

Item led- b. 10/17/2014

(R-2015-160)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 309253

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE OCT 14 2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE PARTNERS FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE PROGRAM LANDOWNER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO, UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE AND GROUNDWORK SAN DIEGO-CHOLLAS CREEK FOR A HABITAT IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AT CHOLLAS RADIO CANYON IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM CEQA PURSUANT TO SECTION 15304 OF THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINES.

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 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 City of San Diego (City) desires to authorize the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program Landowner Agreement, on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. OO- 20424 (Project), with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and Groundwork San Diego-Chollas Creek, for a habitat restoration and revegetation project located at the Chollas Radio Canyon (Property); and

WHEREAS, the Development Services Department has established that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15304 and that no exception to the exemption, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the Project; and

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

WHEREAS, 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 involves the minor alterations of land; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego, using its independent judgment, has considered the written record and public comment for the requested authorization, and determines that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA

Guidelines section 15304 and that an exception to the exemption as set forth in CEQA

Guidelines section 15300.2 does not apply.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By Hilda R. Mendoza
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Deputy City Attorney

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9/23/2014
Or.Dept: Park & Rec.
Doc. No. 868213

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of OCT 07 2014.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By Elizabeth S. Maland
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 10/14/14
(date)

Kevin L. Faulconer
KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on OCT 07 2014, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Sherri Lightner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ed Harris	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Todd Gloria	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Myrtle Cole	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Kersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lorie Zapf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scott Sherman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
David Alvarez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marti Emerald	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage OCT 14 2014

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

KEVIN L. FAULCONER
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

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By  Deputy

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