

1 [Concurring in the Continuation of the Declaration of Local Emergency - Flooding Affecting  
2 SFPUC's Moccasin Reservoir (Tuolumne County)]

3 **Motion concurring in the continuation of the Declaration of Local Emergency by the**  
4 **Mayor and in the actions taken to meet the emergency of flooding affecting the San**  
5 **Francisco Public Utilities Commission's Moccasin Reservoir in Tuolumne County.**

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7 WHEREAS, On March 29, 2018, Mayor Mark E. Farrell declared a local emergency to  
8 exist, under Charter, Section 3.100(14) and California Government Code, Section 8630, in  
9 connection with flooding caused by a high intensity rain storm on March 22, 2018, in the  
10 vicinity of the town of Moccasin in Tuolumne County causing a large flow of water and debris  
11 from Moccasin Creek to enter the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's (SFPUC)  
12 Moccasin Reservoir, flooding nearby areas and causing damage to SFPUC property including  
13 Moccasin Dam and appurtenant structures and systems; and

14 WHEREAS, Moccasin Reservoir is a critical part of the SFPUC's Regional Water  
15 System because it provides operational response time in case of disruptions to the water and  
16 power system upstream of the Reservoir, re-regulation of flows and pressures within the  
17 system downstream of Moccasin Reservoir, and turbidity control; and

18 WHEREAS, On April 3, 2018, the Board of Supervisors concurred in the Mayor's  
19 Declaration of Local Emergency by Motion No. M18-41, on file with the Clerk of the Board of  
20 Supervisors in File No. 180293, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Motion, as if set  
21 forth fully herein; and

22 WHEREAS, Government Code, Section 8630 provides that, when a local emergency  
23 has been declared, the governing body shall review the need for continuing the local  
24 emergency at least once every 30 days until it is terminated by the Mayor or the Board of  
25 Supervisors;

1           WHEREAS, On April 16, 2018, the Mayor transmitted a copy of the continued  
2 Declaration of Local Emergency to the Board of Supervisors, in which he requested that this  
3 Board calendar a monthly occurring item on the Board's agenda to continue the emergency  
4 through July 2018, and such copy is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors in File  
5 No. 180649; and

6           WHEREAS, On April 24, 2018, the Board of Supervisors concurred in the continuation  
7 of the Declaration of Local Emergency by Motion No. M18-63, on file with the Clerk of the  
8 Board of Supervisors in File No. 180402, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Motion,  
9 as if set forth fully herein; and

10          WHEREAS, On May 22, 2018, the Board of Supervisors concurred in the continuation  
11 of the Declaration of Local Emergency by Motion No. M18-77, on file with the Clerk of the  
12 Board of Supervisors in File No. 180539, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Motion,  
13 as if set forth fully herein; and

14          WHEREAS, On June 19, 2018, the Board of Supervisors concurred in the continuation  
15 of the Declaration of Local Emergency by Motion No. M18-92, on file with the Clerk of the  
16 Board of Supervisors in File No. 180649, which is hereby declared to be a part of this Motion,  
17 as if set forth fully herein; and

18          WHEREAS, The March 22 flooding has impacted the water delivery conveyance  
19 capability from the Hetch Hetchy system to the SFPUC's Regional Water system as Moccasin  
20 Reservoir has remained out of service until necessary repairs and interim improvements can  
21 be scoped, designed and constructed, and SFPUC staff is working closely with the California  
22 Division of Safety of Dams regarding the scope of repairs and improvements necessary to  
23 restore the dam and reservoir to a restricted level of service before winter; and

24          WHEREAS, The Mayor has directed the head of each department and agency to  
25 observe his or her proper relationship in the command structure of the Incident Command

1 System, and be responsive to the orders and requests of the Lead Department designated to  
2 exercise supervision over his or her department during the course of this emergency; and

3 WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of California is hereby requested to include the  
4 area of the City and County of San Francisco in any emergency declaration by the State, and  
5 is further requested to ensure that the City and County of San Francisco is included in any  
6 emergency declaration that may be issued by the President of the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, All departments of the City and County of San Francisco are strictly  
8 enjoined to cooperate with the requests for material and personnel resources by the Incident  
9 Command System staff of said City and County which is located in the Emergency Operations  
10 Center of the City and County of San Francisco; now, therefore, be it

11 MOVED, That the Board of Supervisors concurs with the continuation of the  
12 Declaration of Local Emergency issued by Mayor Mark E. Farrell on April 16, 2018, and in the  
13 actions taken to meet the emergency, including but not limited to the SFPUC's execution of  
14 contracts cumulatively totalling not more than \$25,000,000 to perform emergency repairs and  
15 improvements to the Moccasin Reservoir main dam structure, spillways, diversion dam, and  
16 other appurtenant structures in order to be able to seek approval from the California Division  
17 of Safety of Dams to restore the dam and reservoir to a restricted level of service prior to the  
18 commencement of the rainy season in October 2018.



**City and County of San Francisco**  
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Motion concurring in the continuation of the Declaration of Local Emergency by the Mayor and in the actions taken to meet the emergency of flooding affecting the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's Moccasin Reservoir in Tuolumne County.

July 17, 2018 Board of Supervisors - APPROVED

Ayes: 11 - Cohen, Brown, Fewer, Kim, Mandelman, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Tang and Yee

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**I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on 7/17/2018 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.**

  
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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board