

1 [Endorsing the Water Supply and Water Quality Act of 2018 Bond Initiative]

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3 **Resolution endorsing the Water Supply and Water Quality Act bond initiative which will**  
4 **appear on the November 2018 ballot, and urging the support of San Francisco’s voters.**

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6 WHEREAS, A water bond initiative will appear on the November 2018 California  
7 statewide ballot as the “Water Supply and Water Quality Act,” and most of the funds from the  
8 previous 2014 water bond act will be allocated to agencies and projects by the end of 2019;  
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10 WHEREAS, California’s water supply continues to be threatened by climate change,  
11 massive watershed fires, groundwater overdraft and other problems; and

12 WHEREAS, Governor Brown has issued a far-sighted Water Action Plan, which is  
13 closely matched by the expenditure plan in the upcoming water bond initiative; and

14 WHEREAS, The water bond initiative will provide a wide variety of benefits for San  
15 Francisco and its customers in the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency; and

16 WHEREAS, The water bond initiative would allocate hundreds of millions of dollars that  
17 will help restore San Francisco Bay wetlands, protect communities against flooding, and help  
18 the California coastline adapt to sea level rise; and

19 WHEREAS, Prominent Bay Area organizations such as Save the Bay, Bay Area  
20 Council, Silicon Valley Leadership Group, and the Bay Planning Coalition have endorsed the  
21 November water bond initiative; and

22 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority endorsed the November  
23 water bond initiative at its June 1, 2018 board meeting; now, therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
2           endorses the Water Supply and Water Quality Act of 2018 water bond initiative, and urges  
3           San Francisco voters to vote for it when it appears on the ballot this November; and, be it

4           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors directs the Clerk of the Board  
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6           Conservation Agency.

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