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Supervisors AVIN NEWSOM ** Bierman, Katz BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

[Supporting AB 717]

SUPPORTING AB 717 TO FURTHER DEFINE THE PROCESS BY WHICH DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY COMPLIES WITH REGULATIONS GOVERNING TIMBER HARVESTING PLANS AND WATERSHED AREAS.

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco follows a sustainable community policy; and,

WHEREAS, Existing law prohibits a person from conducting timber operations, as defined, until the person files a timber harvesting plan with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, in accordance with specified requirements; and,

WHEREAS, The act requires that a timber harvesting plan be a public record and include specified information relating to the conduct of timber operations, and requires the department, with respect to a timber harvesting plan filed with the department, to consider all comments and recommendations received from responsible agencies and from the public during the public comment period on the plan; and,

WHEREAS. This bill would require the department to respond in writing to each of those comments and recommendations, and would require a responsible agency to make available to the department any applicable information or documentation it has received pertaining to the timber harvesting plan regarding current conditions in the area potentially affected by the plan, as specified and would authorize additional action as needed to ensure compliance with rules and regulations of the State Board of Forestry and other applicable laws and regulations; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco supports the passage and adoption of AB 717; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this legislation be sent to our state legislators.



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Resolution

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		ner define the process by which department of forestry complies vesting plans and watershed areas.
September 21, 19	99 Board of Superv	visors — ADOPTED
	Ayes: 11 - Amm Teng, Yaki, Yee	niano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,
	File No. 991730	I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on September 21, 1999 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.
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		Gloria L. Young Clerk of the Board
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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.

Date Approved