fire Dept. I worked for 31 years as a firefighter/fire inspector. I also live in Oklahoma, to be close to my 3 grandkids.

I suffer from heart disease (A-Fib, Angina) and cancer (Myelodysplasia). The medical system here is excellent and United Health Care covers virtually everything. An appointment with the Financial Counselor for the Medical Center was informative. She warned me to be careful of Blue Shield. There are many things that they don't cover, especially if considered out-of-network. My costs for health care could skyrocket. I presently receive a Luspatercept shot every 3 weeks for Myelodysplasia which cost more than \$6,000. That is more than 1/2 my monthly salary. Blue Shield also does not have a Medicare plan if you live outside California.

In all fairness, I am begging you to keep United Health Care and not switch to the inferior Blue Shield. It just is not right that we get treated this way.

Sincerely,
George Pidge

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: [Charles Keohane](#)
To: [HSS Member Communications](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](#); [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Subject: Re: Proposed Change in Retiree Health Insurance Options
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 12:02:42 PM

Dear HSS,

Thank you for your reply in an attempt to affiliate my concern regarding the transition from United Healthcare (UHC) to Blue Shield of California (BSC). Unfortunately, your efforts failed.

What you did not address in the below correspondence is the fact that at the HSS meeting of June 7, 2024 the HSS Board after hearing concerns of retirees voted against the change in a 4 to 3 vote. In response, apparently due to fiscal concerns from the Mayor's Office, a member of the board was fired by Mayor Breed and replaced by a person who would go along with her wishes. The Board then held two other meetings in an attempt to comply with City Charter requirements and reverse the prior decision to comply with the Mayor's wishes. This gives the impression that the reason for the replacement of UHC with BSC is solely based on financial concerns.

Additionally, you state that BSC has "a strong record of caring for our active employee members in their HMO and PPO plans." I question the validity of this assertion as the current employee members I speak with are not satisfied with BSC. Furthermore, in relation to the move to the BSC (MAPD) PPO, it is my recollection that the City offered BSC in the recent past and even though it was less expensive the City dropped the offering after numerous complaints regarding the service provided.

I respectfully request that the decision to replace UHC with BSC be rescinded by either the Mayor's Office or the Board of Supervisors in the interest of providing quality health care to those who supported the City during their careers.

Regards,

Charles Keohane

On Jul 10, 2024, at 8:53 AM, HSS Member Communications
<HSS.Member.Communications@sfgov.org> wrote:

Dear Charles,

Thank you for sharing your concerns with Mayor's Office regarding the transition of the Health Service System (HSS) Medicare Advantage Prescription Drug (MAPD) PPO plan to Blue Shield of California from UnitedHealthcare.

At the June 18, 2024 Special Meeting of the San Francisco Health Service Board (HSB), the HSB approved the Health Service System (HSS) Staff recommendation to add the Blue Shield of California MAPD PPO plan and remove the United Healthcare MAPD PPO plan. The HSB also

approved the Blue Shield of California MAPD PPO plan rates for PY 2025.

The work to transition our current UnitedHealthcare MAPD PPO members to the new Blue Shield of California MAPD PPO plan for next plan year, beginning January 1, 2025, has already begun. We appreciate all the feedback we have received and we will be incorporating it into our transition roadmap. You can expect to hear from us about the change and the dedicated support that will be available to you before this year's Open Enrollment in October.

Please ensure we have your most up-to-date address, phone number, and email address by logging into the [SF Employee Portal](#). Select My Information in the top left corner and click on the pencil icon to edit your information. We will be reaching out in the coming weeks to all HSS Medicare PPO members currently enrolled with United Healthcare to provide education related to the change and highlight the assistance that will be made available to help ensure a seamless transition.

We know you have valid concerns. HSS awarded Blue Shield of California with our business because we have faith in their ability to take excellent care of our members. They have a strong track record of caring for our active employee members in their HMO and PPO plans.

Both the Health Service System and Blue Shield of California are fully committed to providing you with a smooth transition and continued excellent care with the doctors you know and trust. Your health is our priority, and we are confident Blue Shield of California can and will support your Medicare needs.

All the best,

Health Service System

From: Charles Keohane <ckeohane1663@icloud.com>

Sent: Thursday, July 4, 2024 7:30 AM

To: Breed, Mayor London (MYR) <mayorlondonbreed@sfgov.org>; SafaiStaff (BOS) <safaistaff@sfgov.org>; Health Service Board (HSS) <health.service.board@sfgov.org>

Cc: information@protectourbenefits.org <information@protectourbenefits.org>

Subject: Proposed Change in Retiree Health Insurance Options

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To whom it may concern;

As a member of the San Francisco Health Service System (HSS) I am aware that our current United Health Plan (UHC) option will be replaced by Blue Shield of California (BSC). I am also aware that in the past the BSC plans the City offered were inferior in quality and service to that of our current UHC.

I recently received information that Mayor Breed's Office and HSS related that the only difference between the current UHC and BSC plans "is the membership card". To fact check this information I and my wife contacted six physicians who provide us care, the pharmacy where we obtain our medications, and the company that provides medical devices and supplies we require for a preexisting condition. We asked each if BSC and UHC Plans were identical. All those contacted, except the pharmacy, informed us that they could not knowledgeably reply without seeing the specific proposed BSC plan as BSC has numerous PPO plans and coverages. The pharmacy replied in kind except they added that in their experience BSC co-pays were higher and certain drugs were only covered in their generic form, even if the prescribing physician mandated the branded medication. In our situation this would incur an exorbitant expense.

Will the HSS be providing retirees with the proposed BSC healthcare plan so that we can review the competing plans and to put our concerns to rest or explore options to reverse the HSS decision?

Regards,

Charles J. Keohane

Sent from my iPad

From: [Stephen Green](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Healthcare
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 2:02:00 PM

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Stop this illegal insanity of screwing over your retirees on a back door shenanigan deal to balance your budget.
Shame on you people, we will remember you in the ballot box for sure
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Dianne Wolfe](#)
To: [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\); Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Change of Insurance for Retirees
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 10:06:33 AM

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I am a retired member of the City and County and worked for the City for over 20 years. I live in Marin County but was born and lived in San Francisco for much of my life. My husband and I have been insured by the City since I retired in 1997. We currently have United Health Care which has been a lifesaver for us and our children before they became adults. I am appalled at the consideration of switching from UnitedHealthCare to Blue Shield. Most of our providers do not accept Blue and our medical conditions will be adversely affected by any changes in insurance coverage.

As prices for services from house insurance, food, water, garbage and other necessities increase a change in medical providers will adversely affect our family and many others. Do not change from UnitedHealthCare!

Sincerely,

Dianne Wolfe RN, MS
415 760-3271

From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: FW: Save Workforce Funding - SF Chronicle Op-Ed
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 8:30:10 AM
Attachments: [JVS Avatar FullColor RGB f583e05d-1294-4022-beee-d253d7da7c88.png](#)
[SF Chronicle Op-Ed Stop cuts to SF job training programs.pdf](#)

Hello,

Please see below communication and attached regarding funding for sector-based workforce training.

Regards,

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From: Gabriela Jimenez <gjimenez@jvs.org>
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 1:26 PM
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Cc: Dennis-Phillips, Sarah (ECN) <sarah.dennis-phillips@sfgov.org>; Nim, Ken (ECN) <ken.nim@sfgov.org>; Development, Workforce (ECN) <workforce.development@sfgov.org>; Jalipa, Brent (BOS) <brent.jalipa@sfgov.org>
Subject: Save Workforce Funding - SF Chronicle Op-Ed

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Good afternoon Supervisors:

This morning the [San Francisco Chronicle published an op-ed](#) co-authored by JVS and Mission Hiring Hall discussing the importance of funding sector-based workforce training.

On behalf of JVS, we want to thank Supervisor Chan and Supervisor Walton for their leadership in advocating for the restoration of funding to the sector-based training program. We hope the entire Board of Supervisors will join them in supporting the critical investments in workforce development programs throughout San Francisco.

Thank you,
Gabriela



Gabriela Jimenez (she/her)

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S.F. job training programs are life-changing. So why does the mayor want to cut their funding?

By Lisa Countryman-Quiroz, Omar Del Real

July 9, 2024



San Francisco's Office of Economic and Workforce Development funds training programs for industries such as building construction.
Lea Suzuki/The Chronicle

There was a time when Damien Stinson was working two jobs just to make ends meet and support his family. But in 2022, Stinson was admitted to [HealthCare Academy](#), a city-funded jobs training program that prepares San Francisco jobseekers for a career as an essential health care worker at no cost to the trainee. Six months later, he was working as a medical assistant for Kaiser Permanente with a solid income, benefits and advancement opportunities.

The training was nothing short of life-changing. Unfortunately, the next San Francisco job seeker in need might not be able to replicate Stinson's success. Why? Budget cuts.

[HealthCare Academy](#), along with many other job training initiatives like [TechSF](#), [CityBuild Academy](#) and others, depend on funding from the city's Office of Economic and Workforce Development. This support ensures the training programs remain free for all participants. For some nonprofits, the funding they receive from the office plays a significant role in their budget.

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But Mayor London Breed has [proposed cutting](#) the office's budget by more than \$42 million over the next two years — including over \$4 million from its [job sector training programs](#), which train San Franciscans for employment in high-demand fields like hospitality, health care, technology and construction. If that cut is approved by the Board of Supervisors, many of these programs will not be able to continue operating at their current level.

That wouldn't just hurt the individual jobseekers, it would also harm our region's employers and the broader economy.

Hiring has slowed across the country. According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, hiring is at [3.6%](#) — the slowest pace since 2017, excluding a brief dip during the beginning of the pandemic. Here in San Francisco, hiring is even worse. According to the Public Policy Institute of California, the Bay Area experienced [the least job growth of all regions of California](#) over the past year — at just 0.2%. Of course, all of this comes at a time when [one-third of households](#) in the state don't earn enough to cover basic necessities like rent and groceries.

It's no surprise then that community organizations that offer job training programs have seen an increase in demand — something we have both experienced at our respective organizations, Jewish Vocational Service and Mission Hiring Hall.

Data shows that workforce training is a proven way to create economic opportunity and help job seekers overcome barriers to employment. Placed graduates of JVS' training programs, for example, see a [135%](#)

average increase in earnings five years after completing their programs. Graduates of Mission Hiring Hall's CityBuild Pro, a fast-track training program for administrative roles in the construction industry, receive an average starting wage of \$75,000.

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Job training programs like ours often pay for themselves by stimulating income growth, and that's good for the economy. For example, the state's \$1 million investment in JVS training programs through the High Road Training Partnerships has generated \$2 million in income for participating workers.

Amid the Bay Area's rapidly rising costs of living, widening wealth gap, mass tech layoffs and an overall slowdown in hiring, job seekers depend on training programs supported by the Office of Economic and Workforce Development. If anything, given the economic challenges so many in our city face, these programs need more, not less, funding.

Reducing the budget for office would mean that many community-based organizations that rely on its grants would have to lay off staff, slash free training programs and reduce the number of job seekers they serve. Any reduction in services will inevitably hit workers from disinvested communities the hardest, including immigrants, people of color, the formerly unhoused and older adults.

Employers will also take a hit. Workforce training programs ensure that there is a strong pipeline to fill in-demand positions in essential industries and prevent workforce shortages. CityBuild Academy, which offers free construction training, equips people with the skills to secure union apprenticeships across the Bay Area — a crucial step to entering the industry. If programs like these are reduced, employers will struggle to hire skilled workers, productivity will slow and the local economy will stagnate.

To be sure, the mayor is trying to address the city's budget deficit and cuts must be made to do so. But the drastic cuts to the Office of Economic and Workforce Development are not going to help job seekers or our economy. While nearly \$60 million was restored to several city departments in a budget deal between the mayor and the Board of Supervisors Budget and Appropriations Committee in June, it is unclear how much of that will be allocated back to the nonprofits that provide job-sector-based training.

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Across the state, people understand that workforce training is good for the economy. That's why over 80% of Californians are in favor of increasing government funding for such programs.

Now is not the time to make it harder for San Franciscans to find good-paying jobs. Our city and its residents cannot afford it.

Lisa Countryman-Quiroz is the CEO of [Jewish Vocational Service](#). Omar Del Real is the general manager of [Mission Hiring Hall](#).

July 9, 2024

Lisa Countryman-Quiroz

Omar Del Real

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Subject: FW: Reopen JFK Drive
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 8:33:40 AM

Hello,

Please see below communication regarding John F. Kennedy Drive.

Regards,

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From: Maria Pilar Eslava <MariaPilar.Eslava.494324941@forgrassroots.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 12:33 AM
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Reopen JFK Drive

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I fully support bicyclist and pedestrian safety. That's why I am asking you to reopen JFK

Drive to how it was before COVID. It is closed all Sundays and half of the Saturdays every year, with ample bike lanes and pedestrian walkways each day of the week. We need to balance equity AND safety!

Regards,

Maria Pilar Eslava

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Subject: FW: Degraded living conditions in Lower Polk, Tenderloin-adjacent neighborhoods
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 8:32:36 AM

Hello,

Please see below communication regarding homelessness.

Regards,

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Subject: Degraded living conditions in Lower Polk, Tenderloin-adjacent neighborhoods

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Begin forwarded message:

Subject: Degraded living conditions in Lower Polk, Tenderloin-adjacent neighborhoods

Dear Sir or Madam,

As a homeowner of the Lower Polk neighborhood, I previously submitted a claim against this city, claim that was rejected, alleging that my dropping home value concerns had nothing to do with the city's responsibility, despite being the direct consequence of absurd, lunatic policies that this administration enacted during COVID, destroying our small, medium size, and large businesses, destroying San Francisco's tourism industry, and turning every neighborhood, ours more than others, into a literal 3rd world country slum, eg. by converting hotels, elderly care facilities, or residential buildings into temporary homeless housing (drug dealers luxury sports cars at the bottom of them), or forcing down our throats those so-called navigation centers that nobody wanted in an already socially-challenged and saturated environment.

Cleaning up illegal homeless encampments, drug dealing points, bike chop shops, was always already a bit of a challenge before and during COVID. Donna Ryu's absurd and lunatic injunction order made it even worse last year. London Breed then kept it as an excuse to no longer do anything about this issue.

With the Supreme Court ruling now allowing those encampment sweeps to finally resume, Mayor Breed can no longer hide, and more than ever needs to deal with her responsibility.

We need accountability, irrespective of what certain lunatic radical-left groups, those you call "progressive", or even Aaron Peskin and his trouble-making friends, might think about it.

Here are a couple of locations, that should finally be encampment-free, safe for all, sanitary for all, free from the disturbance of crackheads and other mentally ill individuals.

- Austin St (between Van Ness and Polk)
- Fern St (From Franklin to Van Ness to Polk to Larkin)
- Hemlock St (between Van Ness and Polk, and Polk to Larkin)
- Cedar St (between Van Ness and Polk, and Polk to Larkin)
- Myrtle St/Alice B Toklas (between Van Ness and Polk, and Polk to Larkin)
- Eddy St/Polk St (between Van Ness and Polk, and Polk to Larkin)
- Ellis St/Polk St (between Van Ness and Polk, and Polk to Larkin)
- Willow St (between Van Ness and Polk, and Polk to Larkin)
- Van Ness Ave/Golden Gate
- Octavia/Market St (000 Block)
- Market St/Duboce Ave
- Anywhere in the Tenderloin
- Anywhere near or under the central freeway
- And other recurring locations you, 311, or SFPD already know about.

It already has been more than a week since the injunction was lifted. Why have we not seen any results? Any cleanups?

Why haven't any officers been dispatched to remove those illegal homeless encampments?

Why haven't I seen any power washing of our sidewalks lately?

This administration is failing us. Failing its duty to keep us safe. Failing to keep our neighborhoods clean.

Give us the clean and safe San Francisco we goddamn deserve.

Do your job or else face the consequences.

You will otherwise be sued.

Thank you,

JD.

From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: FW: I Oppose the proposed Ordinance Allowing SFMTA to Bypass Current Rules/Regulations in entering Contracts for City Contracting
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 8:36:32 AM

Hello,

Please see below communication regarding **File No. 240501**:

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to streamline contracting for Vision Zero transportation projects by authorizing, but not requiring, the Municipal Transportation Agency and the Department of Public Works to expedite contracts by waiving application of the Environment Code and select provisions in other Codes relating to competitive bidding, equal benefits, and other requirements, for construction work and professional and other services relating to Vision Zero projects, for a period of three years.

Regards,

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Subject: I Oppose the proposed Ordinance Allowing SFMTA to Bypass Current Rules/Regulations in entering Contracts for City Contracting

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Message to the Board of Supervisors

From your constituent mike White
Email Mike.white60613@gmail.com
I live in District

I Oppose the proposed Ordinance Allowing SFMTA to Bypass Current Rules/Regulations in entering Contracts for City Contracting

Message: Dear Supervisors.

The ordinance put forth by Supervisor Chan amending the Administrative Code which would allow SFMTA to bypass important rules and best practices for entering into contracts is unconscionable.

The rules set forth in the Administrative Code governing contracts include competitive bidding, the Environmental Code, equal benefits, local business enterprise utilization and other important safeguards against corruption, fraud, and waste. The provisions in the Administrative Code should not be waivable or optional; they exist to protect the taxpayer, local business, local talent and presumably the environment.

Amending the Administrative Code is a drastic step towards granting an incompetent agency power they should not have. SFMTA simply is not an agency that can or should be trusted to enter into contracts without oversight or rules to guide the process and ensure best practice.

We are all currently feeling the consequences of unprecedented fiscal irresponsibility by our City government with a deficit that is threatening the operations of almost every department in the city. Now is not the time to allow an agency with a known track record for shoddy data and over-budget projects to enter into contracts with no accountability and fewer protections to the process.

This ordinance's built in expiration date of 3 years provides little comfort to taxpayers as SFMTA has a habit of making things that are "temporary" permanent. It would be better not to go down this path of AMENDING a code then to try to re-establish

it in the future. Once SFMTA can ignore all sensible elements to negotiating and entering into a contract it is safe to say it will remain that way indefinitely.

The failure of SFMTA to achieve its Vision Zero goals has less to do with streamlining a contract process and everything to do with their poor planning, lack of interest in community feedback, and little understanding of the city streets and how they are used. Vision Zero requires more than knee-jerk reactions and piecemeal projects, and until competence and data replaces ideology and fiction, no amount of streamlining any process will bring us closer to achieving safer streets or the goals of vision zero.

I urge you to abandon this ordinance and require SFMTA to continue to respect and adhere to the very necessary protections in our Administrative Code. Taxpayers, small businesses, and local workers can no longer bear the brunt of SFMTA's unproductive and community damaging projects.

From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
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Subject: FW: For Rules Committee & Full SF BOS:File #: 240550// Please Get the Housing Opportunity Fund on the November Ballot! (File #
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 8:22:33 AM
Attachments: [image.png](#)

Hello,

Please see below communication regarding **File No. 240550:**

Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to require the Board of Supervisors set aside specified funds in the City's budget each year, beginning in Fiscal Year 2026-2027, to fund project-based rental subsidies for extremely low-income households consisting of seniors, families with children, and persons with disabilities.

Regards,

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2024 July 7

To SF BOS Rules Committee and Full SF BOS- Please Support the Housing Opportunity Fund

Cc: Clerk of the SF BOS Rules Committee and the Full Board: please enter into file: File #:

240550-<https://sfgov.legistar.com/LegislationDetail.aspx?ID=6703462&GUID=FDFA3CC9-E23F-4C56-A27B-C2E050A772EC>

From: San Francisco Gray Panthers

We represent multiple elderly and low income renters in San Francisco. Please support the Housing Opportunity Fund in order to ensure that seniors, people with disabilities, and families are able to find accessible and deeply affordable housing in San Francisco!

Extremely Low-Income seniors, people with disabilities, and families require subsidies to work and to live in San Francisco. This will create so many opportunities for San Franciscans, who otherwise would not have housing that meets their needs.

We expect you, our San Francisco representatives, to stand behind low income San Franciscans by voting to get this on the ballot.

Please represent your constituents and vote for this..

Thank you,

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Subject: FW: Stonestown Project Supporters
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 11:56:52 AM
Attachments: [Stonestown Supporters 7.8.2024.xlsx](#)

Hello,

Please see attached and below communication regarding File No. 240575:

Ordinance amending the General Plan to revise the Urban Design Element, the Commerce and Industry Element, and the Land Use Index to reflect the Stonestown Development Project.

Regards,

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Subject: Stonestown Project Supporters

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Members of the SF Board of Supervisors,

On behalf of the Housing Action Coalition, SF YIMBY, and GrowSF, please see the attached [petitions signers supporting the new homes proposed at Stonestown](#).

While the public hearings can be difficult for some to attend, please consider their support while evaluating this project.

Respectfully,
Corey Smith
Executive Director, Housing Action Coalition

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Subject: FW: Please renew Cova Hotel
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 2:42:27 PM

Hello,

Please see below communication regarding **File No. 240632**:

Ordinance authorizing the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing ("HSH") to amend the booking agreement with Shin International, Inc., the operator of the Cova Hotel, to increase the not to exceed amount by \$3,414,393 for a total amount not to exceed \$16,032,443 and to extend the term of the agreement by seven months from August 31, 2024, for a new term of May 26, 2020, through March 31, 2025.

Regards,

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From: John Brett Hammond <John.Hammond@nau.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 2:10 PM
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Please renew Cova Hotel

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sources.

Please renew the lease with the Cova Hotel.

I enjoy watching all of the posts on X regarding the activity, vitality and positive commerce that the Cova Hotel brings to the Tenderloin and SFO.

If cities in Arizona followed the lead of the SFO BOS, our communities would be much better off.

Thank you

John Hammond

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Subject: FW: Justice for Renters - ballot measure
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 8:28:48 AM

Hello,

Please see below communication regarding **File No. 240684**:

Resolution supporting The Justice for Renters Act, a California State Proposition on the November 5, 2024, ballot; and reaffirming the City and County of San Francisco's support for repeal of the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act.

Regards,

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From: Sasha Gala <sasha.bodala@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 8:20 AM
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Subject: Justice for Renters - ballot measure

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Board of Supervisors:

Even though I am a landlord and homeowner. I stand with renters and rent control. Please do the same and publicly support renters by co-sponsoring File #240684, the resolution in support of the Justice for Renters. Thanks to Supervisors Preston, Peskin, Ronen, Walton, Chan who have already signed on. Please reason with the Supervisors (you know who they are, no surprises there) that are spreading ignorance and lies about the state ballot measure.

As you know, the Justice for Renters ballot measure is simply a repeal of the damaging Costa Hawkins State law that has been plaguing California. It would allow for cities down the road to draft and vote on whatever form of rent control if they chose to or none at all.

Please stand with me and every tenant advocacy organization and support the Repeal of Costa Hawkins!

Thank you,
Sasha Gala
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Subject: FW: Show Your Support for Rent Control and to Repeal Costa Hawkins
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 12:22:46 PM

Hello,

Please see below communication regarding **File No. 240684**:

Resolution supporting The Justice for Renters Act, a California State Proposition on the November 5, 2024, ballot; and reaffirming the City and County of San Francisco's support for repeal of the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act.

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From: Layla <layla@sftu.org>
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 10:35 AM
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: Show Your Support for Rent Control and to Repeal Costa Hawkins

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Dear Supervisors,

I strongly support rent control and the stabilizing effect it has for renters in San Francisco. I want my electeds to do the same and publicly support renters like me by co-sponsoring File #240684, the resolution in support of the Justice for Renters. Thanks to Supervisors Preston, Peskin, Ronen, Walton, Chan who have already signed on.

I am aware of the convoluted debate at the Board of Supervisors where some Supervisors spread lies about the state ballot measure and what it actually would do - all the while claiming support for rent control in San Francisco while denying it to other cities. It was discomfoting to hear the ignorance of the speeches and to feel the influence of deep pocketed real estate lobbyists who seek to advance their own self-interest rather than sound housing policy. Renters are a majority of the residents in the city and THEY VOTE.

The Justice for Renters ballot measure is simply a repeal of the onerous Costa Hawkins state law. It would allow for cities down the road to draft and vote on whatever form of rent control if they choose to or none at all. Let's stop spreading lies that are not backed up by the facts nor studies.

Please stand with me and every tenant advocacy organization and support the Repeal of Costa Hawkins!

Sincerely,

San Francisco Tenants Union

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Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: FW: JORDAN DAVIS AGAIN
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 9:06:14 AM

Hello,

Please see below communication regarding various subjects.

Regards,

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From: Joe A. Kunzler <growlernoise@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, July 8, 2024 10:03 PM
To: Board of Supervisors (BOS) <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
Subject: JORDAN DAVIS AGAIN

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Hi there;

One of you mind asking Jordan Davis to not the drop the F-bomb

like a Russian Tu-94 Bear bomber?

Also I write from experience: The Hitler analogies usually do not end well for the person lobbing the Hitler analogies.

Tomorrow I will be flying a sortie over the Pierce County skies to defend the LBGTQ community. I won't be dropping F-bombs like a Russian bomber and I won't be comparing Amy Culver to Hitler or Stalin or Mao. No, I was touched by a few angels who know what they're doing UpThere - Beo, Mach, and this Supervisor Maverick I love watching on SFGOVTV. Those three know how to turn and burn like... maestros.

It would be nice if the SFBOS President did his damn job. Also, instead of President Joe Biden and Supervisor Maverick being hounded, it's time the MSM hounded the absolute, incredible failures of Presidents Donald Trump ***and*** Aaron Peskin for being unfit to be Presidents. Thank G*D Ryan Messy-mo the anti-Semite with the hat is keeping his sinful antics to Sacramento, because in President Peskin's chamber it appears Ryan would get to bring the acid rain. Also, thank G*D the City Clowncil Death Squad has gone dormant, but I must guess they fear the Super Supervisor Maverick who I understand has a new toy in the AIM-174B. Can take off from San Francisco Bay and easily splash anti-Semites in Modesto and Sacramento from the Bay in time to get back on SFGOVTV and brag about it hoping Tom Cruise puts *her* in Top Gun: 3. Maybe even give an interview to Simple Flying and ask that Ukraine get some on her way to Chambers to cast votes and sing operas too! :-)

Have a nice day;

JOE A. "WATCHDOG" KUNZLER

P.S. The thought of SFBOS President Myrna Melgar is a good thought. I encourage you to think *that* good thought a *lot* more, please...

From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
To: [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Cc: [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Operations](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 46 Letters Regarding File No. 240449
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 12:19:11 PM
Attachments: [46 Letters Regarding File No. 240449.pdf](#)

Hello,

Please see attached 46 letters regarding **File No. 240449**:

Hearing to consider the Mayor's May proposed budget for the Airport Commission, Board of Appeals, Department of Building Inspection, Child Support Services, Department of the Environment, Law Library, Municipal Transportation Agency, Port, Public Library, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, the Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Board, and Retirement System for Fiscal Years (FYs) 2024-2025 and 2025-2026.

Regards,

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From: [California Norma](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: City budget review: Penny Wise, Pound Foolish
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 6:15:56 PM

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I do hope and trust you will listen to the citizens who have been following the activities of the SFPUC for years. An audit is necessary.

Please do not be penny wise, pound foolish. Before throwing more money at them, let's look at the existing situation.

Recall, SFPUC has at times been moved to request Status (!) from staff, only to be put off. The commission recently lost a Long Time Well Known San Franciscan activist, too gracious to say she was fee UP with staff. I am not.

There are issues. We all deserve to know what they are before throwing more money at them.

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Norma Jean Wallace
Be the Change

PS The "foreign language" above is Chochenyo Ohlone. Language of my Galvan-Marine lineage.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **California Norma** <587njw@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Jun 25, 2024 at 12:31 AM
Subject: City budget review: SFPUC budget audit requested
To: <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>
CC: <brent.jalipa@sfgov.org>

Good day and thank you for your service to Our Fair City,

My family home is a small salt box (purchased 1958) in Golden Gate Heights. I am a fixed income "real estate heavy" retiree. I am part Ohlone, Patwin and Miwok.

During the drought, I reduced my water usage to 12 gal. per day. I am now back up, to 25. I recognize that I share the planet and it's not all about me or all about humans. And I must live within my means.

The rate increase SFPUC requests you approve is unwarranted based on broad scientific agreement. Before allowing this agency to force people like me to sell and move because of

poor decisions, I request that you require the SFPUC fund an independent audit to include scrutinizing the much debated Design Drought (based in a one in 25 thousand year event?!!!?) and water demand projections.

I have testified at many meetings over the years, before, during and since Covid, along with many other people. Citizen scientists who care and show up time after time, relentlessly asking questions and following up ... on questions that have not been answered over months if not years.

Even and particularly when the Board provides clear and specific direction with timelines to staff, the information is not forthcoming.

This is our last chance for scrutiny on this before SFPUC locks in unneeded rate hikes, for all customers. I assume this includes the City.

Norma Jean Wallace
Be the Change

From: [Jeff Brown](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please Force an Independent Audit of SFPUC Budget Before Approving It
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 12:29:56 AM
Importance: High

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Dear San Francisco Supervisors,

I respectfully urge you to make your approval of the SF Public Utilities Commission budget contingent on there being an independent audit the Commission.

The SFPUC has persisted in making unrealistically high water-demand projections using inappropriate assumptions, such as its “Design Drought”. I support conservatism in water supply and usage policy. But, the SFPUC’s planning is so *overly* conservative that it unnecessarily paints itself into a budget corner that will harm both rate-payers and the Commission, itself.

Because the SFPUC forecasts a large increase in the *demand* for water over the next decade-plus, using the Design Drought assumption while ignoring the substantial *decrease* in water use by its customers over the past 3 decades, it is budgeting to allow for construction of new, massively expensive, water-supply projects. This type of budgeting will significantly drive up the SFPUC’s already-burdensome \$8.5 billion debt to a degree that, in time, it’s debt-service payments will eclipse its expenditures for the actual work it’s supposed to do. This will inevitable drive up rates for customers, leave infrastructure maintenance wanting and hurt the SFPUC’s credibility.

I believe that an independent audit of the SFPUC will reveal the current problems (which I and many others have brought to the Commission’s attention directly, numerous times, without seeing changes made) and lead to a *realistically* conservative budget-planning process rather than one which is unfair and harmful.

Again, I urge that you make your approval of the SFPUC’s budget conditioned on the Commission undergoing an independent audit.

Thank you,
Jeff Brown
660 Lincoln Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301
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From: [Harry Bernstein](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Departments - FYs 2024-2025 and 2025-2026
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 2:48:43 AM

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July 9, '24 meeting, comment on budget and appropriation ordinance, item 10 [240595]

Dear Supervisors

It is time for the passage of the annual budget ordinance and the situation is even more alarming than usual with the City facing a Gargantuan sea of red ink. The cuts in services are likely to affect everyone, but especially those who can least withstand them. (The lengthy Budget and Appropriation Committee hearing on June 24, when hundreds of people came to City Hall for their 60-second appeals to preserve those much-needed programs and ward off the cuts that were expected to impact the poor, the elderly, the disabled, and members of the the many minority communities in this City.

I am a 44-year resident of San Francisco and as a senior, I look with apprehension not only at the deficit but also at the rapidly rising rates from the SFPUC, which promise to increase at an accelerated pace in the coming years. On top of their costly 10-Year Capital Plan and the increased cost to the public for water and wastewater services, the projected decline in water usage means that ratepayers will have to pay ever more to make up for it. Besides the fixed costs, there are other costs due to the planning for what is known as the "Design Drought." This costly preparedness for a water emergency -- an extended drought -- that is not likely to come will have a devastating effect on the distribution of scarce water resources.

I have heard that the Agency is planning for an expansion of water resource development at a time when the usage trends are heading in the opposite direction. I've read of flawed assumptions and planning on the part of the Agency, of people questioning the Design Drought and the impacts felt by many citizens from the relentlessly rising rates. How can these be addressed?

One solution is to have the **Board of Supervisors demand that the SFPUC pay for an independent audit** to thoroughly review the policies and procedures of the Agency that impact rates. One positive circumstance is that the Board has the authority to have this done, and thereby get answers to key questions about the use of our natural resources, and hopefully about the validity of those costly budget assumptions.

Yet, even in these troubled times, I urge you to retain the CCSF Free City program in its current form. It helps keep San Francisco vital with educational opportunities for all, including training (and retraining) programs, citizenship, parenting classes ESL as well as enrichment classes and the broad range of offerings that CCSF is known for. Please don't cut or micromanage this program by restricting who should be eligible to take advantage of education. The young and the old can and do benefit from this program now, and still more should know about it. The newly issued

printed class schedule shouldl make these City College programs more accessible than ever.

So, Board members, please do what you can to constrain the increase in our utility costs. Let's have that audit so that the public can get a handle on what may be enabling unnecessary cost increases.

Thank you,

Harry Bernstein
235 Byxbee Street
San Francisco, CA. 94132
District 11

From: [Christine Hanson](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFPUC Independent Auditor
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 7:46:41 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

I am a SF property owner and a ratepayer to the SFPUC. Please mandate the hiring of an independent auditor to audit the SFPUC.

Ideally, because of the criminal activity the top ranking official of this “enterprise” agency was convicted of recently, a forensic audit going back at least 5 years should happen but that’s probably too much to hope for.

Remember, there has been no independent oversight of this agency and many of its top managers who served under Harlan Kelly have been in place for decades.

At the very least there should be an independent audit of this agency who:

Keeps their own real estate records separate from City’s parcel information—Inquiries about the history of their properties are subject to the reporting of SFPUC’s in-house staff.

They (the SFPUC) have enough lawyers and reputation that San Mateo county supervisors have admitted in public meeting that they fear they cannot uphold their own General Plan against a legal assault from SFPUC and they certainly are not alone in that fear.

And the PUC “handles” their own potential whistleblowers and everyone who works for them knows this.

Please, in future with the rise of AI, water will become even more precious than its ever been. Now is the time to push for more independent oversight of this agency and an independent auditor is a good place to start.

Thank you for this consideration,
Christine Hanson

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Perfectionism is the voice of the oppressor.

Annie Lamott

From: agroecology@aol.com
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFPUC's discussions re rate increases
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 8:53:46 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors

It is important that the SFPUC's discussions re rate increases avoid predicting (ie encouraging) unnecessary growth that is unsustainable . An independent audit might give the SFPUC the strength it needs to modify its predictions on how much of the Bay/Delta's precious water resources are available for unsustainable purposes.

Sincerely
Les Kishler
Bay Area resident and taxpayer

From: [Janet Rutherford](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: immediate audit of SFPUC
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 1:21:42 PM

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My God

An immediate audit is essential:

To show where a restructuring in SFPUC with lots of terminations might move the needle. This is where cancel culture is appropriate; that this particular mismanagement is criminal. Where did the money go instead?

Is there another organization that does the job well, in another sector, perhaps, that could be held up as a model for SFPUC to follow?

So glad this is now known.

And I look forward to a much different assessment soon on how well the corrections are manifesting.

Most sincerely,

Janet Rutherford

From: [Nancy Arbuckle](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: ratepayers demand an audit of the SFPUC
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 6:09:18 PM
Attachments: [Comments for Budget and Appropriations 62424.pdf](#)

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Dear Supervisors,

I am writing as a citizen of San Francisco (District 3) and a utility ratepayer to urge you to order an audit of the SFPUC, paid for by the SFPUC.

Every San Francisco resident will see 8% increases every year in their bills. Rates will triple in 20 years.

The SFPUC is carrying \$8.5 billion dollars of debt.

Their capital plan calls for adding another \$3 billion dollars to that astronomical number this year.

Not only is the SFPUC calling for egregious expenditures, their plans are not based on scientifically sound water demand policy.

By their own admission, the SFPUC's Drought planning scenario (the Design Drought) is an act of imagination, a once-in-25,000 years scenario.

The SFPUC is basing their budget demands on a large increase in water demand when the opposite is true — water demand has declined significantly over the past three years.

You have the authority and you bear the responsibility to call the SFPUC on their policy and expenditures. An audit is overdue.

I urge you to condition your approval of the SFPUC budget on there being an independent audit of the SFPUC.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Nancy Arbuckle
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Apt 306
San Francisco, CA 94109

From: [Kristina Pappas](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: NGO request for independent SFPUC audit
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 8:01:18 AM
Attachments: [2024_06_21_NGO Letter - Audit the SFPUC.pdf](#)

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Hello,

In advance of Tuesday's meeting, I wanted to make sure you saw this.

Thank you,

Kristina Pappas
President, San Francisco League of Conservation Voters

On Fri, Jun 21, 2024 at 3:05 PM Kristina Pappas <kristina.pappas@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello, please see the attached letter.

Thank you,

Kristina Pappas
President, San Francisco League of Conservation Voters

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Kristina Pappas
415.812.3128

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From: [Tahir Naim](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Audit the SFPUC
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 9:20:42 AM

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Hello,

Through my city, I'm a customer of SFPUC water. Recent scandals in procurement and elsewhere in SF government suggest an audit of SFPUC likely would yield positive rate results for all purchasers of SFPUC water.

Please authorize such an audit.

Sincerely,

Tahir J. Naim
City of Santa Clara resident

From: [john r](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Audit needed for the SFPUC, - Design Drought driving rate increases needs to be changed
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 9:38:29 AM

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Dear Supervisors.

As a former San Francisco resident, I continue to follow the San Francisco Public Utility's policies and decision. I have been particularly concerned about the city and utility's action that affects the Tuolumne River and salmon having been a commercial fisherman, recreational angler, and someone who has hiked and floated different parts of the river.

Unfortunately, San Francisco rate payers in the near future will have to pay for deferred maintenance. Currently they (many of my friends)will be stuck with having to pay for unneeded capital projects for unneeded water storage projects. This is the result of the flawed analysis of future water needs through the utility's Design Drought and future demand projections. The utility has consistently overstated future demand growth and not adjusting them with real time data.

Please order and fund an independent audit on the data and the resultant analysis and projections that are being used

Thank you

John Rosapepe

From: [Lauren Weston](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Budget approval comment
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 11:57:05 AM

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Just refreshing this comment before tomorrow!

On Thu, Jun 13, 2024 at 1:51 PM Lauren Weston <lauren.weston@acterra.org> wrote:

Hello, my name is Lauren Weston, I am the Executive Director of Acterra: Action for a Healthy Planet (we serve 8, and sometimes 9, counties of the Bay Area). Our mission is to “bring people together to create local solutions for a healthy planet”. I also happen to have 13 years of residency in the Bayview/Hunters Point community under my belt-so for many reasons this budget is critical to my personal and professional lives.

I want to strongly suggest approval of a budget to be contingent on an independent audit of the SFPUC, and particularly to condition approval of the budget on the SFPUC paying for that audit. The current structure is not sustainable and we must find a way forward that serves both our residents and our planet. We won't have many opportunities like this to make the hard, yet, right, decision. Demand is changing rapidly and pricing needs to keep up in an equitable and just way. This is an opportunity to make better-informed decisions.

Thank you,

Lauren

Lauren Weston (she/her)

Executive Director

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I respectfully acknowledge that my work takes place on the ancestral and unceded land of the Ramaytush Ohlone and/or the Yokutz. [Whose land are you on?](#)

We practice [Slow Fridays](#). Messages received on Fridays may have a delayed response.

From: [mark.rockwell](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFPUC Audit Request - Important before decision making
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 12:27:45 PM
Attachments: [Rockwell Sig.png](#)

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Date: July 8, 2024

To: San Francisco Board of Supervisors

From: Dr. C. Mark Rockwell, Past President, Northern California Council, Fly Fishers International

Dear Board Members:

I am the Conservation director of the Northern California Council, Fly Fishers International, which represents 25 member fly fishing clubs in Northern California, most of which are either in S.F., the Peninsula, or within the S.F. Bay-Delta watershed. 75% of our membership (10,000) live within the geographic influence of the SFPUC water management area. We all have a distinct interest in the SFPUC budget decisions, as well as water operations that influence the Bay-Delta watershed which is where the Tuolumne River empties before running to the Pacific Ocean under the Golden Gate bridge.

Based upon data and information I have received, it appears that deferred maintenance on critical infrastructure is leading to significant capital investment in the next few years. This is driving significant future budget increases such that water and sewer bills will increase by 8% per year for the next several years. Additionally, SFPUC is carrying significant debt - \$8.5 billion now - with an additional \$3 billion being added this year alone. Frankly, the future of ratepayer cost increases is daunting! Overwhelming to many.

We would suggest that more in-depth auditing is needed to better understand the predicted costs from the SFPUC and to determine if any of these predicted costs could be avoided. We strongly believe they can be significantly reduced.

One of the major costs being proposed by SFPUC is \$17-25 billion for developing alternative water supplies. This one prediction is being driven by what SFPUC refers to as the "Design Drought". This scenario combines 2 of the worst droughts from the last 100 years, creating a resultant 8.5 year mega-drought that is statistically likely only once every 25,000 years. Along with this drought scenario, SFPUC is also predicting ratepayer demand will increase significantly in the years ahead. However, SFPUC water demand has decreased significantly over the past three decades, and is likely to continue in the years ahead. Even SFPUC's own Finance Bureau is predicting water demand will remain flat in the future.

It is clear to us that these predictions on water use are not based upon either factual use currently happening in the region, nor are they based upon a statistically likely future for droughts. There are more reliable scenarios available for both water use in the future as well as future drought and its impacts. If the current future costs are accepted it is likely that a

"rate revolt" will happen based upon higher-than-inflation levels of rate increases demanded by SFPUC. Your public will not stand for these rate increases.

We would recommend the Board of Supervisors require the SFPUC to budget an outside independent audit. We feel that significant cost reductions are possible if other scenarios are seriously considered. This audit should thoroughly review the policies and scenarios used by SFPUC to predict future rates & costs, like those that created this unrealistic & highly unlikely "Design Drought".

Your actions here are critical to reduce ratepayer costs, as well as find better solutions to managing water in ways that are consistent with demand and Climate Change.

Sincerely,
Dr. C. Mark Rockwell

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "C. Mark Rockwell, D.C." The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Dr. Mark Rockwell, D.C.
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From: [Fred Muhlheim](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary \(BOS\)](#); [Stefani, Catherine \(BOS\)](#); [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Jean Barish](#)
Subject: Do not approve the SFPUC budget without requiring the SFPUC to fund an independent audit.
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 1:43:37 PM

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Dear Supervisors,
As a 50 year resident and a retired 30 year long property owner I am extremely concerned with upcoming skyrocketing increases in utility rates and projected ballooning SFPUC budgets and deficits in the decades to come.

As you make adjustments to the upcoming budget, I urge you not to approve the SFPUC budget without requiring the SFPUC to fund an independent audit. The audit should include a review of SFPUC's water supply analysis that is based on an extremely conserva/ve drought planning scenario known as the "Design Drought."

Thank you for your work to get maximum benefit for all San Franciscans in a challenging budget cycle.

Fred Muhlheim

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From: julianneasla@sonic.net
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFPUC budget
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 2:15:38 PM

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To the San Francisco Board: of Supervisors

I am not a financial expert, I am a Landscape Architect based in Palo Alto. But, it is clear to me that the SFPUC uses outdated or incorrect data when forming water use policies and project construction plans. Our Palo Alto utilities rely on the SFPUC water allotments, and I have followed the SFPUC policies and actions for many years because of my concern over the state of the Tuolumne River and environs.

I ask that the S.F. Board of Supervisors request an independent audit of the policies as well as the finances of the SFPUC. For example, because of the out-of-date Design Drought numbers that SFPUC staff is working from (8.5-year drought plan scenario), their proposed budget includes unnecessary and costly constructions that will impact customers. The Design Drought already impacts the Tuolumne River because the SFPUC insists on a low water flow allowance for the river based on the 8.5 number.

Folks in the bay area have been consistently using less water than the SFPUC has predicted, and yet the SFPUC continues to project unrealistically high mgd numbers going forward to 2045. For example, for the past 9 years the total mgd has been below 200. The mgd in 2018 was 196. This was 31% less than SFPUC projected. Also, from 2000 to 2015 water demand in the bay area went down by an average of 25%.

The SFPUC Design Drought is higher than the water districts of EBMUD, Santa Clara Valley and Alameda County.

The SFPUC also uses inaccurate predictions for population growth in the Bay Area. The Urban Water Plan that SFPUC uses projects a population of 1.25 million by 2045. The California Dept. of Finance predicts 85 million.

By correcting the mgd projections, the population projections, and the Design Drought the data would then show that the SFPUC could increase the flows to the Tuolumne River. It would also mean that many of the projects for water storage etc. which the SFPUC can't afford without customer rate increases would not be necessary

Thank you

*Julianne Adams Frizzell / Landscape Architect
1175 Channing Avenue
Palo Alto CA 94301*



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From: [JOHN HOOPER](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Independent audit of SFPUC needed
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 4:51:03 PM

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Dear Supervisors:

Please approve an independent audit of the SFPUC which is unnecessarily exaggerating future water demand.

i wrote you all last month, as well as writing my Supervisor personally , when the matter was discussed at the Committee level so will spare you repetition now.

Thank you!

John Hooper
215 Buena Vista Ave EAST (D-8)
SF 94117- 4103,

415-990-9511 cell/texts

From: [certifiedhypnotist](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Comment re SFPUC
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 4:59:17 PM

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To Members of the Board of Supervisors
From Gail Sredanovic

Dear Board Members

I urge you to take very seriously the request by citizens to condition your approval of the SFPUC budget on there being an independent audit of the SFPUC. As a native San Franciscan and a lifelong Bay Area resident I have seen citizens' research and efforts prevail over inadvisable plans that planners put forward in ways we are now very grateful for. One example is the Save the Bay movement that put a stop to filling in the Bay at a time when there were plans drawn up to fill in all but a narrow channel . Imagine!
In the present case I urge you lean on citizen research that shows that the future projections of water need by the SFPUC are greatly exaggerated given the demonstrated ability of San Franciscans to reduce their water consumption.

In addition, as co-chair of the Social Justice Task Force of San Mateo County Democracy for America I am concerned about the steep rise in costs to county ratepayers of the SFPUC proposals to date. The gap between the affluent and those struggling financially is already great and growing. Increasing the cost of a basic necessity like water would be a cruel blow to say the least.
Please remember the power of concerned citizens to get it right when planners get it wrong.

Gail Sredanovic
2161 Ashton Ave.
Menlo Park CA 94025



June 21, 2024

President Aaron Peskin and Supervisors
San Francisco Board of Supervisors
Board.of.Supervisors@sfgov.org

Re: Vital Need to Audit the SFPUC

Dear President Peskin and Supervisors:

We call on you to initiate an independent audit of the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC). Please condition your authority to approve the SFPUC budget on the agency agreeing to fund an outside audit.

Skyrocketing water and sewer rates are placing a huge burden on San Francisco families and businesses. Combined bills will increase by 8% per year, and will triple over the next 20 years.

The SFPUC has used badly-needed sewer-system-related improvements to justify rate increases. However, rate increases are affected by both sewer system and water system improvements, and the SFPUC has not adequately communicated the scope and cost of the water system improvements.

Spending plans are primarily debt-financed, meaning that more than half of the utility rate will go towards debt service. The SFPUC doesn't call out capital reserves on their balance sheet, nor do they appear to be building reserves for replacing aging infrastructure. We therefore expect significant debt and high rates to continue well into the future.

The SFPUC's budget crisis will get much worse if they proceed with their Alternative Water Supply Plan, which could cost \$17-\$25 billion, doubling their budget. The Plan is based on a manufactured "Design Drought," which might occur once in 25,000 years, according to an internal SFPUC document uncovered through a Public Records Act request. The Plan also assumes water demand will increase significantly, despite the fact that it has been in decline for the past three decades.

The audit must evaluate the Design Drought and water demand projections, and recommend modifications to reduce rate increases.

Thank you for considering this request for an independent audit of the SFPUC.

Sincerely,



Kristina Pappas
San Francisco League of Conservation
Voters



Heinrich Albert
Sierra Club, Bay Chapter Water Committee



Peter Drekmeier
Tuolumne River Trust



Barbara Barrigan-Parrilla
Restore the Delta



Scott Artis
Golden State Salmon Association



Regina Chichizola
Save California Salmon



Lauren Weston
Acterra: Action for a Healthy Planet

From: [Peter Drekmeier](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Audit the SFPUC
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 10:54:06 AM
Attachments: [TRT Letter to SF Budget and Appropriations Committee.pdf](#)
[TRT Letter Re- SFPUC Budget & Capital Plan.pdf](#)

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Dear President Peskin and Supervisors:

While attending or watching the Budget and Appropriations Committee hearings on the City budget, it struck me just how important City services are to so many residents. The line to speak at Public Comment Day coursed through City Hall, and one after another, until after 5pm, people pleaded for the Board to protect the programs they depend on.

I'm hoping the City's financial situation won't get even worse and lines to speak don't get even longer. The SFPUC's financial situation is headed for a train wreck, but there's a small window of opportunity to correct course. Please condition your approval of the SFPUC budget on the agency paying for an independent audit. During every future budget cycle you will be pleased you did.

Combined water and sewer rates will triple over the next 20 years, and that's only if everything goes as planned, which has never been the case. This will put further financial stress on many residents, and they will become even more dependent on City services. And at the rate things are going, the SFPUC will likely have to be bailed out by the City, further cutting into other program budgets.

Attached are my letters to the Budget and Appropriations Committee and the SFPUC.

Thank you for considering my urgent request.

-Peter

Peter Drekmeier
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From: 2dreames@earthlink.net
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SPUC Audit
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 12:04:49 PM

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Please require an independent audit of the Stat Public Utilities Commission. I cannot believe, with such clear signs, we are heading right back into the dirty PUC-PGE scandals. It's pretty disgusting.

Deborah

Deborah S. Reames
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From: [Carol Ruth](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFPUC Budget Needs Audit
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 12:10:35 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am a concerned taxpayer from the Bay Area, with family property in San Francisco area. I am writing to urge you to only approve the SFPUC budget if there is a requirement for an independent audit of the SFPUC. Currently, skyrocketing rates are projected for ratepayers with no end in sight. The proposed budget is based on the Design Drought plan which is overly conservative in its projections and requires additional spending to meet its extreme goals.

I encourage you to initiate an independent audit of the SFPUC, including an assessment of the Design Drought and water demand projections. Please leverage your budget authority to require the SFPUC to fund the audit as well. It is critical to get water usage projections that are based on strong science and to implement a budget that reflects that reality.

Sincerely,
Carol Ruth
Stanford, CA

From: [Earthhelp](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Budget Item SFPUC
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 1:14:55 PM

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To: SF PUC, SF Board of Supervisors
From: Dana Dillworth
RE: SF PUC Budget
July 5, 2024

Dear Supervisors and Commissioners,

I am a lover of Yosemite and the Tuolumne River. I came to San Francisco in 1973. I live in San Mateo County now, but we hold our sacred water in trust with you.

I ask that you reconsider the analysis that concludes rate hikes as its outcome for water and sewer users when other methods, such as availability of federal infrastructure grants or different, more realistic drought scenarios and conservation measures can be considered and implemented.

Otherwise an audit would be in order, as to why we cannot operate within our means and resources.

Gratefully,
A Concerned Citizen

From: [Erica Stanojevic](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Audit of SFPUC
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 1:41:21 PM

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Please initiate an independent audit of the SFPUC, including an assessment of the Design Drought and water demand projections.

Thank you,
Erica Stanojevic

From: [Red Grifster](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFPUC Audit and water supply projections
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 2:38:27 PM

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Dear Supervisors:

I am a retired Telco Engineer, and a student at Columbia College, in the process of adding three additional degrees in Watershed management, Natural resource conservation and Water resource management.

The SFPUC water system, including Hetch Hetchy, is a vitally important part of California's water supply, and proper management is critical to ensure this supply continues, and for the continued health of the Tuolumne River system.

My opinion is that the SFPUC is mismanaging this vital resource.

I request that your approval of the SFPUC budget is contingent on there being an independent audit of the SFPUC.

The SFPUC Water supply projections are absurd, to say the least. They are based on providing water supplies based on an 8.5 year mega drought . This is an occurrence that will never happen!!

An additional factor in these erroneous calculations is that the SFPUC is forecasting a large increase in water demand, despite the fact that usage has declined dramatically over the years.

There are several negative results derived from these inaccurate water supply projections:

- 1) The oversupply required, based on these incorrect projections just ensures that SFPUC customers will continue to pay much higher rates, due to the infrastructure factors required to provide and store this excess amount of water. The investment in alternative water supplies based on this faulty analysis is estimated to be between \$17-25 billion. This is an absurd waste of money.
- 2) These projections will likely cause the SFPUC's budget to increase by 20%, or more, over the next two years. Rates could triple in just 20 years. Debt will increase from 8.5 billion to 11.5 billion
- 3) Water hoarded in the Hetch Hetchy system will not be available to ensure sufficient water releases into the Tuolumne river system, and into the Bay, thus threatening the health of the Tuolumne river watershed.

Please carefully consider this feedback, the SFPUC is suffering from "groupthink",

where outside opinions and feedback are discarded without reason. A well consider method of prediction, and proper water supply forecast will provide significant financial and environmental benefits.

Michael Griffin

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From: [Diane Livia](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Audit SFPUC
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 3:04:48 PM

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Please order an audit of the SFPUC before approving their budget.

Diane Livia
Oakland, CA
510-290-5295

[Sent from AT&T Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: [Jeralyn Moran](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Please audit the FSPUC!
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 4:22:29 PM

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I am a Wildlife Biologist, worried about the Natural World, . i.e. local wildlife. Our decisions affect more than just humans!

Jeralyn moran

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Jeralyn Moran
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..... the Time for Climate Action Is **Now**.

From: [Lesley Stansfield](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: PUC audit needed!
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 5:25:17 PM

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My name is Lesley Stansfield. I live in Noe Valley and have for 27 years. I care about this city and its residents and politics. There has been much talk about water, water rates, water conservation and water hoarding. It turns out that the PUC is one of the main obstructions to the Bay Delta plan for the state and now wants to raise its rates too for water and wastewater. We need to find out why and what for. An independent audit would put these questions to rest. The PUC should pay for this. You have the authority do demand this.

Design Drought and inflated water demand projections don't just harm the Tuolumne River and Bay-Delta, but also hurt ratepayers, provides us with a great opportunity to spur you, the Supervisors into action. Please help us leverage the SFPUC's financial crisis to move the needle.

Thank you for your consideration,
Lesley Stansfield
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San Francisco, 94131

From: [John Livingston](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Livingston recommendation to Audit SFPUC
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 6:42:02 PM

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July 5, 2024

Letter to SF Board of Supervisors

I have lived in Northern California most of my 73 years. We are in a state of human caused climate change and must plan very carefully and accurately for the future resilience of our communities. San Francisco will see changes in climate but because it is by the Ocean the changes will be less noticeable than in the interior of California.

SFPUC needs to make accurate predictions on the impacts of growth and weather irregularities so that the customers are fairly treated. The rates for water and wastewater services should reflect as accurate as possible the future system requirements. Because the budget is such an important part of what ratepayers are projected to pay I encourage you to authorize and require an independent audit of the SFPUC, including an evaluation of how conservative the Design Drought is and what the water demand projections might be. The audit should be funded by SFPUC, not the County. Please take action on this matter ASAP.

Sincerely, John Livingston

“Climate change is going to change everything, but the problem has always been that it is happening cataclysmically fast on a geological scale and far too slowly on a human perception scale.”

David Wallace-Wells, *The Uninhabitable Earth: Life After Warming*

From: [Cedric de La Beaujardiere](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFPUC's Design Drought needs Independent Review
Date: Saturday, July 6, 2024 2:53:36 AM

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Honorable Supervisors,

I am very concerned with the decisions and direction taken by the SFPUC in the management of the rivers and dams under their jurisdiction and in their planning for future water needs. They are not being good stewards of the river ecosystems, nor of their rate payers, nor of their public funding. As supervisors of the SFPUC budget, you have the power to require an independent review and to demand changes in their operations and priorities.

For years the SFPUC has inexplicably stuck to a Design Drought planning framework that has repeatedly been shown to be inaccurate by both internal and external stakeholders. Rather than being transparent about their process, they have repeatedly sought to hide from the public how they reached these design decisions. Documents they finally and reluctantly released through Public Records Act requests show that their unnecessarily severe Design Drought might only be expected to occur once in 25,000 years. Similarly, their planning scenarios project large increases in water demand while their own Finance Bureau projects that water sales will stay steady.

As a result of this extreme pessimism, they hoard water behind dams and fail to protect the salmon which depend on natural and sufficient flows. Then suddenly in a wet year, to prevent their dams from overflowing, they release too much water too fast which does different types of damage to the salmon and river ecologies. The SFPUC's failure to protect the river ecosystems is causing the salmon to go extinct, with numbers less than 1% of historic salmon runs. Their fears for an improbable disaster are causing an actual real-time disaster that is entirely avoidable. Scientists, advocates and the state proposed a Bay Delta Plan to release more water in appropriately timed and sized flows to help restore Salmon populations, and experience has shown that such methods work. Yet the SFPUC has fought this tooth and nail, wasting ratepayer dollars and harming the Salmon and the economic and natural systems which rely upon them. The SFPUC leadership is clearly out of step with their constituents, who have made great strides in reducing water use in the hope that their savings will help keep the rivers healthy.

Even while people and businesses find ways to use less water, the SFPUC's unrealistic predictions of future water use increases lead them to plan to spend tens of billions of dollars in expensive alternative water supplies. Infrastructural maintenance and expansion are often necessary, but such huge investments need to be made with great care and be guided by open and peer-reviewed science and evidence, coupled with a responsible transparent decision making process. Rate payers are already feeling the brunt of the SFPUC's mismanagement with rates expected to triple in the next 20 years, and they'll go through the roof if these billions are unwisely spent.

Please exercise your supervisorial powers and audit the SFPUC, require an independent audit which includes review of the SFPUC policies such as the Design Drought which are negatively affecting rates and river ecosystems. Further, it is past time to revise the SFPUC's mandate and policies such that protecting the health of the river ecosystems should be given equal or greater priority as protecting rate payers and water reserves. Clearly ecological health has not been prioritized under the SFPUC's current policy framework.

Thank you for your attention to this crucial problem.

Regards,
Cedric Pitot de La Beaujardiere

From: [Jerry Meral](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Financial mismanagement by the SFPUC
Date: Saturday, July 6, 2024 8:02:37 AM

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Dear Supervisors

Problems at the SFPUC are piling up, and deserve your attention.

The most urgent problem, one common to many water agencies, is an inordinate fear of water shortages, and the public reaction to them.

I experienced this first hand as Deputy Director of the California Department of Water Resources during one of the most severe droughts in California history. No one wants to suffer the political consequences of enforced rationing and water shortages, as we did during that drought.

The natural response to that fear is to plan for water supply facilities which can provide a full supply through the worst drought, and to own and operate those facilities independent of other water users. But the SFPUC has imagined a drought which has never happened in recorded history, and has developed a financial plan to get through such a drought.

If this were free, that might be fine. Better safe than sorry. But the cost of such preparation will be enormous. The SFPUC projects combined water and sewer rates to double in the next ten years. This will inevitably result in less water demand, and in consumer outrage that could spill over toward other proposed San Francisco expenditure proposals, such as bonds.

It is time to get the SFPUC under control. If you had to vote to impose an 8% per year rate increase, you would find a way to avoid doing that. San Francisco voters don't understand that the SFPUC is somewhat isolated from the Board of Supervisors. They will blame you for these unnecessary rate increases.

I urge you to have the City Services Auditor perform, or cause to be performed, a full audit of the SFPUC. You will quickly find ways to avoid these unnecessary and harmful rate increases, which impose the greatest costs on those who are least able to afford them.

Many thanks for considering this request.

Gerald H. Meral, Ph.D.
California Water Program Director
Natural Heritage Institute

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Jerry Meral

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From: [John Amodio](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Need for Audit of PUC's Design Drought
Date: Saturday, July 6, 2024 4:00:10 PM

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Dear Elected Officials,

As former long-time residents of San Francisco, my wife and I are seriously contemplating a return. We are hesitant due to the serious fiscal challenges now confronting the City. In this time of tight budgets for both the City and your constituents, it is more important than ever to assure to do what we can to reduce costs for both.

I am long familiar with the SF PUC and their resistance to making needed changes to avoid excessive costs. As such, I urge you to require the PUC to fund an audit of the Design Drought and water demand projections. From my 40 years of experience with the PUC, I firmly believe that their unwillingness to change projections in light of compelling evidence is costing its residents to pay the highest urban water costs in California.

We need an independent assessment. Please act now.

Cordially,

John and Katie Amodio

From: [Mary McVey Gill](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFPUC budget
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 8:20:21 AM

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Please leverage the Board's authority in approving the SFPUC budget to include a requirement that they fund an audit. Water and sewer bills for SF are expected to triple in just 20 years, and a huge amount of debt (almost \$12 billion) has been accumulated. The very conservative "Design Drought" plan is not based on reliable science. This situation cannot go on unchecked. My daughter lives in SF and has a hard time paying the rates she is being charged—she is my source of information. But I know there are many SF residents in the same situation.

Thank you,

Mary Gill
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Stanford CA 94305

From: [denise.louie](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFPUC
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 8:21:03 AM

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Hi Supervisors,

I urge you to withhold your vote for the PUC budget or to initiate an audit of the PUC. You may wish to dig deep into the budget details; to ask our City Attorney to explain the legality of an agreement ceding certain decision making authority to ag water districts and, moreover, how the City sued the State Water Board while bypassing the PUC Commission; and to examine how PUC staff have been presenting faulty information while the Commission has ignored pleas from ratepayers, environmentalists and fishermen to allow for increased freshwater flows in support of the Bay Delta ecosystem, which is at risk of collapse.

When the 10-year \$11.8 billion Capital Plan was presented to the PUC Commission, a particular graph showed how ratepayers will be very nearly unable to make payments. The PUC's current debt is huge and will likely balloon beyond all expectations, putting an unsustainable burden on ratepayers like myself.

A major concern is the PUC's Design Drought, which is based on ultra conservative assumptions. The PUC has consistently overestimated demand and now estimates an unprecedented 8-year drought. Their Alternative Water Supply plan would more than double their capital expenditures, while a 7-year drought would obviate the need for any alternative water supply.

In short, I urge you to initiate an audit of the PUC and to provide answers to the public regarding water concerns.

Thank you,
Denise Louie
D7 ratepayer

From: [Martin Gothberg](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFPUC Budget & Conditionality
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 8:32:03 AM

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Supervisors,

The Budget and Appropriations Committee voted to forward the City budget to the full Board of Supervisors so it is in your hands now. I have concerns.

The Alternative Water Supply Plan and the overly conservative assumptions therein will drive significant capital cost and potentially skyrocketing rates to water users. The AWSP contains many assumptions on future water usage along with an arbitrary and hugely conservative 'design drought' that has been shown to be unlikely to occur.

The public needs to see an audit of the SFPUC, to include their decision making process and assumptions used in their planning. PLEASE MAKE APPROVAL OF THE SFPUC BUDGET CONDITIONAL ON THIS AUDIT/SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS AND INCLUDE THIS IN THEIR BUDGET. Doing so will likely save significant CAPEX and rate increases while still providing the necessary infrastructure to meet future Bay Area water needs.

Thank you for your consideration.

Martin J Gothberg

From: [Shannon Rose](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFPUC Budget Deliberations
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 10:10:13 AM

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Dear Board of Supervisors:

I've lived in Palo Alto, Mountain View and Menlo Park since 1971 so I am well acquainted with the environmental challenges we face here in the Bay Area and on our planet. I am a longtime environmentalist having recognized in the 1980s that our planet was stressed from human activities and waste. As we suffer through this nasty heatwave and read about the floods, fires and droughts in other states and countries, I want to write to you again to ask you to initiate an independent audit of the SFPUC and to include an analysis of the Design Drought and water demand projections.

I also ask you to have the SFPUC pay for the audit to make sure that an audit is funded and performed. From what I understand, the SFPUC is in an extremely precarious financial position. I recently received notice from the City of Palo Alto that our water rates will increase in July by about 9.8%. Apparently this is due to the SFPUC's plan to spend \$17 billion to \$25 billion in expensive alternative water supplies -- thereby doubling their budget in order to produce water that will not be needed!

Their water supply analysis is based on an extremely conservative drought planning scenario — the “Design Drought.” It combines two of the worst droughts from the 1900s to forecast an extremely severe 8.5-year mega-drought that might be expected once in 25,000 years. This is according to a document found through a public Records Act request. The SFPUC also is basing its plans on the belief that there will be a huge increase in water demand, in spite of the fact that water use has declined dramatically over the past three decades!

You must audit the SFPUC and the audit should include a thorough review of SFPUC policies that impact rates, including the Design Drought. The unnecessary infrastructure upgrades the SFPUC is planning would cost over the top billions of dollars. Since San Francisco is already struggling to close an \$800 million projected shortfall over the next two years, you certainly don't need to face the wrath of ratepayers and the financial disaster that the SFPUC's proposed alternative water supplies infrastructure upgrades would bring you.

Thank you for giving this issue your attention. I certainly wish you all the best in your important work.

Sincerely yours,

Shannon Rose McEntee
410 Sheridan Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94306-2021
Shannon Rose McEntee

From: sfneighborhoods.net
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Board of Supervisors require the SFPUC to fund an independent audit of "Design Drought" and water demand forecasts.
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 10:18:36 AM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of San Francisco deeply concerned about the proposed skyrocketing water and wastewater rates outlined in the SFPUC budget.

The prospect of a 20% budget increase for the SFPUC over the next two years, translating to 8% annual hikes in water bills for residents and businesses, is alarming. These increases, tripling rates in just two decades, will place a significant burden on our community, especially during a time when San Francisco already faces an \$800 million budget deficit.

Furthermore, the justification for these drastic rate increases based on the "Design Drought" scenario and inflated water demand projections raises serious concerns. An 8.5-year mega-drought occurring only once in 25,000 years seems an unrealistic planning assumption. Similarly, projections of substantial water demand growth contradict the reality of declining water use over the past three decades.

To ensure responsible fiscal management and protect ratepayers, I urge the Board of Supervisors to leverage its budget authority and require the SFPUC to fund an independent audit. This audit should comprehensively review the SFPUC's policies impacting rates, especially the "Design Drought" and water demand forecasts.

As of June 30, 2023, Revenue Bond Oversight Committee of the SFPUC has a had an available account balance of \$ 1,848,865. Pursuant to Proposition P, the RBOC receives 1/20th of 1% of gross revenue bond proceeds to fund the cost of retaining the services of "outside auditors, inspectors and necessary experts to perform independent reviews".

San Francisco cannot afford a "financial death spiral" for the SFPUC. An independent audit will provide much-needed transparency and ensure our SFPUC budget reflects realistic planning assumptions that prioritize responsible spending and protect ratepayers from unnecessary financial burdens.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Mark Sullivan

From: [Charlene Woodcock](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFPUC Budget Audit
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 10:19:05 AM

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I write to urge the Board to conduct a long-needed audit on the SFPUC. The SFPUC should not be run as a political entity, but its record suggests that may be the case. And our great Bay Delta deserves and needs much more responsible and intelligent oversight and protection that the current SFPUC affords it.

It was especially concerning that the SFPUC joined a lawsuit against the state to block a plan to restore the Tuolumne and other rivers. Failure of that lawsuit represents a significant financial loss and no benefit except to delay work on a solution for San Francisco water planning.

Instead, we need to continue the impressive efforts to conserve water that we've demonstrated in the past. Changes are likely needed away from extremely water-needy crops like the miles of almond orchards in the Central Valley, enriching the owners but depleting the states water supply for private profits from marginal lands, dependent on significant irrigation.

It's apparent that the 10-year Capital Plan and the extremely conservative drought planning measures taken by the SFPUC will cause rates as well as debt to increase unsustainably in the coming years. Instead of assuming and planning on huge increased use of water, the SFPUC needs to plan for and educate people to focus on conservation and greater efficiency of water use.

I very strongly urge the Board of Supervisors to require the SFPUC to commit to an independent audit that will rigorously examine the consequences of SFPUC planning on customer rates. The investor-owned monopoly public utilities commissions all over the country are close to provoking customer backlash by their disregard for the damage to ratepayers of ever-increasing rates.

Sincerely,

Charlene M. Woodcock

From: [Anthony Barreiro](#)
To: [RonenOffice \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Audit the Public Utilities Commission
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 11:24:13 AM

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Dear Supervisor Ronen -- Just a follow-up to my email of June 17. I see in the news that the Board of Supervisors Budget and Appropriations Committee forwarded the budget to the full board, with a first vote expected this Tuesday July 8. I still believe the SF PUC is seriously mismanaged, with unnecessary costs to ratepayers (like me), misguided plans for future climate resiliency, and ongoing harm to the environment. Please get an independent audit of the PUC into the budget.

Thank you for your consideration.

With sincere best wishes,

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Ramaytush Ohlone Land
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May all beings be happy, peaceful, and free.
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On Monday, June 17, 2024 at 12:59:26 PM PDT, Anthony Barreiro <anthonybarreiro@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Supervisor Ronen -- I am your constituent in District 9, a renter living on a modest pension, and a SFPUC Water Department ratepayer. I care about our environment, especially the Bay and Delta, and I am very careful to conserve water in my home. Still, my monthly water bill goes up and up every year (not to mention PG&E, rent, groceries, etc.).

The City and County of San Francisco talks big about environmental stewardship, but our Public Utilities Commission has an awful record of stubbornly resisting even the most modest, common sense reforms that would prevent permanent degradation of the Bay and Delta, extinction of

aquatic species, and the collapse of the fishing and recreation economies that rely on a healthy ecosystem.

I'm a retired social worker, I'm not an expert on water policy and infrastructure engineering. But I believe that outside experts should audit the PUC, and the PUC should pay for the audit. The Board of Supervisors needs to make this happen through this year's budget. We don't have time to let things keep getting worse.

Decades of deferred maintenance of critical infrastructure has caught up with the SF PUC, requiring a massive amount of capital investment over a short period of time. This has put the SFPUC in an extremely precarious financial position, requiring utility rates to skyrocket. Without intervention from the Board of Supervisors, the problem will continue to get worse.

Consider these facts:

- The SFPUC budget will increase by 20% over the next two years.
- Combined water and sewer bills for San Francisco residents and businesses will increase by 8% per year. Rates will triple in just 20 years.
- The SFPUC is already carrying \$8.5 billion of debt.
- Their 10-Year Capital Plan will increase by \$3 billion this year alone, bringing the total to \$11.8 billion, plus debt service.
- By 2047, the SFPUC's annual debt service will be greater than last year's entire budget.

The Crisis Could Get a Lot Worse

The SFPUC is now considering the need to invest between \$17 billion and \$25 billion in expensive alternative water supplies (doubling their budget), to produce water that will not be needed. Their water supply analysis is based on an extremely conservative drought planning scenario known as the "Design Drought." The Design Drought combines two of the worst droughts from the last century to manufacture an extremely severe 8.5-year mega-drought that might be expected once in 25,000 years, according to a document uncovered through a Public Records Act request.

The SFPUC also is basing potential alternative water supply investments on a large increase in water demand, despite the fact that water use has declined dramatically over the past three decades. Their own Finance Bureau projects water sales will remain flat. As water and wastewater rates increase, people and businesses find ways to use less, but the SFPUC's fixed costs stay the same, so rates must increase even more to cover those costs. The SFPUC's "financial death spiral" will continue to build steam.

What Needs to Happen?

The Board of Supervisors must audit the SFPUC. They should leverage their

authority to approve the SFPUC budget to require the SFPUC to fund an independent audit. The audit should include a thorough review of SFPUC policies that impact rates, such as the Design Drought. The alternative is that the SFPUC might face another “ratepayer revolt” that will freeze rate increases and deprive the agency of new funds needed for required infrastructure upgrades. Without intervention, the SFPUC will likely have to be bailed out. San Francisco is already struggling to close an \$800 million projected shortfall over the next two years.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important concern, and thank you for your service to the people of District 9 and San Francisco.

With sincere best wishes,

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May all beings be happy, peaceful, and free.
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From: [Lorna Fear](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: Please arrange for an independent audit of the SFPUC
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 12:19:20 PM

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Re-sending this to remind you of the need for an independent audit. Thank you.

On Sat, Jun 22, 2024 at 3:32 PM Lorna Fear <lornafear@gmail.com> wrote:

Hi There;

Thank you for all your hard work. My name is Lorna Fear.

Will you please ensure that an independent audit of the SFPUC is conducted and that the SFPUC pays for it? Organizations sometimes need to hire outside consultants, and this is one of those times.

The Design Drought and water demand projections also need to be reviewed. They appear to be based solely upon worst-case scenarios. The SFPUC seems not to account for the conservation efforts made by individuals and organizations. Those contributions need to be incorporated, if you are to get a realistic picture.

Several groups of people will be negatively impacted by any rate increase, never mind a big one, which could force more essential workers out of The City. Please make a gargantuan effort to limit the rate increases. Thanks again.

Best regards;

Lorna Fear
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From: [Rush Rehm](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Condition your approval of SFPUC budget by requiring audit of SFPUC, focusing on their "Design Drought" scenario
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 12:48:29 PM

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I wrote you last month about the SFPUC budget, and I write again to urge you to condition your approval of their budget on the implementation of an independent audit of the SFPUC. By my understanding of your schedule, you would have time to work out any details prior to your final budget vote in a couple of weeks.

As a long-time San Francisco and Bay Area resident, I join many in my concern over water rates, water usage, and efforts to maintain safe drinking water while maximizing efficiency and protecting the environment.

From my work on the issue, I have come to the conclusion that the SFPUC should undergo an independent audit, and that audit should take a *very* close look at policies that will affect water rates, specifically the "Design Drought." Given your authority to approve the SFPUC's budget, you could require this of the Commission.

Why should you do this? The SFPUC Design Drought is over the top, adopting a worst-case scenario with a "once in 25,000 years" prospect of occurring, assuming an eight-plus year mega-drought. The knock-on effects of these assumptions look disastrous – excessive spending on alternative water investments, even as conservation measures and population changes have shown water usage declining over the past several decades. The SFPUC plan will amount to a massive increase for rate payers, many of whom struggle to live in the area to begin with, given the price of property rental and home ownership.

Please use your authority over SFPUC budget approval to require that the Commission fund an *independent* audit that reviews these policies, which will have a direct impact on rate payers, and on conservation efforts. I know we are all committed to effective and clearly reasoned water management policies.

Sincerely,

Rush Rehm

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Artistic Director, Stanford Repertory Theater (SRT) <http://stanfordreptheater.com/>

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A.J. Muste was picketing the White House in opposition to the Vietnam War, and a journalist asked him, "Why do you demonstrate in the rain? Do you think you will change the country?" "No," replied Muste, "I don't do this to change the country. I do this so the country doesn't change me."

From: [Virginia Smedberg](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Cc: [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SF's city budget includes cost for WATER - please audit SFPUC's budget
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 2:54:33 PM

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Dear Members of the Board,

A reminder that I care about costs of water, and I think you should too.

You have a budget vote coming up. Part of that budget is the SFPUC's budget.

I live in Palo Alto, thus I drink water provided in great part by the SFPUC (with the help of the Tuolumne River). So the costs of that water affect me directly. I also care about other users of that water, human and otherwise.

Therefore I am asking you to get an independent audit done of the SFPUC's budget - which SFPUC should pay for, since it's their responsibility to keep their customers in the "light" (rather than dark) - and to not approve the budget unless SFPUC agrees to that. My concerns are especially about their "design drought" and their projections of water use, which from what I have read are not realistic. I think we need an outside perspective.

Sincerely,
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From: [Mary Butterwick](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Jalipa, Brent \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Reference File No. 240595, SFPUC Budget
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 3:38:05 PM

This message is from outside the City email system. Do not open links or attachments from untrusted sources.

I sent the forwarded message to you on June 23, 2024. My concerns and recommendation to initiate an independent audit of SFPUC, including a reassessment of their 8.5-year Design Drought, still stand.

Thank you, Mary

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Mary Butterwick** <mlbutterwick@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Jun 23, 2024 at 6:06 PM
Subject: Reference File Nos. 240595, 240596 SFPUC Budget
To: <board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org>, <brent.jalipa@sfgov.org>

My name is Mary Butterwick. I am a resident of San Francisco, in District 7. My comments are in regards to San Francisco Public Utility Commission's (SFPUC) proposed budget. I am alarmed that the SFPUC is facing a real fiscal crisis due to long-deferred maintenance, unrealistic water demand projections, increased costs, and declining sales. As a retiree on a fixed income, I was shocked to realize that my water/sewer rates are likely to triple in the next 20 years, with 8% increases each year. How can low-income families possibly afford these increases? By 2047, the SFPUC's annual debt service will be greater than last year's entire budget. This amount of debt service may severely constrain the SFPUC's ability to fund future projects.

I am also deeply concerned that the Tuolumne River, the source of my drinking water, is in ecological crisis, due mainly to inadequate flow releases. An indicator of the degree of degradation is the alarmingly low number of Fall Run Chinook Salmon in the river. The Tuolumne's salmon population is currently worse off than any other Central Valley river. It is heartbreaking to realize that this precious resource could disappear forever in my lifetime.

In 2019, I learned that San Francisco had joined a lawsuit against the State Water Board's Bay Delta Plan Update which established instream flow standards for the Tuolumne River. Since then, I and other members of the public have attended and testified at numerous SFPUC meetings to urge the Commission to revisit its extremely conservative 8.5-year Design Drought and inflated water demand projections. Thus far, the Commission has been unresponsive to our concerns.

The proposed budget does not include the costs associated with developing alternative water supplies. However, according to SFPUC's recently released Alternative Water Supply Plan, they might need to develop an additional \$17-\$25 billion-worth of recycled water and other alternative supplies, which would double the budget and presumably the water rates. It is my understanding that by reducing the Design Drought by one year and by applying reasonable

demand projections, such as those used by the California Department of Finance, one could reduce the amount of alternative water supplies needed by 2/3. I do not believe that ratepayers should have to invest in very expensive water supplies that will not be needed. Alternative water supplies are important when they are truly needed. They can also be beneficial to the environment, but only when they offset diversions from the Tuolumne and allow more water to flow freely.

Therefore, I urge the Board of Supervisors to initiate an independent audit of SFPUC, including a reassessment of the 8.5-year Design Drought and water demand projections, and to require SFPUC to fund it. Hopefully, this reassessment would also facilitate a meaningful dialog on the instream flows needed to restore and maintain a sustainable population of Fall Run Chinook Salmon in the Tuolumne River. Due to the litigation mentioned above, we have already lost over 5 years of progress in implementing the State's instream flow standards. With the salmon count in the Tuolumne so critically low, we are running out of time to act. What are we waiting for?

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

From: pol1@rosenblums.us
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFPUC audit
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 4:59:59 PM

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Dear Supervisors:

At your July 9th meeting you will be auditing the budget of the SFPUC. I am an end user of SFPUC water, living in Palo Alto, and strongly object to their use of an 8 year design drought, which exceeds any historical drought by 2 years, to push for the construction of huge infrastructure projects to increase water delivery capabilities. These fallacious assumptions will lead to large capital expenditures requiring huge increases in water rates for customers like me. I encourage you to initiate an independent audit of the SFPUC, including an assessment of the Design Drought and water demand projections. You should leverage your budget authority to require the SFPUC to fund the audit.

As elected officials it is your duty to protect the interests of the people you serve and make sure that the money you spend is being truly used in their interests and not in the service of an unaccountable bureaucracy.

Sincerely,
Stephen Rosenblum
Palo Alto

From: [Bill](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: audit the PUC
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 6:12:57 PM

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Dear Supervisors,

Don't you agree the PUC, as one of the most important city commissions, needs an audit from time to time? It'll help you know if it's doing the job properly.

Please vote accordingly.

Bill Collins

From: [Steve Schramm](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Audit budget and have SFPUC pay for it
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 7:19:28 PM

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I encourage the Supervisors to initiate an independent audit of the SFPUC (including an analysis of the Design Drought and water demand projections), and to require the SFPUC to fund it.

Thank you.

Steve Schramm

From: [Amy McManus](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFPUC AUDIT
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 7:31:30 PM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

I am a resident of San Francisco deeply concerned about the proposed skyrocketing water and wastewater rates outlined in the SFPUC budget.

The prospect of a 20% budget increase for the SFPUC over the next two years, translating to 8% annual hikes in water bills for residents and businesses, is alarming. These increases, tripling rates in just two decades, will place a significant burden on our community, especially during a time when San Francisco already faces an \$800 million budget deficit.

Furthermore, the justification for these drastic rate increases based on the "Design Drought" scenario and inflated water demand projections raises serious concerns. An 8.5-year mega-drought occurring only once in 25,000 years seems an unrealistic planning assumption. Similarly, projections of substantial water demand growth contradict the reality of declining water use over the past three decades.

To ensure responsible fiscal management and protect ratepayers, I urge the Board of Supervisors to leverage its budget authority and require the SFPUC to fund an independent audit. This audit should comprehensively review the SFPUC's policies impacting rates, especially the "Design Drought" and water demand forecasts.

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Bry Eck](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: SFPUC Budget issue and vote
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 7:34:15 AM

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Dear San Francisco Board of Supervisors,

As an interested party to the upcoming SFPUC hearing, I would like to express my concern regarding the upcoming SFPUC budget request.

Though I am no longer a San Francisco resident, I am an owner of two apartment buildings in San Francisco, and I pay costly water bills and property taxes amounting to many 10's of thousands of dollars annually. I am writing this letter, not only on behalf of myself, but also on behalf of my tenants, future tenants, and other SFPUC rate payers who will be affected by the decisions the board makes on this matter.

My understanding is that San Francisco has the highest municipal water rates of any major US city (<https://www.statista.com/statistics/1232861/tap-water-prices-in-selected-us-cities/#:~:text=One> of the most expensive, U.S. dollars per cubic meter.). And as we all know, the cost of living in San Francisco is extremely high and is a major factor in our ever worsening homeless situation. Even though rents have not recovered to pre-Covid levels in San Francisco, they remain very high as do all other costs to residents (and property owners) in San Francisco. Water and Sewage rates ultimately get paid by tenants/residents either indirectly (via eventual rent increases) or directly (sub metering). All these costs contribute to the terrible housing crisis that we face here in San Francisco.

My concern is that, since the SFPUC is not comprised of elected officials, there has been a lack of accountability with regard to the financial and infrastructure health of the City's water system.

Unfortunately, poor management and policy decisions by the SFPUC over many decades has created an untenable financial situation with serious deferred maintenance expenses. The SFPUC is now trying to railroad through a rate increase without sufficient oversight. Specifically, the Alternative Water Supply Plan that is being proposed may require a massive additional debt of \$17-\$25 billion dollars. This would result in massive rate increases to rate payers (two-fold, by some estimates!).

I question the assumptions used in the Alternative Water Supply Plan, specifically, with regard to the hypothetical mega drought (8.5 years!?) and projected future demand. Is this an unnecessary costly precaution for an unlikely/unrealistic scenario? **Given the extraordinarily high projected rate hikes resulting from this SFPUC proposal, I believe it is incumbent on the Board of Supervisors to require an independent audit funded by the SFPUC to specifically examine their policy decisions that affect rate hikes. In particular, the projected water demand and the reasonableness of using such extreme drought scenarios in their modeling for the Alternative Water Supply Plan needs to be much more closely assessed and evaluated.**

I sincerely hope you will consider my suggestion during your upcoming hearing on the matter.

Sincerely,

Bryan Eckert

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Re: Item 3 – Need to Audit the SFPUC

Dear Committee Members:

It's imperative that you rein in SFPUC spending. The agency is already facing a financial death spiral in which skyrocketing rate increases send a price signal to customers to use less water, which forces further rate increases as less water is sold. Water sales projections in the current 10-Year Financial Plan are highly likely to be inflated (as they have been every year in the past), which will make the SFPUC budget even more precarious than what has been presented to you.

A lot has changed just since you approved last year's SFPUC budget. The 10-Year Capital Plan has grown by \$3 billion. Combined water and sewer bills are now projected to be 43% higher in 10 years than in last year's projection. Despite the fact that water sales were the second lowest on record last year, current SFPUC sales projections for 10 years out are now 9 million gallons per day higher than they were last year. If they are wrong, which is likely, there will be budget shortfalls.

It's highly unlikely the SFPUC will be able to keep rates below the established affordability target. The budget approved by the SFPUC three months ago had less than a 1% cushion in 2044. That budget showed an 18% rate increase over the next two years. The Mayor's budget now shows a 20% rate increase.



Source: Mayor's Budget

The current financial crisis was primarily caused by deferred maintenance. Capital costs that should have been spread out over many decades must now be covered in a very short timeframe. While you can't reverse this past mistake, there's something you can do now to prevent a future mistake of even greater magnitude.

Please commission an independent audit the SFPUC, not just for financials, but also their Design Drought, which harms ratepayers as well as the Tuolumne River and San Francisco Bay-Delta. The Design Drought must be reviewed and corrected before the SFPUC over-invests in a tremendous amount of expensive and unnecessary alternative water supplies.

The Design Drought arbitrarily combines two of the worst droughts from the last century to create a manufactured mega-drought. As a result, water needed to cover a six- or seven-year drought now must be stretched to cover an unheard of 8.5-year extremely severe drought. The SFPUC is now planning to cover the perceived deficit by developing expensive alternative water supplies. The SFPUC's recent Alternative Water Supply Plan suggests that full implementation of the Plan would cost \$17 to \$25 billion, doubling the SFPUC budget.

An internal SFPUC document uncovered through a Public Records Act request suggests the chances of the Design Drought occurring (even with climate change) is 1-in-25,000. Consultants who produced the SFPUC's Long-Term Vulnerability Assessment (climate change study) reviewed 100 years of observed data, 1,100 years of tree ring data, and generated 25,000 simulated model runs, but could not produce a single drought as severe as the Design Drought.

We can demonstrate that the SFPUC could manage a drought far more severe than any on record with a much more modest investment in alternative water supplies, saving billions of dollars.

Attached, please find our letter to the SFPUC regarding their budget and Alternative Water Supply Plan. It will give you a better sense of our concerns.

Please commission an audit of the SFPUC. We would be very interested in providing information and analysis.

Thank you for serving as our watchdog over the SFPUC!

Sincerely,



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Re: Items 8-11 on the February 13, 2024 Agenda.

Dear President Paulson and Commissioners:

First of all, I'd like to commend your finance team for doing a good job at presenting the SFPUC Operating Budget and 10-Year Financial Plan. The materials are more transparent than in previous years, especially when it comes to debt service. I have grave concerns about the SFPUC's precarious financial position, but my comments should not be misconstrued as criticism of the messengers.

The SFPUC Budget and 10-Year Capital Plan are alarming, as evidenced in the staff presentation.¹ For example:

- The operating budget will grow by 18% over the next two years (slide 11).
- The 10-Year Capital Plan will grow by \$3 billion to \$11.8 billion (slide 21).
- Average combined water and sewer bills are projected to increase by 8.1% annually, tripling from \$142 to \$436 in 2044 (slide 34).
- Last year, the average combined water and sewer bills were projected to be \$305/month in 2033.² This year combined bills are projected to be 43% greater by 2034.
- The SFPUC is entering this budget cycle with \$8.5 billion in outstanding debt.³
- By FY 2034, the debt service will increase to 54% of the water budget, and 58% of the wastewater budget.⁴

¹ Adoption of Operating Budget, Capital Budget, 10-Year Capital Plan, and 10-Year Financial Plan, February 13, 2024 –

<https://sfpuc.sharefile.com/share/view/sa5aa9dc8590b40cbb7522c580d5d3a33>

² SFPUC 2023 budget presentation, slide 34, February 14, 2023 –

<https://sfpuc.sharefile.com/share/view/sf9945272ac084c808af1130182a3e878>

³ FY 2024-25 & FY 2025/26 Proposed Budget, slide 51, January 22, 2024 –

<https://sfpuc.sharefile.com/share/view/s88ba5fa8c40842e0936b7158825f5b5e>

⁴ Ibid, slide 65.

Water Sales and Affordability

In the proposed budget, Regional Water System (RWS) sales are projected to be 197 million gallons per day (mgd) in 2034 (slide 29). Last year sales were projected to be 188 mgd in 2033.⁵ Someone should explain why sales projections increased by 9 mgd despite the fact that RWS sales were the second lowest on record in FY 2022/23 (172 mgd)⁶ and the California Department of Finance revised its population growth projections downward last summer.⁷

If sales are below 197 mgd, which is likely, the SFPUC will not meet its affordability target. A July 5, 2022 SFPUC report⁸ acknowledged that both Water Enterprise and Finance Bureau demand/sales projections have always exceeded actuals, significantly in the case of the Water Enterprise, which produces the Urban Water Management Plan.

On November 28, 2023, while discussing affordability, Commissioner Ajami pointed out that if water use goes down further, the SFPUC will have a very different revenue projection, which would impact rates. She directed staff to run a scenario under that situation.⁹ Staff has yet to respond to this request, which would have been helpful prior to the budget hearings. The lack of follow through on this request is inconsistent with the statement on slide 4 of the budget presentation that states, “Commission follow up questions answered.”

What happens when actual sales are below projections? We received an example in December in the 1st Quarter Budget Report.¹⁰ Due to lower-than-projected water sales, water revenues are projected to be \$25 million below budget (slide 3), and wastewater service charges \$26 million below budget (slide 4).

How Did We Get Here, and Where Are We Headed?

The SFPUC’s current financial situation is the result of many decades of deferred maintenance that now require catch-up. The SFPUC finally began to address the backlog of capital projects with the \$4.8 billion Water System Improvement Program (WSIP) approved in 2008. Much of the SFPUC’s current debt is due to debt financing for the WSIP. The Sewer System Improvement Program (SSIP) is responsible for most of the projected new debt.

⁵ SFPUC 2023 budget presentation, slide 31, February 14, 2023 –

<https://sfpub.sharefile.com/share/view/sf9945272ac084c808af1130182a3e878>

⁶ Water Resources Division Annual Report, December 12, 2023 –

<https://sfpub.sharefile.com/share/view/sccdee3d7212a4b2ab1b00f9b1ef411e2>

⁷ California: No Growth to 2060 Per State Projections, newgeography, July 30, 2023 –

<https://www.newgeography.com/content/007894-california-no-growth-2060-state-projections>

⁸ Water Enterprise and Finance Bureau Water Demand Projections, July 5, 2022 –

<https://sfpub.sharefile.com/share/view/sa628ebe9c31e4326b84ffa2976f9f9a3>

⁹ SFPUC meeting, Item 12, November 28, 2023 –

https://sanfrancisco.granicus.com/player/clip/44938?view_id=22&redirect=true (2:30:40)

¹⁰ SFPUC FY 2023-24 1st Quarter Budget Report, December 12, 2024 –

<https://sfpub.sharefile.com/share/view/se1f88d7d5b3a41829939713649bc1802>

When the WSIP was being considered, RWS demand projections for 2018 were 285 mgd. Under the leadership of GM Ed Harrington, the SFPUC capped water sales at 265 mgd as a compromise to avoid lawsuits over the proposed diversion of an additional 25 mgd from the Tuolumne River. Between 2008 and 2013, prior to the 2012-16 drought, water demand dropped from 257 mgd to 223 mgd. As water rates soared (now more than triple what they were), consumers took advantage of opportunities to reduce their water use and keep their bills manageable. Actual demand in 2018 was 196 mgd, 31% below the projection. For the past nine years, RWS demand has been under 200 mgd.

The proposed rate increases will continue to drive per capita water use downward. As a result of rising system costs and decreasing sales, the SFPUC is likely headed toward an economic death spiral – rates will continue to increase to cover fixed costs, driving consumption down, increasing rates further. This should be of major concern to the SFPUC, Capital Planning Committee, Board of Supervisors and Mayor.

Alternative Water Supply Plan

While we can't reverse past mistakes, there's still time to avoid a potentially catastrophic future mistake. If implemented as proposed, the SFPUC's Alternative Water Supply (AWS) Plan would double the budget, producing expensive new water that will not be needed. The SFPUC must make a thorough review of the AWS Plan a top priority.

AWS can be extremely expensive. The Peninsula and South Bay purified water projects would be similar to what Valley Water is proposing at the Regional Water Quality Control Plant in Palo Alto. Valley Water projects their project will produce purified water at a cost \$7,842 per acre foot of water.¹¹ The current price per acre-foot of SFPUC water is approximately \$2,000.

Before embarking on an extremely expensive AWS Plan that would require additional funding on top of the already astronomical SFPUC budget, it's imperative that the SFPUC be confident about projected future water needs. The numbers used in the AWS Plan are based on the SFPUC's 2020 Urban Water Management Plan. These Plans have historically over-projected demand in the range of 25%.¹²

The draft AWS Plan projects the SFPUC will need to develop between 92 mgd (demands) and 122 mgd (obligations) of new water supplies. According to the report, developing 22 mgd to 48 mgd of AWS would cost \$4 billion to \$10 billion.¹³ Based on these figures, one can project that developing the full AWS Plan would cost between \$19 billion and \$25 billion.

¹¹ Valley Water, Water Supply Master Plan presentation, page 21 of 29 – Preliminary Unit Cost of Major Supply Projects, September 19, 2023.

¹² See footnote 9.

¹³ Draft Alternative Water Supply Plan, pp. XIII and 124, June 30, 2023 – https://sfpuc.org/sites/default/files/about-us/policies-reports/AltWaterSupply_DraftPlan_6.23.23_Web.pdf

SFPUC staff project that budgeting \$209 million (approximately 1% of the full cost of the AWS Plan) would increase retail rates by 0.9% above the current rate plan,¹⁴ suggesting that full buildout of the AWS Plan would increase retail rates by 90%.

Need to Reevaluate the Design Drought and Demand Projections

The SFPUC's Design Drought combines two of the worst droughts from the 20th century – the six-year drought of record from 1987 to 1992, and the driest two-year period on record, 1976/77 – to produce an artificial 8.5-year megadrought. It assumes demand will increase dramatically to 265 mgd (274 mgd if San Jose and Santa Clara are made permanent customers).

However, if we accept the fact that water demand will remain at 200 mgd or below, as believed by experts in the field, the amount of new AWS needed would be reduced by 44 to 73 mgd. Shortening the Design Drought to 7.5 years would shave off an additional 25 mgd or more. We explained this at the SFPUC Design Drought workshop in 2022.¹⁵

Much has changed since the Design Drought was conceived following the 1987-92 drought of record. For example:

- Water demand peaked at 293 mgd immediately prior to the 1987-92 drought. Demand has been below 200 mgd for the past nine years. In FY 2022/23, water sales were just 172 mgd.
- Following the 1987-92 drought, the SFPUC adopted its “Water First” policy, prioritizing water supply over hydropower generation. 2020 and 2021 were almost as dry as 1976 and 1977, yet on June 10, 2021, the SFPUC had 350,000 acre-feet more in storage (enough to last 1.5 years) than on June 10, 1977.¹⁶
- The SFPUC's Cherry Lake reservoir, with three-fourths the capacity of Hetch Hetchy, was drained in 1989, reducing storage significantly.
- The SFPUC's recent Long-Term Vulnerability Assessment (climate change study) – using 100 years of observed data, 1,100 years of tree ring data, and 25,000 simulated model runs – could not produce a single drought as severe as the Design Drought. A document uncovered through a Public Records Act request showed that the consultants who prepared the study projected the Design Drought might occur once-in-25,000 years.

A clear example of how the Design Drought hurts ratepayers began on November 23, 2021, when the SFPUC declared a Water Shortage Emergency. At the time, the SFPUC had enough

¹⁴ Ibid, p. 125.

¹⁵ SFPUC Design Drought workshop, August 23, 2022, starting at 25:00 – https://sanfrancisco.granicus.com/player/clip/41900?view_id=22&redirect=true&h=087062ed80a1dea47c9be980b598239b

¹⁶ Steve Ritchie presentation, July 13, 2021, starting at 27:23 – https://sanfrancisco.granicus.com/player/clip/38951?view_id=22&redirect=true

water in storage to last 4.5 years.¹⁷ By declaring an emergency, the SFPUC was able to impose a drought surcharge on ratepayers of 5% in April 2022. During the three-year drought, the SFPUC never had less than four years-worth of water in storage, yet consumers were required to conserve and then make up for the lost revenue through higher rates.

Please make reevaluation of the Design Drought a top priority. Ratepayers are in desperate need of relief, and amending the Design Drought would have a huge positive impact on skyrocketing water rates.

Sincerely,



Peter Drekmeier
Policy Director

Cc: Mayor London Breed
SF Board of Supervisors
SF Capital Planning Committee
SFPUC Citizens Advisory Committee
BAWSCA Board of Directors

¹⁷ SFPUC Drought Conditions Update, slide 2, December 6, 2021 –
<https://sfpub.sharefile.com/share/view/s3f98fbd30ca8422f9bf2697011658a15>

From: [Richard B. Allen](#)
To: [Farrah, Michael \(BOS\)](#); [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)
Cc: [Peder Jones](#); [Morten](#); [Frank Noto](#); [Peter Hanson](#); [Tim](#); [Richard B. Allen](#)
Subject: Fwd:
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 10:28:57 AM

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7/11/2024

Hi Michael,

Thank you for taking the time to instantly send me the four links to the earlier in-house SFPUC audits. I learned from reading the in-house audits, that the SFPUC commissions audits itself and the public was not involved. I also learned that the in-house audits of the SFPUC did find departmental operating deficiencies.

An outside audit with input from the public would be beneficial. Ideally, there would be a public scoping meeting where the public could ask questions and present information for the outside auditor to consider. The outside auditor would be incentivized to follow up on the public scoping meeting to the benefit of San Francisco.

With so much at stake, an outside audit of the SFPUC is called for. An in-house audit can open the risk that the auditing body can select information to produce audit results they want the Commission and the public to see.

Did the SF Board of Supervisors and the public know about pending debt service for the proposed \$3.05 billion in Water, Wastewater, and Power bonds (just in the next two years) over 30 years is approximately \$221.5 million (per year) over \$6.6 billion in total debt. (a)

Also, is the management of the Tuolumne River in compliance

with the Endangered Species Act?

Sincerely,

Dick Allen, District 7

Richardballen35@gmail.com

(a) San Francisco Chronicle, July 9, 2024. San Franciscans: Brace yourselves for skyrocketing water and sewer rates, too. By Peter Drekmeier. Mr. Drekmeier is a former mayor of Palo Alto and serves as policy director for the Tuolumne River Trust.

From: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [BOS-Supervisors](#); [BOS-Legislative Aides](#)
Cc: [BOS-Operations](#); [BOS Legislation. \(BOS\)](#); [Young, Victor \(BOS\)](#); [Calvillo, Angela \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [Entezari, Mehran \(BOS\)](#); [Mchugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: 27 Letters regarding File Nos. 240547 and 240548
Date: Thursday, July 11, 2024 12:16:24 PM
Attachments: [27 Letters Regarding File Nos. 240547 and 240548.pdf](#)

Hello,

Please see attached for 27 letters regarding **File Nos. 240547 and 240548:**

File No. 240547: Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to establish the Commission Streamlining Task Force charged with making recommendations to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors about ways to modify, eliminate, or combine the City's appointive boards and commissions to improve the administration of City government; require the City Attorney to prepare a Charter Amendment to implement the Task Force's recommendations relating to Charter commissions, for consideration by the Board of Supervisors; and authorize the Task Force to introduce an ordinance to effectuate its recommendations relating to appointive boards and commissions codified in the Municipal Code, which ordinance shall go into effect within 90 days unless rejected by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors; at an election to be held on November 5, 2024. (Peskin, Ronen)

File No. 240548: Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter and the Municipal Code of the City and County of San Francisco to 1) establish the Commission Streamlining Task Force charged with making recommendations to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors about ways to modify, eliminate, or combine the City's appointive boards and commissions to improve the administration of City government; 2) require the City Attorney to prepare a Charter Amendment to implement the Task Force's recommendations relating to Charter commissions, for consideration by the Board of Supervisors; 3) authorize the Task Force to introduce an ordinance to effectuate its recommendations relating to appointive boards and commissions codified in the Municipal Code, which ordinance shall go into effect within 90 days unless rejected by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Supervisors; 4) remove from the Charter certain commissions that are purely advisory and move them to the Municipal Code; and 5) eliminate the Streets and Sanitation Commission and the Our Children Our Families Council; at an election to be held on November 5, 2024. (Peskin)

Regards,

John Bullock
Office of the Clerk of the Board

San Francisco Board of Supervisor
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From: chadcalc@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Charles Callaghan](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 2:30:08 PM

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Sincerely,
Charles Callaghan

From: hsnphoto@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Helen Sinelnikoff-Nowak](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:33:10 AM

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Sincerely,
Helen Sinelnikoff-Nowak

From: tomionagano@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Tomio Denver-Nagano](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 5:14:41 PM

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Sincerely,
Tomio Denver-Nagano

From: kmyash@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kay M Ash](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 6:01:50 PM

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Sincerely,
Kay M Ash

From: nhofacket@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Naomi Hofacket](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 9:54:07 AM

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Sincerely,
Naomi Hofacket

From: lau.a.lily@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Lily Lau](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Thursday, July 4, 2024 6:06:28 PM

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Sincerely,
Lily Lau

From: donnacoopersf@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Donna Cooper](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 6:28:49 AM

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Sincerely,
Donna Cooper

From: kshea201@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [kathleen kraus](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 6:41:44 AM

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Sincerely,
kathleen kraus

From: cnke888@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Curtis Lee](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 9:21:39 AM

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Sincerely,
Curtis Lee

From: cyred00@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Carolyn Young](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Friday, July 5, 2024 10:59:20 AM

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Sincerely,
Carolyn Young

From: hubstack3469@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Herbert Stackhouse](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Saturday, July 6, 2024 5:52:39 AM

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Sincerely,
Herbert Stackhouse

From: weslingm@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Mary Wesling](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Saturday, July 6, 2024 6:20:46 AM

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Sincerely,
Mary Wesling

From: jnejaim88@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Jacqueline NeJaime](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Saturday, July 6, 2024 9:55:06 PM

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Sincerely,
Jacqueline NeJaime

From: billalvarado@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Bill Alvarado](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
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Sincerely,
Bill Alvarado

From: kriskapur@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Balram Kapur](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 1:00:13 AM

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Sincerely,
Balram Kapur

From: gcfuel@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Gerald Crump](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 1:00:26 AM

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Sincerely,
Gerald Crump

From: gumbogarcon@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Drew T.](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 9:55:59 AM

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Sincerely,
Drew T.

From: fcassinelli66@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Frank Cassinelli](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 2:19:19 PM

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Frank Cassinelli

From: johnhartzellmunz@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [John H Munz](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 2:40:56 PM

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To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
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Alan Burradell

From: [Jordan Davis](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#); [Ronen, Hillary \(BOS\)](#); [RonenStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Walton, Shamann \(BOS\)](#); [Waltonstaff \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Commission Reform Charter Amendment (File: 240547)
Date: Sunday, July 7, 2024 9:55:22 PM

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All,

I wanted to express my complex feelings about the commission Reform Charter amendment from Supervisor Peskin.

I write this as perhaps the only San Franciscan for which these three things are all true:

- A) I served on a commission (albeit advisory)
- B) As a member of a commission, I pushed for issues which are within our subject matter jurisdiction that would eventually become municipal law, and even if I wasn't able to advance some recommendations
- C) I would eventually call for the dissolution of said commission due to its fatal flaws and its lack of efficacy.

If this charter amendment was to go on the ballot, I would vote "yes", but I don't know how necessary it is (and FTR, I hate the idea of limiting the number of commissions, as right wing forces are trying to do, first because of all the disinformation they are spreading about commission powers, and second, because such prescriptiveness does not belong in our charter).

I posit to you, couldn't this be achieved in other ways?

1. I think that for actual power commissions (ie: those that need Form 700s), a hearing could be held in which each power commission has to present on their necessity, and based on this, introduce charter amendments in case there is a need for elimination (like the Streets and Sanitation Commission, which oversees a non-existent department) or realignment or addition (there may still be departments that need to be under a commission, like MOHCD). We also need to look at composition, Personally, if we are to keep our mayor-council system, I think that every commission should be 3 mayor, 3 BOS, and 1 Controller appointment, and that seat qualifications should be set by ordinance rather than baked into the charter, so there is no need to go back to the ballot. I know it would be super long hearing, but a lot of sustainable and lasting changes could come out of it.

2. I think for advisory commissions, there needs to be more scrutiny whenever they come up for renewal, and if they are not up for renewal, there should be a hearing to determine their efficacy and decisions should be made on their future. Case in point, as you know, I served on the now defunct SRO Task Force for two and a half years. While I managed to get some major things done (Hillary, I was proud to work with you on the gender neutral restrooms legislation, which came out of the Task Force, along with the 30% rent standard for PSH which I worked with a certain high roller in higher office who shall not be named), I saw how this body was

often a country club where landlords landlord, other tenants aren't in a position to challenge landlords, and conflicts of interest and absences kneecapped its ability to serve the needs of tenants, who really need allies. I know there are other advisory commissions that may suffer from similar issues.

To determine whether an advisory commission should stay, ask them, are you pushing for recommendations for municipal law and departmental policy within your purview? Are you giving meaningful input and recommendations on pending legislation? If not, then you are just a Brown Act version of The View. The Youth Commission is actively making recommendations, and they set the standard for how all advisory committees should perform.

I think that when it comes to advisory commissions, we should neither be prescriptive in the number, nor permissive in allowing bodies to exist that don't do anything and just waste civil servants time. For example, I think we need an advisory committee to drill down on Permanent Supportive Housing issues more than some committees.

I know I have become a gadfly in recent years, and I have been proceeding as if I will never be appointed to another commission, but I am grateful for the time I spent on an advisory body, and what I learned and what I was able to achieve. And I had to do it without much guidance and never got figurative roses.

I leave you with an article I wrote for Street Sheet about the lies TogetherSF be pushing about commissions.

<https://www.streetsheet.org/the-sf-civics-lesson-you-never-knew-you-needed/>

-Jordan (she/they)

From: fabrcius@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Raymond Fabrizio](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Monday, July 8, 2024 1:55:29 AM

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Raymond Fabrizio

From: steve.beal@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Stephen Beal](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
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Sincerely,
Stephen Beal

From: kohsayo@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [James Larson](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
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From: 12thlawton@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Kathy McTiernan](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Tuesday, July 9, 2024 6:38:54 AM

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Sincerely,
Kathy McTiernan

From: bbellaf@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Barbara Bella](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
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From: andydb20@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of [Andrew Barela](#)
To: [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: In opposition to File #240547, File #240548
Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024 4:40:10 AM

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