RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 311822

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JUN 21 2018

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE AUTHORIZATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL MITIGATION PROGRAM LAND MANAGEMENT GRANT FUNDS TO THE SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (SANDAG) AND RELATED ACTIONS FOR COASTAL CACTUS WREN HABITAT RESTORATION AT NAVAJO CANYON OPEN SPACE AND CHOLLAS RADIO CANYON OPEN SPACE, VERNAL POOL HABITAT RESTORATION AT OTAY MESA OPEN SPACE, AND HABITAT RESTORATION AT FLORIDA CANYON OPEN SPACE, IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15308.

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21000 et seq.), states that 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 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 applications for Environmental Mitigation Program Land Management Grant Funds to the SANDAG and related actions for the coastal cactus wren habitat restoration at Navajo Canyon Open Space and Chollas Radio Canyon Open Space, on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No.

RR- 311823, vernal pool habitat restoration at Otay Mesa Open Space, on file in the

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Office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR-311824, and habitat restoration at Florida Canyon Open Space, on file in the Office of the City Clerk as Document No. RR-311825 (collectively the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department has established that the approval of the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15308 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 (Council) has considered the potential environmental effect of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council held a duly noticed public meeting and considered the written record for the Project as well as public comment; 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 authorization of the Project, and determines that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15308, and that an exception to the exemption as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 does not apply.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By

Hilda R. Mendoza

Deputy City Attorney

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Or. Dept: Park & Rec Doc. No.: 1757608

meeting of JUN 1	<b>2018</b> .
	ELIZABETH S. MALAND City Clerk
	By Deputy City Clerk
Approved: (date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor
Vetoed:(date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

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