

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

RESOLUTION NO. 24-0220

WHEREAS, Since June 27, 1960, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) has sold and delivered water from the Regional Water System to the U.S. Department of Energy for the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL) Field Office located at 7000 East Avenue, Livermore, CA, which includes LLNL Site 200 and LLNL Site 300; and

WHEREAS, LLNL Site 200 receives water from Mocho Shaft of the Coast Range Tunnel of the Regional Water System, and LLNL Site 300 receives water from Thomas Shaft of the Coast Range Tunnel of the Regional Water System; and

WHEREAS, Between 1960 and 2014, the U.S. Department of Energy exercised its option to renew its contract with the SFPUC on an annual basis, and the parties amended the contract several times; and

WHEREAS, On January 27, 2015, by Resolution No. 15-0022, the Commission approved a new 10-year water service contract between the SFPUC and the U.S. Department of Energy (2015 Contract), which the San Francisco Board of Supervisors subsequently approved on March 10, 2015, by Resolution No. 068-15; and

WHEREAS, As the term of the 2015 Contract ends on December 31, 2024, the U.S. Department of Energy has a need for a reliable potable water supply to the LLNL Field Office, including Site 200 and Site 300, starting January 1, 2025; and

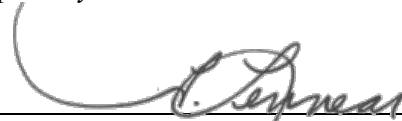
WHEREAS, The SFPUC and the U.S. Department of Energy propose to enter into a new 10-year water service contract, with a start date of January 1, 2025 and an end date of December 31, 2034, in the form of the contract on file with the Secretary of the Commission; and

WHEREAS, Approval of the 10-year water service contract does not constitute a “project” under the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines section 15378(a) because there would be no direct or indirect physical change in the environment; and

WHEREAS, The LLNL Field Office’s annual estimated water usage during the 10-year performance period is projected to be 4,411,460 hundred cubic feet, providing the SFPUC with an estimated revenue of \$66,436,590 based on the SFPUC’s anticipated water rates; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Commission hereby approves and authorizes the General Manager to execute the proposed water service contract for the sale and delivery of water to the U.S. Department of Energy at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, subject to the approval of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors under Charter Section 9.118.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its meeting of October 22, 2024.



Director of Commission Affairs
San Francisco Public Utilities Commission