Co-sponsoring an application to the USDA Resource Conservation and Development program (RC&D) for the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, this program, funded and staffed by the United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service provides non-regulatory regional planning and application assistance for the protection and enhancement of our natural resources; and

WHEREAS, the Resource Conservation and Development Program (RC&D) is a non-profit, USDA funded program dependent upon the support of local agencies and organizations for direction, leadership and strategic planning; and,

WHEREAS, this program benefits San Francisco County residents who benefit from and share in the responsibilities of creating healthy, productive, and sustainable communities; and,

WHEREAS, opportunities exist for creating links within our City and County and with our neighboring counties who are participating in the San Francisco Bay Resource Conservation and Development Council to enhance the quality of life locally and throughout the region by striving to create sustainable systems that enhance our natural resources and economic vitality through locally-led leadership; and,

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Bay RC&D Council proposes to represent a geographical area that includes the City and County of San Francisco, Contra Costa County, Alameda County, San Mateo County and part of Santa Clara; and,
WHEREAS, USDA provides technical assistance through the establishment of Resource Conservation and Development Councils to accelerate the conservation, development and wise utilization of natural resources, improve the general level of economic vitality and to enhance the environment, quality of life and standard of living in authorized RC&D areas; and,

WHEREAS, RC&D program improves the capability of State and local units of government and local non-profit organizations working with local landowners, land users, and non-federal land managers, to plan, develop and carry out programs for natural resource conservation and development; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco Board of Supervisors does hereby co-sponsor an application to the Secretary of Agriculture under the terms of the Food and Agriculture Act of 1962 for assistance in planning and carrying out a program of action to be known as the San Francisco Bay Resource Conservation and Development Area; and, be it.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Board of Supervisors agrees to support this RC&D Area and Council if designated and to participate in all its undertaking.
Resolution co-sponsoring an application to the USDA Resource Conservation and Development program (RC&D) for the City and County of San Francisco.

October 15, 2001 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

File No. 011810
I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on October 15, 2001 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Date Approved

Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.