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(R-2023-413)

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE AWARD AND EXECUTION OF THE CONSULTANT AGREEMENT WITH HAZEN AND SAWYER TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT SERVICES FOR THE OTAY 2<sup>ND</sup> PIPELINE PHASE 5 REPLACEMENT PROJECT IS STATUTORILY EXEMPT FROM CEQA PURSUANT TO STATE CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 15262.

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2021, the City issued a Request for Proposal (H2225964) to solicit professional engineering services for the Otay 2nd Pipeline Phase 5 Project; and

WHEREAS, seven firms submitted proposals and Hazen and Sawyer was selected based upon their qualifications in accordance with Council Policy 300-07; and

WHEREAS, the City now desires to award a consultant agreement with Hazen and
Sawyer for professional design and construction support services and design support services for
the Otay 2nd Pipeline Phase 5 Project (Agreement); 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, California Public Resources Code section 21084, which is a part of CEQA, 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 15260 through 15285 list the statutory CEQA exemptions promulgated by the California State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, City staff has established that the Agreement for professional design and construction support services (Project) is statutorily exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15262 entitled "Feasibility and Planning Studies"; and

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

WHEREAS, the Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment because it meets the requirement of CEQA Guidelines section 15262, in that it is a project involving only a feasibility or planning study for possible future actions; and

WHEREAS, the Council has held a public hearing, and has reviewed and considered the written and verbal testimony and evidence presented at or before the public hearing, regarding the subject matter of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this resolution based on the information provided by City staff with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the Project will not result in a significant effect on the environment and is statutorily exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15262.

APPROVED: MARA W.ELLIOTT, Oky Attorne	<del>y</del>
By Adam R. Wander Deputy City Attorney	
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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed meeting of FEB 2 8 2023	by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this  DIANA J.S. PUENTES  City Clerk  By
	Deputy City Clerk
Approved: 3(9(23 (date)	TODD GLORIA, Mayor
Vetoed:(date)	TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of	San Di	iego on <del>FEB</del>	2 8 2023	_, by the following vote
Councilmembers	reas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	Z			
Jennifer Campbell	Z			
Stephen Whitburn	Z			
Monica Montgomery Steppe	Ø			
Marni von Wilpert	Z			
Kent Lee	Z			
Raul A. Campillo	Z			
Vivian Moreno	Z			
Sean Elo-Rivera	Z			
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AUTHENTICATED BY:		Mayor	of the City of S	an Diego, California.
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