Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition __, a proposal to form a Municipal Utility District for the City and County of San Francisco and the City of Brisbane to be known as the San Francisco-Brisbane Municipal Utility District.

MOVED, That pursuant to Section 540 of the Municipal Elections Code, the Board of Supervisors does hereby authorize a ballot argument in favor of Proposition __, a proposal to form a Municipal Utility District for the City and County of San Francisco and the City of Brisbane to be known as the San Francisco-Brisbane Municipal Utility District; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That the full text of said argument hereby authorized be shown in the copy attached to this motion and is hereby declared to be a part hereof; and, be it

FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized and directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample ballots to be mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the special election to consolidated with the election held on Tuesday, November 6, 2001.
THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHOR(S) of this BALLOT ARGUMENT _X_ FOR or ___ AGAINST MEASURE I FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO ON NOVEMBER 6, 2001 HEREBY STATE THAT SUCH ARGUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER/THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. ALL SIGNERS OF THIS ARGUMENT MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Measure I creates a Municipal Utility District (MUD) in San Francisco and Brisbane. Once created, the MUD has the authority, under state law, to deliver public nonprofit electricity.

Public power is 18% cheaper than private utility power on average in California because:

- MUDs don’t pay investor dividends;
- MUDs are exempt from taxes; and
- MUDs can borrow funds for capital improvements more cheaply.

On average, compared to privately owned utilities, MUDs contribute more than twice the amount of local government revenue and other economic benefits to local communities.

San Francisco was mandated by the 1913 federal Hetch Hetchy Act and the U.S. Supreme Court to utilize our Hetch Hetchy water and power resources for the benefit of San Francisco residents and businesses. For over 80 years, PG&E’s influence has kept San Francisco from realizing this public power mandate, forcing City residents to buy PG&E’s expensive power.

On November 6, vote for lower utility bills, energy self-sufficiency and an end to pollution impacts on our southeast neighborhoods.

The primary opponent to public power is PG&E, a corporation that has given its executives unprecedented bonuses while saddling consumers with $8 billion in debt. PG&E and its allies are trying to scare ratepayers by arguing that a MUD can’t work in San Francisco: but Los Angeles, Sacramento, Palo Alto, and dozens of other California cities already enjoy the benefits of public power.

Please vote Yes on Measure I to establish a MUD and Yes on San Francisco Proposition F to ensure public power.

Please join State Senators John Burton and Jackie Speier, State Assembly Members Carole Migden and Kevin Shelley, former Mayor Frank Jordan, Board President Tom Ammiano, former Board Presidents Angela Alioto and Harry Britt, the Sierra Club, and the SF Labor Council and visit www.SFBMUD.org for information on MUD Board candidates.

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Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Yee
Absent: 1 - Sandoval

August 27, 2001 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE

August 27, 2001 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED
Ayes: 10 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee
Absent: 1 - Newsom
I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion was APPROVED on August 27, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Gloria L. Young
Clerk of the Board