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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 309172

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE AUG 11 2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE PHASE-FUNDED AGREEMENT WITH THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO FOR STUDY OF THE KELP FOREST ECOSYSTEM BY THE SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15306.

WHEREAS, the Public Utilities Department of the City of San Diego has an on-going comprehensive ocean monitoring program in support of its wastewater treatment and disposal operations and as part of its requirements under its National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant and the South Bay Water Reclamation Plant, and in support of that program desires to enter into a five-year phase funded agreement with the Regents of the University of California, San Diego for the Scripps Institution of Oceanography to study and evaluate anthropogenic impacts on the San Diego Coastal Ecosystem (kelp forest) (Project); and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code sections 21000 et seq.), section 21084 states that the CEQA Guidelines thereto (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, Section 15000 et seq.) 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 and

adopted by the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency for those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Development Services Department has established that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15306 and that no exception to the exemption as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego has considered the potential environmental effects of the Project; and

WHEREAS, on ____JUL 2 9 2014 ____, the City Council held a duly noticed public meeting and considered the written record for the Project as well as any 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 the Project involves data collection, research, and resource evaluation activities which do not result in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego determines that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15306 and that an exception to the exemption does not apply.

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.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept: Public Utilities Department

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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 JUL 2 9 2014

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Approved: 8/11/14 (date)

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed:

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KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

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