RESOLUTION NUMBER R-___314638___

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE ___MAR 1 3 2023___

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION,
ACCEPTANCE, AND EXPENDITURE OF GRANT FUNDS
FROM THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER
RESOURCES FOR THE SUSTAINABLE GROUNDWATER
MANAGEMENT GRANT FOR THE SAN PASQUAL VALLEY
GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY PLAN
IMPLEMENTATION.

WHEREAS, in 2014, the California Legislature and Governor passed into law the

Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA), which provides a framework to manage

and protect groundwater resources in California; and

WHEREAS, SGMA applies to all California groundwater basins and requires that high-

and medium-priority groundwater basins form Groundwater Sustainability Agencies (GSAs) and

be managed in accordance with locally developed Groundwater Sustainability Plans (GSPs); and

WHEREAS, basin prioritization is determined by the Department of Water Resources

(DWR), which classified the San Pasqual Valley (SPV) Groundwater Basin (Basin) as a

medium-priority basin; and

WHEREAS, as required by SGMA, the City and the County of San Diego (County)

formed a GSA and developed the SPV GSP to manage groundwater resources in the SPV Basin;

and

WHEREAS, the SGM Grant Program's SGMA Implementation Round 2 will provide

funding to GSAs to update/revise/modify their GSPs for construction projects and management

actions required by the State for the implementation of the GSP that is for eligible applicants

with projects located in medium and high priority basins; and

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WHEREAS, the Public Utilities Department intends to apply for this grant as the GSA

representative to offset the required costs of supporting the State-mandated SPV GSP

implementation and compliance activities, including: preparation of annual reports and the

5-year plan update, numerical modeling, monitoring, public outreach, data management system

updates, and feasibility studies; 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, as follows:

1.   That the Mayor, or his designee, is authorized, for and on behalf of the City, to

take all necessary actions to apply to the California Department of Water Resources and to

secure grant funding for an amount not to exceed $2,771,000 for the SGM Implementation,

Round 2 grant.

2.   That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to accept, appropriate, and expend

an amount not to exceed $2,771,000 if grant funding is secured.

3.   That the Chief Financial Officer is authorized to establish a special interest-

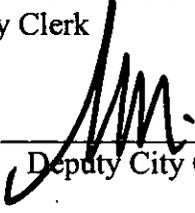bearing account for the grant, if required.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By   _____

Ryan P. Gerrity

Deputy City Attorney

RPG:cw
February 9, 2023
Or.Dept: Public Utilities Department
CC No.: N/A
Doc. No.: 3226559

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of _____ MAR 0 7 2023 _____ .

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By _____

    Deputy City Clerk

Approved: ___3/13/23___

      (date)

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    TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____

      (date)

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    TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on _____**MAR 0 7 2023**_____ , by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	☑	☐	☐	☐
Jennifer Campbell	☑	☐	☐	☐
Stephen Whitburn	☑	☐	☐	☐
Monica Montgomery Steppe	☑	☐	☐	☐
Marni von Wilpert	☑	☐	☐	☐
Kent Lee	☑	☐	☐	☐
Raul A. Campillo	☑	☐	☐	☐
Vivian Moreno	☑	☐	☐	☐
Sean Elo-Rivera	☑	☐	☐	☐

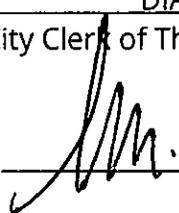Date of final passage _____**MAR 1 3 2023**_____ .

(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:

_____TODD GLORIA_____
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

_____DIANA J.S. FUENTES_____
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By _____ , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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