

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 310732

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE NOV 07 2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE APPROVAL OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AS-NEEDED COMPREHENSIVE GROUNDWATER CONSULTANT SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO AND CH2M HILL – CONTRACT NO. H115467 IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15306.

WHEREAS, on December 9, 2002, the City of San Diego (City) adopted its first Long-Range Water Resources Plan (LRWRP) and in 2012, the LRWRP was updated with strategies to increase local water supply reliability and reduce dependency on imported water; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the groundwater goals of the LRWRP and protect and manage the groundwater basins, an agreement for As-Needed Comprehensive Groundwater Consultant Services with CH2M Hill was approved by the City Council on March 6, 2012 (R-307303); and

WHEREAS, with the current contract funding expended, and the five-year contract expiring in less than a year on April 9, 2017, the City is in need of additional services and an extension to the term of this agreement in order to comply with the recently signed groundwater sustainability bills package of Governor Jerry Brown on September 16, 2014 known as the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA); and

WHEREAS, the City requires assistance and support on hydrogeological protection, and other specialized work supporting the investigation and development of groundwater as a water resource; and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (California Public Resources Code sections 21000-21177), 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 to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego (City Council) has considered the potential environmental effects of the Project; 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.

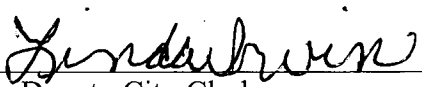
APPROVED: JAN I. GOLDSMITH, City Attorney

By   
Raymond C. Palmucci  
Deputy City Attorney

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October 13, 2016  
Or.Dept:Public Utilities  
Doc. No.: 1373738

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of OCT 25 2016.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By   
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 11/7/16  
(date)

  
KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

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KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on OCT 25 2016, 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"/>
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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"/>
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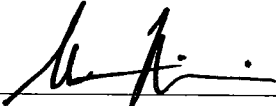
(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

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.

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By , Deputy

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