

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-300366

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WHEREAS, the federal Clean Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) provides crucial federal funds for our State and Community to repair and modernize our wastewater infrastructure systems; and

WHEREAS, dilapidated sewer systems lead to more frequent sewer spills and sewage overflows which increase the risk to public health and the environment, and pose economic risk to our City; and

WHEREAS, it is critical to have federal funding for these expensive water infrastructure projects. SRF money is also responsible for creating and maintaining nearly 400,000 quality jobs across the nation; and


WHEREAS, traditionally, the SRF is funded at \$1.35 billion a year, but last year that budget was cut to \$1.09 billion; and

WHEREAS, the President proposed further reduction for Fiscal Year 2006 (FY06), a \$370 million decrease from this year's SRF budget and a \$620 million difference from the traditional budget; and

WHEREAS, funding the SRF at the traditional level of \$1.35 billion would mean \$96,309,528 million for California to replace and repair aging wastewater infrastructure and funding at the President's proposed FY06 budget would be reduced to as little as \$ 52,126,411 million, a nearly \$44 million dollar reduction in funds; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council for and on behalf of the people of San Diego does hereby ask the House Appropriations Interior Subcommittee to restore traditional funding for the State Revolving Fund for sewage infrastructure repair so that San Diego will have funds for sewage infrastructure repair.

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