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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 308081

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 2 2 2013

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT WITH RECON ENVIRONMENTAL INC. FOR AS-NEEDED ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT SERVICES IS STATUTORILY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15262.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego's Public Works/Engineering - PITS Department desires to enter into an agreement with RECON Environmental, Inc. for as-needed environmental support consulting services for a term of three years and with a value not to exceed \$4,000,000 (Agreement), which will provide support for the Capital Improvement Program (CIP), operations and maintenance projects, City-Wide; and

WHEREAS, the California State Legislature, through the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code sections 21000-21177, has determined that CEQA does not apply to various types of projects listed therein; and

WHEREAS, CEQA section 21084 states that 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 15260-15285 list the statutory exemptions promulgated by the California State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, after having considered the written record concerning the Agreement as well as public comment, if any, the Council of the City of San Diego has determined based upon its

independent judgment that CEQA Guidelines section 15262 covers the Agreement; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Agreement is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15262.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

Pedro De Lara, Jr.

Deputy City Attorney

PDL:cla

March 22, 2013

Or.Dept: Public Works/Engineering PITS

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of <u>APR 6 9 2013</u>.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND