

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 309846

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 28 2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO'S SCRIPPS INSTITUTION OF OCEANOGRAPHY FOR REAL TIME OCEAN OBSERVING SYSTEM FOR THE POINT LOMA & SOUTH BAY OCEAN OUTFALLS 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 agreement with the Regents of the University of California, San Diego for the Scripps Institution of Oceanography to install ocean moorings to monitor near-shore coastal water quality and evaluate the impact of local ocean currents and tidal influxes on effluent plume dynamics (Agreement); 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 Agreement 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 Agreement; and

WHEREAS, after having considered the written record concerning the Agreement as well as public comment, if any, the City Council has determined based upon its independent judgment that CEQA Guidelines section 15306 covers the Agreement; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of San Diego (City Council) determines that the Agreement is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15306 (Information Collection).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council 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

By 
Christine M. Leone
Deputy City Attorney

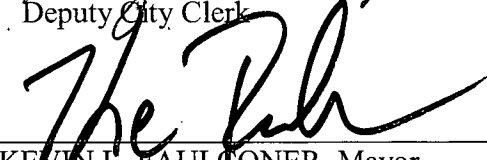
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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUL 14 2015.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7/22/15
(date)


KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JUL 14 2015, 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"/>
Lorie Zapf	<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"/>
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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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage JUL 28 2015.

(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 Mary Steunenberg, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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