(R-2025-71)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315744

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO DETERMINING THAT APPROVAL OF A PHASE-FUNDED CONSULTANT AGREEMENT WITH BLACK & VEATCH CORPORATION FOR THE LAKE HODGES DAM REPLACEMENT PROJECT IS STATUTORILY AND CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT UNDER TITLE 14 CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS SECTIONS 15262, 15304, AND 15306.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Resolution based on the following:

- A. The Council is considering approving a phase-funded Consultant Agreement between the City of San Diego (City) and Black & Veatch Corporation (Consultant) for professional design, environmental review, and construction support services for the Lake Hodges Dam Replacement Project (H2426386-M) (Project).
- B. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), California Public Resources Code (Code) sections 21000-21189.3, provides in Code section 21083 that the California Office of Planning and Research will promulgate, and the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency will adopt, guidelines for implementation of CEQA. The California Office of Planning and Research promulgated, and the Secretary of the California Natural Resource Agency adopted, the guidelines for implementation of CEQA set forth in Title 14 California Code of Regulations sections 15000 through 15387 (CEQA Guidelines).
- C. Code section 21084 requires the CEQA Guidelines to include a list of classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and are exempt from the provisions of CEQA. CEQA Guidelines sections 15260 through 15285 list the statutory CEQA exemptions promulgated by the California Legislature. CEQA Guidelines

sections 15300 through 15333 list classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and declared to be exempt from preparation of environmental documents under CEQA.

- D. Council has considered the written record related to the Project and all public comments about the potential environmental effects of the Project. The Council, using its independent judgment, has determined that the Project is statutorily exempt from the provisions of CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15262 (Feasibility and Planning Studies), and categorically exempt from the provisions of CEQA under CEQA Guidelines section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land), and section 15306 (Information Collection).
- E. No exception to the application of the categorical exemptions set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the Project.
- F. 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.

ACTION ITEMS

Be it resolved by the Council of the City of San Diego:

- 1. The approval of the Agreement with Black & Veatch Corporation for professional design, environmental review, and construction support services for the Project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to CEQA Guidelines sections 15262 (Feasibility and Planning Studies), section 15304 (Minor Alterations to Land), and section 15306 (Information Collection).
- 2. No exceptions to the application of a categorical exemption set forth in CEQA Guidelines section 15300.2 applies to the Project.

3. The City Clerk, or designee, is directed to file a Notice of Exemption in accordance with CEOA with the San Diego County Clerk's Office and the State Clearinghouse in the Office of Planning and Research regarding the Project. APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney BvDeputy City Attorney CLR:in2:cw August 16, 2024 Or.Dept.:E&CP CC No.: 3000016928 Doc. No.: 3772357 Companion to: O-2025-20 I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Resolution at a meeting held on SEP 1 0 2024 DIANA J.S. FUENTES City Clerk

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed:

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The City of San Diego COMPTROLLER'S CERTIFICATE

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