

1 [Floating Power Plant]

2 OPPOSING THE PLACEMENT OF A FLOATING POWER PLANT ON SAN FRANCISCO  
3 BAY

4 WHEREAS, California Independent Systems Operator (CAISO) and PG and E  
5 National Energy Group have for now withdrawn their proposal to dock  
6 proposed docking a floating power plant on San Francisco Bay  
7 environmental laws in effect in the State of California  
8 due to the predicted shortage of energy; and,

9 WHEREAS, Air and water pollution represent significant environmental problems for  
10 the State of California and the City and County of San Francisco; and,

11 WHEREAS, CAISO and energy utilities throughout California have speculated for  
12 years what the current amount energy that would be required to meet demand; and,

13 WHEREAS, Energy conservation and demand side management programs have great  
14 potential to help meet energy shortfalls; and,

15 WHEREAS, The floating power plant runs on jet fuel, a very unclean form of energy;  
16 and,

17 WHEREAS, This floating power plant will cause significant particulate matter emissions  
18 that contribute to smog and respiratory problems; and,

19 WHEREAS, California Independent System Operator is asking this project to be  
20 exempted from the California Environmental Quality Act and approved without environmental  
21 review; and,

22 WHEREAS, Environmental health and justice issues are among the highest priorities  
23 for immediate attention in the City and County of San Francisco; and,

24 WHEREAS, The Bay Conservation and Development Commission has found as of  
25 1982, that the surface waters of San Francisco Bay are unsuitable for the mooring and  
operation of a power plant; and,

1           WHEREAS, There is a risk of spillage of jet fuel into the San Francisco Bay that could  
2 endanger marine mammals and other aquatic wildlife; and

3           WHEREAS, Adequate energy supply is essential to the health and economic well  
4 being of the people of the State of California; now therefore, be it

5           RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco opposes the mooring of a  
6 floating power plant within San Francisco Bay and is in favor of drastic conservation methods  
7 and alternative forms of energy; and, be it

8           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the  
9 California Energy Commission, The Bay Area Air Quality Management District, The Regional  
10 Water Quality Control Board, The Bay Conservation Development Commission, and Pacific  
11 Gas and Electric to conduct studies on the impact of the proposed floating power plant on  
12 Bay Area air and water quality including the potential increases in air, water and dioxin  
13 if the floating power plant is reintroduced as a solution to the  
pollution; and, be it energy crisis that is facing California

14           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco urges the  
15 Governor of the State of California and the California Energy Commission to require  
16 review under CEQA and use alternative sources of energy and institute emergency  
17 conservation measures before approving a floating power plant on the San Francisco Bay.



# City and County of San Francisco

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## Resolution

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**File Number:** 001398

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Resolution opposing the placement of a floating power plant on San Francisco Bay.

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August 7, 2000 Board of Supervisors — SEVERED FROM FOR ADOPTION WITHOUT  
COMMITTEE REFERENCE AGENDA

August 7, 2000 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED

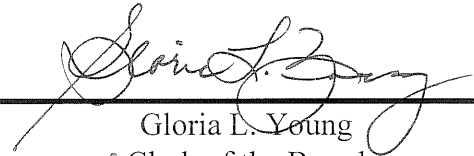
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Absent: 2 - Brown, Teng

August 7, 2000 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED AS AMENDED

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was **ADOPTED AS AMENDED** on August 7, 2000 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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Date Approved



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Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.