

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

RESOLUTION NO. 19-0147

WHEREAS, The 2013 Rim Fire severely burned and denuded the slopes of vegetation above the Early Intake Switchyard, which subsequently began experiencing a high rate of rock falls and debris flows, which may cause damage to the switchyard and loss of power transmission capability to the City; and

WHEREAS, The 2013 Rim Fire was declared a major federal disaster, which enabled the State of California to be eligible to apply for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, In 2016, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) submitted, through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), a sub-application (FEMA-4158-DR-CA, Project #0272, FIPS#075-00000) for a Hazard Mitigation Grant from FEMA to help fund the implementation of the Early Intake Slope Stabilization project (the Project) to reduce the risk of slope hazards, which may cause damage to the Early Intake Switchyard and loss of power transmission capability to the City; and

WHEREAS, In June 2016, FEMA awarded SFPUC, through Cal OES, a grant in the amount of \$404,208 in federal funds for Pre-award and Phase One work on the Project; and

WHEREAS, On February 28, 2017, through Resolution No. 55-17, the San Francisco Board of Supervisors authorized the General Manager of the SFPUC to accept and expend up to \$404,208 of grant funding through the HMGP for Pre-award and Phase One work on the Project; and

WHEREAS, Pre-award and Phase One work on the Project is now complete; and

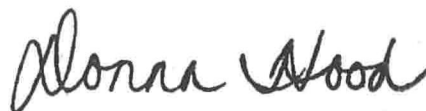
WHEREAS, In August 2018, FEMA approved grant funding through the HMGP in the amount of \$488,259 for Phase Two (construction) of the Project; and

WHEREAS, The estimated cost of the overall Project is \$2,800,000; and

WHEREAS, In addition to the grant funds, funds for Pre-Award, Phase One, and Phase Two work are available from Hetchy Capital Improvement Project No. CUH101 Hetchy Water – Power Infrastructure; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Commission hereby authorizes the General Manager of the SFPUC to request approval from the Board of Supervisors to accept and expend Hazard Mitigation Grant funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the amount not to exceed \$488,259 for Phase 2 of the Early Intake Slope Stabilization project.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Public Utilities Commission at its meeting of July 23, 2019.



Secretary, Public Utilities Commission