

1 [Supporting California State Senate Bill No. 272 (Laird) - Sea Level Rise: Planning and  
2 Adaptation]

3 **Resolution supporting California State Senate Bill No. 272, introduced by Senator John**  
4 **Laird on Sea Level Rise: Planning and Adaptation, which addresses the impacts of sea**  
5 **level rise in California by adding Division 20.6.9 to the Public Resources Code,**  
6 **establishing a comprehensive approach to adapt to and mitigate the impacts of sea**  
7 **level rise.**

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9 WHEREAS, Sea level rise is an imminent threat to the economy, infrastructure, and  
10 public safety of California's coastal communities; and

11 WHEREAS, On January 31, 2023, State Senator John Laird, introduced California  
12 State Senate Bill 272 – Sea Level Rise: Planning and Adaptation, to add Division 20.6.9 to the  
13 Public Resources Code, establishing a comprehensive approach to adapt to and mitigate the  
14 impacts of sea level rise; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Laird has introduced Senate Bill 272 to address this issue by  
16 adding Division 20.6.9 to the Public Resources Code, which establishes a comprehensive  
17 approach to adapt to and mitigate the impacts of sea level rise; and

18 WHEREAS, The provisions outlined in Senate Bill 272 have been carefully crafted and  
19 evaluated to ensure that they will have a positive impact on the environment, economy, and  
20 well-being of all residents of California; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, express full support for  
22 Senate Bill 272 and urges the State Legislature to support its passage; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of  
24 taking action to address the impacts of sea level rise, which threatens critical infrastructure

1 such as roads, bridges, airports, and sea ports, as well as public safety, housing, and natural  
2 resources; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends  
4 Senator Laird for his leadership in addressing this critical issue and acknowledge the  
5 extensive stakeholder engagement and collaboration that has informed the development of  
6 this bill; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors calls on all  
8 stakeholders, including state and local agencies, to work together to implement the provisions  
9 of this bill upon its passage and ensure that California is prepared for the impacts of sea level  
10 rise; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San  
12 Francisco directs the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to transmit a copy of this Resolution to  
13 State Senators John Laird and Scott Wiener as well as to all members of the State  
14 Legislature, to demonstrate the widespread support for this important legislation.

