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[Settlement of Lawsuit - California Coastal Protection Network - \$125,000]

Ordinance authorizing settlement of the lawsuit filed by California Coastal Protection Network a gainst the City and County of San Francisco for \$125,000; the lawsuit was filed on August 9, 2011, in San Francisco County Superior Court, Case No. CGC-11-513176; emittled California Coastal Protection Network v. City and County of San Francisco; other material terms of said settlement include implementation of long-term adaptive management plan for the South Reach of Ocean Beach; and making environmental findings.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. The Planning Department has determined that the actions contemplated in this ordinarice comply with the California Environmental Quality Act (California Public Resources Code Section 21000 et seq.). Said determination is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File No. 140279 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. Pursuant to Charter section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled <u>California Coastal Protection Network v. City and County of San Francisco</u>, San Francisco County Superior Court, Case No. CGC-11-51 3176 by the payment of \$125,000 and development of a Long-term Adaptive Management Plan for the South Reach of San Francisco's Ocean Beach, and interim measures to manage the South Reach of Ocean Beach pending implementation of the Long-term Plan.

Section 3. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco County Superior Court on August 9, 2011, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: California Coastal Protection Network as Plaintiff, and City and County of San Francisco as Defendant.

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SAN FRANCISCO PLANNING DEPARTMENT

MEMO

DATE:

March 25, 2014

TO:

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

FROM:

Sarah B. Jones, Environmental Review Officer

RE:

California Coastal Protection Network Litigation Settlement

Pending before the Board of Supervisors is a proposed Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") with California Coastal Protection Network. The Agreement sets up a process whereby San Francisco will develop a long-term adaptive management plan for the South Reach of Ocean Beach, as well as interim measures to manage the South Reach. Both the long-term plan and the interim measures will be subject to appropriate environmental review after the City has identified preferred alternatives. The Agreement expressly retains the City's full discretion to (i) make such modifications to a proposed project as are deemed necessary to mitigate significant environmental impacts; (ii) select other feasible alternatives to avoid such impacts; (iii) balance the benefits against unavoidable significant impacts prior to taking final action if such significant impacts cannot other wise be avoided; or (iv) determine not to proceed with a proposed project if the City determines that the benefits of a proposed project fail to outweigh the unavoidable significant impacts. No physical changes to the environment would result from the Agreement, because the City has not committed itself to any specific alterations to Ocean Beach and any future alternative will be subject to full environmental review.

Establishing a process for the City to develop preferred alternatives and to submit them to environmental review does not qualify as a "project" under CEQA. The identification of a preferred alternative would not result in any changes to the environment, and the City has not committed itself to any specific long-term plan or to any specific interim measures. Therefore, the Agreement is not subject to review under CEQA.

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March 27, 2014

File No. 140279

Sarah Jones Environmental Review Officer Planning Department 1650 Mission Street, 4th Floor San Francisco, CA 94103

Dear Ms. Jones:

On April 1, 2014, the City Attorney's Office will introduce the following proposed legislation:

File No. 140279

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This legislation is being transmitted to you for environmental review.

Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board

By: Alisa Miller, Committee Clerk Rules Committee

Attachment

c: Monica Pereira, Environmental Planning Nannie Turrell, Environmental Planning

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