

1 [Affirm certification of San Francisco Cruise Terminal Mixed Use Project and Brannan Street
2 Wharf Project FSEIR]

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4 **Motion affirming the certification by the Planning Commission of the Final**
5 **Supplemental Environmental Impact Report for the San Francisco Cruise Terminal**
6 **Mixed Use Project and Brannan Street Wharf Project located at Pier 30-32, Seawall Lot**
7 **330, and in the location of Piers 34 and 36, in the Port of San Francisco.**

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9 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Cruise Terminal Mixed Use Project and Brannan
10 Street Wharf Project (collectively the "Projects") are proposed to be constructed at Piers 30-
11 32, on Seawall Lot 330, and in the location of Piers 34 and 36 and consist of three principal
12 components: a mixed-use/cruise terminal component proposed for Pier 30-32, a residential
13 component proposed for Seawall Lot 330 (collectively "The Cruise Terminal Mixed Use
14 Project"); and a public open space proposed for the locations of Piers 34 and 36 (the
15 "Brannan Street Wharf Project"). The projects are situated just south of the Bay Bridge along
16 The Embarcadero between Bryant and Townsend Streets; and

17 WHEREAS, The Port of San Francisco and San Francisco Cruise Terminal, LLC
18 (collectively "the project sponsor") submitted an application for environmental review of the
19 Projects on November 29, 2000 (City Planning File No. 2000.1229E); and

20 WHEREAS, The Planning Department for the City and County of San Francisco (the
21 "Department") determined that a Supplemental Environmental Impact Report ("SEIR") was
22 required to supplement the Waterfront Land Use Plan Final EIR (City Planning File No.
23 94.115E, certified on January 9, 1997), and provided public notice of that determination by
24 publication in a newspaper of general circulation on June 9, 2001; and

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1 WHEREAS, On November 17, 2001, the Department published the Draft Supplemental
2 Environmental Impact Report ("DSEIR") for the Projects; and

3 WHEREAS, On December 20, 2001, the Commission held a duly noticed public
4 hearing on the DSEIR, at which time opportunity for public comment was received on the
5 DSEIR, and written comments were received through January 16, 2002; and

6 WHEREAS, The Department prepared responses to comments on environmental
7 issues received at the public hearing on the DSEIR and submitted in writing to the
8 Department, prepared revisions to the text of the DSEIR, and corrected errors in the DSEIR,
9 and published a Draft Summary of Comments and Responses on April 30, 2002; and

10 WHEREAS, A Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Report ("FSEIR") for the
11 Projects was prepared by the Department, consisting of the DSEIR, all supporting studies and
12 materials, any consultations and comments received during the review process, any additional
13 information that became available and the Draft Summary of Comments and Responses, and
14 an errata thereto, all as required by law; and

15 WHEREAS, On May 9, 2002, the Commission reviewed and considered the FSEIR
16 and, by Motion No. 16404, found that the contents of said report and the procedures through
17 which the FSEIR was prepared, publicized and reviewed complied with the provisions of the
18 California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the State CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31 of
19 the San Francisco Administrative Code; and

20 WHEREAS, By Motion No. 16404, the Commission found (1) that the FSEIR is
21 adequate, accurate and objective, and reflects the independent judgment and analysis of the
22 Department and the Commission and that the Summary of Comments and Responses
23 contained no significant revisions to the DSEIR; (2) adopted findings relating to significant
24 impacts associated with the Projects; and (3) certified the completion of the FSEIR in
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1 compliance with CEQA, the State CEQA Guidelines and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco
2 Administrative Code; and

3 WHEREAS, By letter to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors dated May 28, 2002,
4 Bluewater Network filed a timely appeal of the FSEIR certification to the Board of Supervisors
5 pursuant to Administrative Code Section 31.16(a); and

6 WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors held a duly-noticed public hearing on June 24,
7 2002 to consider the appeal of the FSEIR; and

8 WHEREAS, The FSEIR files and all correspondence and other documents have been
9 made available for review by the Board of Supervisors, the Planning Commission and the
10 public; these files are available for public review by appointment at the Planning Department
11 offices at 1660 Mission Street, and are part of the record before the Board of Supervisors; and

12 WHEREAS, This Board has reviewed and considered the FSEIR and the FSEIR files,
13 and heard testimony and received public comment and written correspondence from the
14 public and public agencies regarding the adequacy of the FSEIR; now, therefore, be it

15 MOVED, That this Board of Supervisors hereby affirms the decision of the Planning
16 Commission in its Motion No. 16404 to certify the FSEIR and finds that (1) the FSEIR is
17 adequate, accurate, and objective and reflects the independent judgment of the City; (2) the
18 conclusions of the FSEIR are correct; and (3) the findings contained in the Planning
19 Commission's certification are correct and are in compliance with CEQA, the State CEQA
20 Guidelines, and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

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