

1 [Ballot Argument]

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3 **Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition A, a Bond**  
4 **Measure regarding a Revenue Bond Election.**

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6 MOVED, That pursuant to Section 540 of the Municipal Elections Code, the Board of  
7 Supervisors does hereby authorize a ballot argument in favor of Proposition A, a Resolution  
8 calling and providing for a special election to be held in the City and County of San  
9 Francisco for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said City and County on  
10 November 5, 2002 a proposition for the issuance of revenue bonds and/or other forms of  
11 revenue financing by the Public Utilities Commission in a principal amount not to exceed  
12 \$1,628,000,000 to finance the acquisition and construction of improvements to the City's  
13 water system; making issuance of the bonds subject to the requirement that San Francisco  
14 Administrative Code Chapter 37 (Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance)  
15 be amended to provide that (1) 50% of the costs resulting from increased water rates may  
16 be passed through from landlords to residential tenants where a unit is in compliance with  
17 any applicable laws requiring water conservation devices, and (2) tenants may file hardship  
18 applications with the Rent Board for relief from all or part of the cost passthrough and their  
19 affected landlords may utilize any available Public Utilities Commission low-income rate  
20 discount program or similar program for water bill reduction based on the tenants' hardship  
21 status; and for the possible imposition of a surcharge on retail water customers; and  
22 consolidating said special election with the General Municipal Election to be held on  
23 November 5, 2002; complying with Section 53410 of the California Government Code;  
24 finding the proposed project is in conformity with the priority policies of Planning Code  
25 Section 101.1(b) and the City's General Plan. , (File 020910); and, be it

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

3           FURTHER MOVED, That the Director of Elections be and is hereby authorized and  
4 directed to include said argument in the pamphlet accompanying the sample ballots to be  
5 mailed to the voters of the City and County of San Francisco for the election to be held on  
6 Tuesday, November 5, 2002.

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**Declaration by Authors of Arguments and / or Rebuttals**

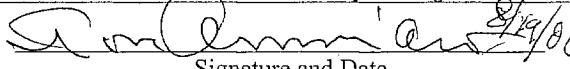
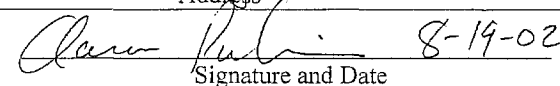
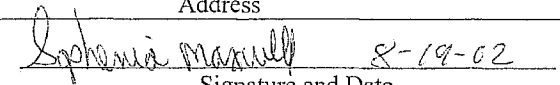
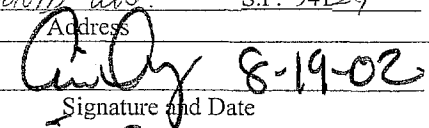
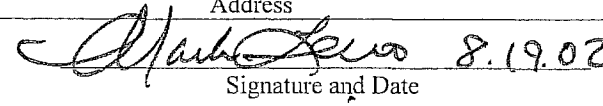
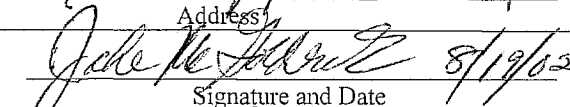
THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHOR(S) of this BALLOT ARGUMENT **X FOR** or **\_\_\_ AGAINST** PROPOSITION A FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAN FRANCISCO ON NOVEMBER 5, 2002 HEREBY STATE THAT SUCH ARGUMENT IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF HIS/HER/THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. ALL SIGNERS OF THIS ARGUMENT MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Style Notes B, I, or BI	KEEP TEXT WITHIN THESE VERTICAL LINES	# of words in each line
	Should a major earthquake strike San Francisco's Hetch Hetchy water system	10
	must be ready.	3
	If a serious quake were to occur today, there is a high probability that water	15
	delivery to San Francisco could be interrupted for more than two months. This	12
	would threaten our ability to fight fires after an earthquake and lead to an	14
	economic disaster as we attempted to recover without a stable water supply.	12
	When San Franciscans came together in common purpose to build Hetch Hetchy	12
	nearly 100 years ago, we showed we were a city that knew how to do things	16
	right. Now, it is time for our generation to show that we know how to safeguard	16
	this civic treasure.	3
	After years of study and rigorous review, the city is going forward with	13
	Proposition A to seismically-strengthen and repair the deteriorated system.	10
	Hetch Hetchy brings more than vital water; it provides tremendous financial	11
	benefits to the people of San Francisco. Because of our ownership of the system,	13
	San Francisco will pay for just 30 percent of the cost of regional repairs. Our	14
	suburban customers will pay the rest - \$2 billion. And our water rates will be	14
	competitive with neighboring counties in the Bay Area. Hetch Hetchy also	11
	provides San Francisco free water and power for critical city needs such as the	13
	Municipal Railway, Public Schools, San Francisco General Hospital and other	9
	city facilities.	2
	Now is the time to safeguard this civic treasure. The system crosses three major	14
	earthquake faults and is vulnerable.	5
	A city cannot live without water. That's why Mayor Brown, Board President	12
	Tom Ammiano and Supervisors, Peskin, Maxwell, Daly, Leno and	9

Declaration by Authors of Arguments and / or Rebuttals

McGoldrick have joined with the Chamber of Commerce, environmental	9
activists and leaders from throughout San Francisco	6
to support Proposition A.	4
Please Vote YES on Proposition A.	6
<b>Total # of Words =</b>	<b>288</b>

Use additional sheets if more than four signers. Each sheet must include the text of the argument.

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# City and County of San Francisco

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## Tails Motion

**File Number:** 021388

**Date Passed:** August 19, 2002

Motion authorizing proponent's ballot argument in favor of Proposition A, a Bond Measure regarding a Revenue Bond Election.

August 19, 2002 Board of Supervisors — APPROVED

Ayes: 9 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom,  
Peskin, Sandoval

Noes: 2 - Hall, Yee

File No. 021388

I hereby certify that the foregoing Motion  
was APPROVED on August 19, 2002 by the  
Board of Supervisors of the City and County  
of San Francisco.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Gloria L. Young", written over a horizontal line.

Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board