Resolution urging the San Francisco Planning Department to fully analyze a water supply alternative in the Program Environmental Impact Report that will not result in increased diversions of freshwater from the Tuolumne River and urging the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to undertake and implement water conservation and recycled water programs.

WHEREAS, San Francisco is committed to building a sustainable urban environment, and

WHEREAS, San Francisco's environmental code encompasses objectives in a broad range of topic areas including air quality, biodiversity, energy, climate change, ozone depletion, food and agriculture, hazardous materials, human health, parks, open spaces and streetscapes, solid waste, transportation, water and wastewater, and

WHEREAS, Impacts due to San Francisco's use of natural resources extend beyond the city limits, and

WHEREAS, San Francisco owns and operates a water system that serves not only the city residents but also approximately 1.7 million people in San Mateo, Santa Clara, Tuolumne and Alameda Counties, and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission is engaged in a critically important Water System Improvement Program to repair, replace and modernize aging and seismically vulnerable elements of its water system, and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Planning Department will soon issue a draft Program Environmental Impact Report, which is a necessary component for...
the speedy implementation of the Water System Improvement Program, and

WHEREAS, Approximately eighty five percent of the water delivered by San Francisco's water system is diverted from the Tuolumne River, and

WHEREAS, More than half of the Tuolumne River's natural flow is diverted for urban and agricultural use, which has diminished the ecological value of the Tuolumne River watershed and the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, and

WHEREAS, Increasing diversion of water from the Tuolumne River watershed could further damage the health of the watershed and jeopardize the fish and wildlife species that depend on the Tuolumne for their survival, and

WHEREAS, Other California cities have successfully shown that they can reliably serve water to increasing populations without increasing the diversions from the natural environment by their conservation efforts; and

WHEREAS, It is in the City's and the public's long term interest to develop alternative methods of meeting the demand for water, including using less water and recycling water for various uses; and

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission is well-positioned to undertake efforts to educate the public about water conservation and develop programs to conserve water and recycle water; and

WHEREAS, Providing the Board of Supervisors and the citizenry with the most well documented analysis of a water supply alternative that will not result in increased diversions is in the public interest, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors urges the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to explore and develop water supply options that will not divert more water from the Tuolumne River, including but not limited to (1) aggressively and actively developing and encouraging water conservation and
efficiency efforts, and (2) examining and developing programs and projects for the use of recycled water; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, pursuant to the City's stewardship responsibility for the Tuolumne River, urges the San Francisco Planning Department and Public Utilities Commission to fully analyze a water supply alternative in the Program Environmental Impact Report that will not result in increased diversions of freshwater from the Tuolumne River.
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June 5, 2007 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING NEW TITLE
Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 2 - Dufty, Jew

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Ayes: 9 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 2 - Dufty, Jew

June 12, 2007 Board of Supervisors — AMENDED, AN AMENDMENT OF THE WHOLE BEARING SAME TITLE
Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Ammiano, Daly, Dufty, Elsbernd, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Mirkarimi, Peskin, Sandoval
Absent: 1 - Jew

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED AS AMENDED on June 12, 2007 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Kay Gulbengay
Interim Clerk of the Board

JUN 22 2007
Date Approved

Mayor Gavin Newsom