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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298981 ADOPTED ON MAR 2 2 2004

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DECLARING A CONTINUED STATE OF EMERGENCY REGARDING THE DISCHARGE OF RAW SEWAGE FROM TIJUANA, MEXICO

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 8630 authorizes local governing bodies to proclaim local emergencies when such events occur as are defined by California Government Code section 8558(c), provided further by Section 8630 that the local governing body must review the state of emergency at its regularly scheduled meetings or every twenty-one days until such emergency is declared to be terminated; and

WHEREAS, the City Council on September 7, 1993, adopted Resolution No. R-282544 declaring the existence of a state of emergency regarding the escalated discharge of sewage across the international border into the City of San Diego from Tijuana, Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has declared a continued state of emergency regarding the discharge of sewage from Tijuana every twenty-one days or after legislative recess, as required by California Government Code section 8630; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of The City of San Diego, that pursuant to California Government Code section 8630, a continued state of emergency is declared to persist relative to the escalated discharge of raw sewage from Tijuana, Mexico.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute all necessary contracts for the diversion, treatment, and disposal of international raw sewage.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the measures previously taken by the City Council in Resolution No. R-282544 shall continue to have full force and effect.

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