

1 [California Environmental Quality Act Findings - San Francisco Public Utilities Commission
2 Water System Improvement Program, Alameda Creek Recapture Project]

3 **Resolution adopting findings under the California Environmental Quality Act related to**
4 **modifications to the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Water System**
5 **Improvement Program, Alameda Creek Recapture Project, located in the Sunol Valley**
6 **in Alameda County, including the adoption of a mitigation monitoring and reporting**
7 **program and a statement of overriding considerations; and directing the Clerk of the**
8 **Board of Supervisors to notify the Controller of this action.**

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10 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) developed a
11 project description, approved and advertised for bids for the construction of the Alameda
12 Creek Recapture Project (ACRP Project), which is a water infrastructure project located in the
13 Sunol Valley in Alameda County included as part of the Water System Improvement Program
14 (WSIP) as Project No. CUW35201; and

15 WHEREAS, The objectives of the ACRP Project are to recapture the water that would
16 have otherwise been stored in Calaveras Reservoir due to the release and bypass of flows
17 from Calaveras Dam and the Alameda Creek Diversion Dam, respectively, to meet instream
18 flow requirements, thereby maintaining the historical annual transfers from the Alameda
19 Watershed system to the SFPUC regional water system; minimize impacts on water supply
20 during drought, system maintenance, and in the event of water supply problems or
21 transmission disruptions in the Hetch Hetchy system; maximize local watershed supplies; and
22 maximize the use of existing SFPUC facilities and infrastructure; and,

23 WHEREAS, An environmental impact report (EIR) as required by the California
24 Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) was prepared for the ACRP Project, in Planning
25 Department File No. 2015-004827ENV, and the Final ACRP Project EIR (ACRP FEIR) was

1 certified by the San Francisco Planning Commission on June 22, 2017 by Motion No. M-
2 19952; and

3 WHEREAS, The ACRP FEIR prepared for the project is tiered from the WSIP Program
4 Environmental Impact Report (PEIR) certified by the Planning Commission on October 30,
5 2008 by Motion No. 17734, and, thereafter, the SFPUC approved the WSIP and adopted
6 findings and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program as required by CEQA on October
7 30, 2008 by Resolution No. 08-0200; and

8 WHEREAS, On June 23, 2017, the SFPUC, by Resolution No. 17-0146, a copy of
9 which is included in Board of Supervisors File No. 170802 and is incorporated herein by this
10 reference: (1) approved the ACRP Project; (2) adopted findings (CEQA Findings), including a
11 statement of overriding considerations, and a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program
12 (MMRP) required by CEQA; and authorized advertising for construction bids for the ACRP
13 Project at a maximum estimated cost of \$15,500,000; and

14 WHEREAS, The PEIR and SFPUC Resolution No. 08-0200, the ACRP FEIR and
15 SFPUC Resolution No. 17-0146 have been made available for review by this Board and the
16 public, and those files are part of the record before this Board; and

17 WHEREAS, This Board has reviewed and considered the information contained in the
18 PEIR, the ACRP FEIR, the findings contained in SFPUC Resolutions No. 08-0200 and
19 No. 17-0146, and all written and oral information provided by the Planning Department, the
20 public, relevant public agencies, SFPUC and other experts and the administrative files for the
21 ACRP Project; and

22 WHEREAS, This Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance Nos. 92-10 and 311-08
23 appropriating funds for the ACRP Project, placing certain appropriated funds on Controller's
24 Appropriation reserve, with release of construction funds subject to the SFPUC and this
25 Board's prior adoption of CEQA Findings for the ACRP Project, and Ordinance 113-13,

1 Section 5, releasing funds on reserve for ACRP as part of the WSIP project budget re-
2 appropriation; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors has reviewed and considered the
4 information contained in the PEIR, ACRP FEIR, the findings contained in SFPUC Resolutions
5 No. 08-0200 and No. 17-0146, including the statement of overriding considerations adopted
6 by the SFPUC in Resolution No. 17-0146, and hereby adopts these additional CEQA Findings
7 as its own; and, be it

8 RESOLVED, This Board additionally finds that the ACRP FEIR are adequate for its use
9 as the decision-making body for the action taken herein, and adopts and incorporates by
10 reference as though fully set forth herein the CEQA Findings, including the statement of
11 overriding considerations, and the MMRP contained in SFPUC Resolution No. 17-0146; and,
12 be it

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board directs the Clerk of the Board to forward this
14 Resolution to the Controller.

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