

1 [Accept and Expend Grant - Regional Groundwater Storage and Recovery Project Phase 1A -  
2 South Westside Groundwater Basin, Northern San Mateo County - \$1,400,000]

3 **Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to accept and**  
4 **expend a grant in the amount of \$1,400,000 from the California Department of Water**  
5 **Resources for the Regional Groundwater Storage and Recovery Project Phase 1A -**  
6 **South Westside Groundwater Basin, Northern San Mateo County.**

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8 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) has developed a  
9 project description under the Water System Improvement Program (WSIP) for improvements  
10 to the regional water supply system, otherwise known as Project No. CUW30103, Regional  
11 Groundwater Storage and Recovery Project Phase 1A – South Westside Groundwater Basin,  
12 Northern San Mateo County (Project); and

13 WHEREAS, The primary objective of the Project is to provide additional dry-year  
14 regional water supply; and

15 WHEREAS, Specific objectives of the Project are to: manage the South Westside  
16 Groundwater Basin (Basin) through the coordinated use of SFPUC surface water and  
17 groundwater pumped by Daly City, San Bruno, and California Water Service Company  
18 (Participating Pumpers), provide supplemental SFPUC surface water to the Participating  
19 Pumpers in normal and wet years, reduce groundwater pumping, recharge the Basin,  
20 increase dry-year and emergency pumping capacity of the Basin, provide a new dry-year  
21 groundwater supply for SFPUC customers, and increase water supply reliability; and

22 WHEREAS, A Final Environmental Impact Report, including a Statement of Overriding  
23 Considerations and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, was adopted by the  
24 SFPUC on August 12, 2014 by Resolution No. 14-0127; and

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1           WHEREAS, The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) applied for a  
2 Proposition 84 Integrated Regional Water Management Program Grant from the State of  
3 California, Department of Water Resources (DWR) to help fund the implementation and  
4 operation of 19 local, subregional, and regional water conservation, water recycling,  
5 ecosystem restoration, green infrastructure, and flood management-watershed projects to be  
6 carried out by the participating local agencies, including the SFPUC; and

7           WHEREAS, DWR awarded ABAG a grant of \$20,000,000 in State funds, requiring an  
8 estimated \$14,428,997 in agency matching funds; and each of the participating agencies is  
9 responsible for the cost-share match of at least 25% required under the DWR agreement with  
10 ABAG; and

11           WHEREAS, DWR and ABAG have entered into Grant Agreement No. 4600010575,  
12 whereby State grant funds will be disbursed by DWR to ABAG, the fiscal agent for the grant  
13 funds, on a reimbursement basis; and

14           WHEREAS, The State permits ABAG to disburse State grant funds to participating  
15 agencies; and

16           WHEREAS, ABAG wishes to pass State grant funds through to the SFPUC to use for  
17 the implementation of the Project to carry out the purposes of the State grant; and

18           WHEREAS, The SFPUC desires to receive State Grant funds, and is willing to  
19 cooperate in fulfilling ABAG’s obligations under the State grant requirements; and

20           WHEREAS, On November 12, 2014, the SFPUC approved Resolution No. 14-0184  
21 approving a grant implementation agreement between the SFPUC and ABAG, in which ABAG  
22 agrees to disburse the grant funds to the SFPUC for implementation of the Project in  
23 accordance with the provisions of the implementation agreement; and

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1           WHEREAS, The SFPUC's total estimated project cost is \$3,422,261, of which  
2           \$1,400,000 will be provided through State grant funds, with the SFPUC's estimated cost-  
3           share being up to \$2,022,261; and

4           WHEREAS, The State grant funds for the implementation of the Project are not to  
5           exceed \$1,400,000; and

6           WHEREAS, The SFPUC cost share funds for implementation of the Project are  
7           available in WSIP Project CUW30103; now, therefore, be it

8           RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the General Manager of  
9           the SFPUC to execute an Agreement with ABAG for the purpose of disbursing State grant  
10          funds to the SFPUC for implementation of the Regional Groundwater Storage and Recovery  
11          Project Phase 1A - South Westside Basin, Northern San Mateo County for an amount not to  
12          exceed \$1,400,000, with estimated matching funds of up to \$2,022,261; and, be it

13          FURTHER RESOLVED, That within thirty (30) days of the Agreement being fully  
14          executed by all parties the SFPUC shall provide the final Agreement to the Clerk of the Board  
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Recommended:

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HARLAN L. KELLY  
General Manager of the SFPUC

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

EDWIN M. LEE  
Mayor

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

BEN ROSENFELD  
Controller