

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 314918DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE MAY 26 2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT WITH HDR ENGINEERING, INC. FOR POINT LOMA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT COASTAL EROSION MONITORING PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION (H2225956) IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT PURSUANT TO STATE CEQA GUIDELINES SECTIONS 15303, 15304, AND 15306.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego (City) is considering entering into a first amendment to the agreement with HDR Engineering, Inc. for Point Loma Wastewater Treatment Plant (PLWTP) Coastal Erosion Monitoring Program Implementation (H2225956) (Agreement) to extend the Agreement for sixteen months and increase the not to exceed amount by \$1,502,467, to allow for additional monitoring (Project); and

WHEREAS, the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) (Public Resources Code sections 21000 to 21189.70.10), Public Resources Code section 21084, states that the California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Chapter 3, sections 15000 to 15387 (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, CEQA Guidelines sections 15300 to 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, CEQA Guidelines section 15303 provides a categorical exemption from CEQA for the installation of small new equipment in small structures; and

WHEREAS, CEQA Guidelines section 15304 provides a categorical exemption from CEQA for minor alterations to the condition of land such as minor trenching and backfilling for the installation of monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, CEQA Guidelines section 15306 provides a categorical exemption from CEQA for basic data collection not resulting in a serious or major disturbance to an environmental resource; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Department has determined that the Project is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines sections 15303, 15304, and 15306 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 and related public comment with respect to the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project will not have a significant effect on the environment and is categorically exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15303, 15304, and 15306; and

WHEREAS, the Council, using 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; 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 Project will not result in a significant effect on the environment and is categorically exempt from CEQA under CEQA Guidelines sections 15303, 15304, and 15306.
2. That no exception to the categorical exemption, as set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2, applies to the Project.

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By

  
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Frank Ahn  
Deputy City Attorney

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May 9, 2023  
Or.Dept: Public Utilities Department  
CC No.: N/A  
Doc. No. 3300368

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of MAY 23 2023.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk

By   
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Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 5/26/23  
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(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 MAY 23 2023, 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 type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monica Montgomery Steppe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage MAY 26 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.

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DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Cennie Patterson, Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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