

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 308047

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 04 2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE EIGHTH AMENDMENT TO THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COASTAL WATERS RESEARCH PROJECT JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO EXEMPTION GUIDELINE 15306.

WHEREAS, the Southern California Coastal Waters Research Project (SCCWRP) Authority, a California Joint Powers Authority, was formed in 1969 to study the effects of wastewater and stormwater discharges on coastal waters, and the signatories thereto desire to enter into an Eighth Amendment to the Joint Powers Agreement for the purposes of funding such continuing studies; and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code section 21084, states that the CEQA Guidelines shall list those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and which shall be exempt from CEQA; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to that authority, CEQA Guidelines sections 15300-15333 list the categorical exemptions promulgated by the California Office of Planning and Research for those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego has considered the potential environmental effects of the Eighth Amendment to Southern California Coastal Waters Research Project Joint Powers Agreement, and

WHEREAS, on March 19, 2013, the City Council held a duly noticed public meeting and considered the written record for the project as well as public comment; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego, using its independent judgment, has determined that the project will not have a significant effect on the environment because it consists of basic data collection, research, experimental management, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource, and for information gathering purposes, as part of a study; NOW THEREFORE,

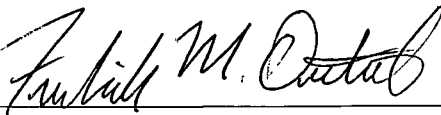
BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighth Amendment to Southern California Coastal Waters Research Project Joint Powers Agreement is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15306.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego has determined that an exception to the exemption as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 does not apply.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is directed to file a Notice of Exemption regarding the project with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for the County of San Diego.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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Frederick M. Ortlieb  
Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego,  
at its meeting of MAR 19 2013.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND, City Clerk

By 

Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 4/4/13

(date)

  
BOB FILNER, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_

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BOB FILNER, Mayor