

1 [San Joaquin River Agreement - Approval]  
2 AUTHORIZING THE GENERAL MANAGER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO  
3 EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF  
4 SAN FRANCISCO

5 WHEREAS, California's 1995 Water Quality Control Plan for the San Francisco  
6 Bay/Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta Estuary sets interim instream flow objectives for the San  
7 Joaquin River to protect salmon, and long-term outflow objectives for the Delta to protect  
8 other fish and wildlife; and

9 WHEREAS, In 1998 the State Water Resources Control Board began water rights  
10 hearings to implement its 1995 Plan by noticing over 500 parties that their water rights might  
11 be affected by implementation of the 1995 Plan, including San Francisco's rights to divert from  
12 the Tuolumne River; and

13 WHEREAS, Federal and state agencies, and other major water rights holders on the  
14 San Joaquin River have jointly proposed the San Joaquin River Agreement, which is a twelve-  
15 year agreement that will: (1) meet the 1995 Plan's goals for protecting salmon and other fish  
16 and wildlife; (2) conduct a test (the Vernalis Adaptive Management Program) to gain better  
17 scientific information; and (3) settle the parties' respective obligations to implement the 1995  
18 Plan during the term of the Agreement; and

19 WHEREAS, Under the San Joaquin River Agreement San Francisco will provide up to  
20 \$150,000 over the next twelve years to assist in funding Vernalis Adaptive Management  
21 Program salmon monitoring programs; and

22 WHEREAS, the United State Bureau of Reclamation and the San Joaquin River Group  
23 Authority have certified and adopted a final EIR/EIS for the Agreement that includes  
24 appropriate findings and statements of overriding consideration; and

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1           WHEREAS, The Public Utilities Commission has adopted a resolution to: (1) approve  
2 the Agreement; (2) fund up to \$150,000 for monitoring costs; and (3) recommend that the  
3 Board of Supervisors approve the Agreement which has a term longer than ten years; now,  
4 therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the Agreement is necessary to serve a substantial public interest  
6 and it is in the interest of the people of the City and County of San Francisco to enter into the  
7 San Joaquin River Agreement; and be it

8           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors approves the San Joaquin  
9 River Agreement and authorizes the General Manager of the Public Utilities Commission to  
10 execute the Agreement on behalf of the City.

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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Resolution

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**File Number:** 001136

**Date Passed:**

Resolution authorizing the General Manager of the Public Utilities Commission to execute an agreement on behalf of the City and County of San Francisco. (San Joaquin River agreement to assist in funding salmon monitoring programs over the next 12 years to implement the 1995 California Water Quality Control Plan.)

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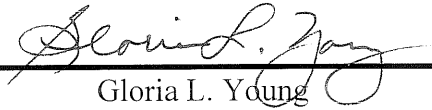
July 31, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Becerril, Bierman, Brown, Katz, Kaufman, Leno, Newsom,  
Teng, Yee

Absent: 1 - Yaki

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on July 31, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



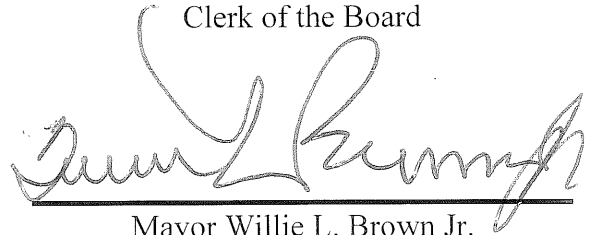
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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

AUG 11 2000

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Date Approved



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.