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WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego on October 3, 2000, considered the issues discussed in Mitigated Negative Declaration LDR No. 99-1076 regarding the Metropolitan Wastewater Department's Environmental Monitoring and Technical Services Laboratory; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that it is hereby certified that Mitigated Negative Declaration No. LDR 99-1076, on file in the office of the City Clerk, has been completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (California Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.), as amended, and the State guidelines thereto (California Code of Regulations section 15000 et seq.); that the Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment of the City of San Diego as Lead Agency; and that the information contained in the Mitigated Negative Declaration, together with any comments received during the public review process, has been reviewed and considered by this Council in connection with the construction of the new Environmental Monitoring and Technical Services Laboratory.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council finds that project revisions now mitigate potentially significant effects on the environment previously identified in the Initial Study and therefore, that said Mitigated Negative Declaration, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk and incorporated by reference, is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is hereby directed to file a Notice of

Determination in connection with this project

APPROVED: CASEY GWINN, City Attorney

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