

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 314314DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE SEP 21 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE TIME EXTENSION OF CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT K-17-1456-DBB-3 FOR THE PUMP STATION 2 POWER RELIABILITY & SURGE PROTECTION PROJECT WITH STEVE P. RADOS, INC. IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT, PURSUANT TO STATE CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15301(b) AND SECTION 15303.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego (City) desires to extend the obligations of the phase-funded contract K-17-1456-DBB-3 with Steve P. Rados, Inc. for construction of Pump Station 2 Power Reliability & Surge Protection project (Project) beyond five years; and

WHEREAS, within the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code section 21000, *et seq.*), Public Resources Code section 21084 states that the CEQA Guidelines (California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, section 15000, *et seq.*) adopted by the California Office of Planning and Research under Public Resources Code section 21083 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, 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 that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment; and

WHEREAS, CEQA Guidelines section 15301 provides a categorical exemption from CEQA for the operation, repair, maintenance, permitting, leasing, licensing, or minor alteration of existing public or private structures, facilities, mechanical equipment, or topographical features, involving negligible or no expansion of existing or former use; and

WHEREAS, CEQA Guidelines subsection 15301(b) provides that existing facilities of both investor and publicly-owned utilities used to provide electric power, natural gas, sewerage, or other public utility services is an example of the type of existing facility to which CEQA Guidelines section 15301 applies; and

WHEREAS, CEQA Guidelines section 15303 provides a categorical exemption from CEQA for construction and location of limited numbers of new small facilities or structures, installation of small new equipment and facilities in small structures, and the conversion of existing small structures from one use to another where only minor modifications are made in the exterior of the structure; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines sections 15301(b) and 15303; and

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

WHEREAS, the Council held a duly noticed public meeting and considered the written record and related public comment with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council, exercising its independent judgment, determined that the Project will not result in a significant effect on the environment and is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15301(b) and 15303; and

WHEREAS, the Council, exercising its independent judgment, determined that no exception set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the Project because no cumulative impacts were identified; no significant effects on the environment were identified; none of the land is adjacent to a scenic highway; no historical resources will be affected by the action; and none of the land is identified on a list of hazardous waste sites pursuant to California Government Code section 65962.5; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, as follows:

1. That the Project will not result in a significant effect on the environment and is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines sections 15301(b) and 15303.
2. That no exception to the categorical exemption, set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the Project.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By /s/ Adam R. Wander  
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Deputy City Attorney

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego at this meeting of SEP 13 2022.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk

By [Signature]  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 9/20/22  
(date)

[Signature]  
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

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

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TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on SEP 13 2022, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Marni von Wilpert	<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"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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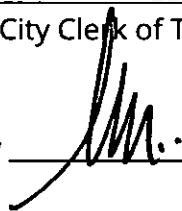
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AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

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ELIZABETH S. MALAND  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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