

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 309342

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 18 2014

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
APPROVING THE APPLICATION TO RENEW THE PERMIT FOR THE
POINT LOMA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND THE
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH ENVIRONMENTAL
STAKEHOLDERS

WHEREAS, the City's National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant expires on July 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City must submit its application to renew the NPDES permit by February 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant is the last significant wastewater treatment facility in the country that has not been upgraded to at least secondary treatment level, upgrades which are estimated to cost about \$2.1 billion; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, the Federal District Court for the Southern District of California determined that upgrading the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant to secondary treatment level would not be in the public interest, being excessively costly without producing additional environmental benefits; and

WHEREAS, the City and San Diego Coastkeeper, the San Diego County Chapter of Surfrider Foundation, the Coastal Environmental Rights Foundation, and the San Diego Audubon Society have reached an agreement to jointly pursue an amendment to the Federal Clean Water Act allowing the City to avoid costly upgrades to the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant in return for achieving "secondary equivalency" and implementing potable reuse of wastewater; and

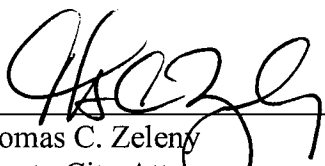
WHEREAS, on April 29, 2014, the City Council gave its approval and support for the Pure Water San Diego program, pursuant to Resolution No. R-308906; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that the City's proposed application to renew the NPDES permit for the Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City, the Cooperative Agreement with San Diego Coastkeeper, the San Diego County Chapter of Surfrider Foundation, the Coastal Environmental Rights Foundation, and the San Diego Audubon Society, on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR- 309342.

APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

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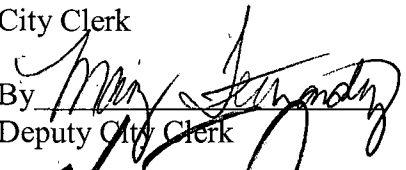


Thomas C. Zeleny
Deputy City Attorney


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10/7/2014
Or.Dept:Public Utilities
Doc. No. 877096

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of 11/18/14.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11/18/2014
(date)


KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on NOV 18 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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(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.

(Seal)

By *Mary Steward*, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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