

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 309850

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUL 15 2015

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO TO AUTHORIZE APPLICATION FOR EXECUTION OF THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE SORRENTO MESA RECYCLED WATER PIPELINE IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15303 AND 15304.

WHEREAS, the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) provides funding for the planning, design, and construction of water recycling projects that offset or augment state fresh water supplies; and

WHEREAS, In May 2015, the Public Utilities Department submitted a Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) General Application to the SWRCB for the Sorrento Mesa Recycled Water Pipeline Project; and

WHEREAS, the Sorrento Mesa Recycled Water Pipeline Project will construct a water pipeline resulting in expansion of the recycled water pipeline system allowing high water demand customers to convert their irrigation and water cooling needs from potable water system to recycled water, which is estimated to offset 200 acre-feet per year of water use from the potable water system to recycled water, reducing the City's imported water quantities; and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), Public Resources Code section 21084 states that the 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 15300-15333 list the categorical exemptions promulgated by the California Office of Planning and Research for those classes of projects which have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, Development Services staff has concluded that the Project qualifies for a Class 3 and Class 4 Categorical Exemption pursuant to Sections 15303 and 15304 of the Guidelines for Implementation of the CEQA; and

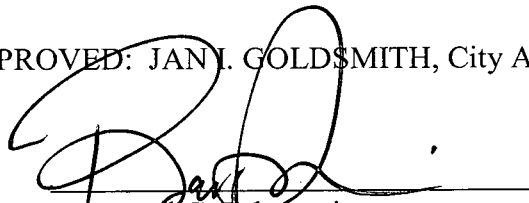
WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego (Council) has considered the potential environmental effects of the Project, and the Council has determined that an exception to the exemption as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 does not apply; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council has determined that the approval of additional funding for the planning, design, and construction of the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines, 15303 (New Construction) and 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council has considered the potential environmental effects of the Project, and that the Council has determined that an exception to the exemptions as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 does not apply.

APPROVED: JANI. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By


Raymond C. Nammucci
Deputy City Attorney

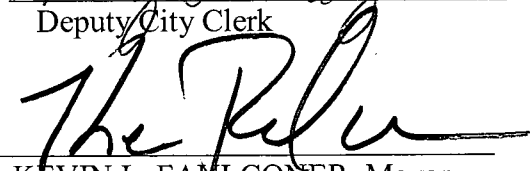
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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of JUL 14 2015.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 7/14/15
(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"/>
Mark Kersey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chris Cate	<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"/>

Date of final passage JUL 15 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 , Deputy

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