item 102B 49-19 (R-2019-480)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 312301

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE APR 1 5 2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE ACQUISITION OF APPROXIMATELY 0.78 ACRES OF LAND LOCATED EAST OF DEL DIOS HIGHWAY AND WEST OF LAKE HODGES (ASSESSOR'S PARCEL NUMBER 272-060-16) IN UNINCORPORATED SAN DIEGO COUNTY FOR WATERSHED PURPOSES IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15325.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego (City) is considering acquiring approximately 0.78 acres of unimproved real property located east of the Del Dios Highway and west of Lake Hodges, Assessor's Parcel Number 272-060-16, in unincorporated San Diego County (the Hansen Parcel), in order to preserve the existing natural conditions as open space for watershed purposes on the Hansen Parcel (Project); and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code sections 21000-211177), section 21084, states that the CEQA Guidelines (title 14, sections 15000 to 15387 of the California code of Regulations) 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 City desires to acquire the Hansen Parcel to preserve the existing natural conditions as open space for watershed purposes; and

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WHEREAS, the Planning Department has established that the Project is categorically

exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15325 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 effects 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; and

WHEREAS, the Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project

is categorically exempt from CEQA, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15325 which allows

for transfers of ownership interest in land to preserve existing natural conditions and historical

resources, 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 requested authorization,

and determines that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA

Guidelines Section 15325, and that an exception to the exemption as set forth in CEQA

Guidelines section 15300.2 does not apply.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk is directed to file a Notice of

Exemption regarding the Project with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors for the County of

San Diego.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By

**Deputy City Attorney** 

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Approved: Classification (date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor
Vetoed: (date)	KEVIN L. FAULCONER, Mayor

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