

1 [Crystal Springs Pipeline Number Two Replacement Project Findings]

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3 **Resolution adopting findings under the California Environmental Quality Act, including**  
4 **the adoption of a mitigation monitoring and reporting program and a statement of**  
5 **overriding considerations related to the Crystal Springs Pipeline Number 2 Replacement**  
6 **Project No. CUW37801, part of the Water System Improvement Program for the**  
7 **improvements to the regional water supply system; and directing the Clerk of the Board**  
8 **of Supervisors to notify the Controller of this action.**

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10 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) has developed a  
11 project description for the Crystal Springs Pipeline Number 2 Replacement Project, Project No  
12 CUW37801, a water infrastructure project included as part of the Water System Improvement  
13 Program (WSIP) (the "Project"). The Project is located in San Mateo County, and includes  
14 the following key components: replacing approximately 1.3 miles of Crystal Springs Pipeline  
15 No. 2 at 12 sites; sliplining approximately 3.5 miles of Crystal Springs Pipeline No. 2 along El  
16 Camino real in the cities of Burlingame and Millbrae, and inside the Pacific Gas and Electric  
17 Company's Martin Substation in the cities of Daly City and Brisbane; relocating approximately  
18 0.3 miles of Crystal Springs Pipeline No. 2 in South San Francisco; reconfiguring, removing,  
19 and retrofitting pipe support piers at two San Mateo Creek crossing locations consistent with  
20 modified bridge design plans; recoating, repainting, and screening of exposed portions of  
21 Crystal Springs Pipeline No. 2 at 6 locations; and installing and replacing cathodic protection  
22 systems at 9 sites and installing electrical isolation gaskets at 31 sites. Some construction  
23 activities would occur concurrently over the nineteen project component sites and other  
24 activities require sequential implementation; and

1           WHEREAS, The objective of the Project is to maintain reliable water delivery to SFPUC  
2 customers served by the Crystal Springs Pipeline No. 2 by completing necessary  
3 improvements to prevent failure of the pipeline during a major earthquake; and

4           WHEREAS, An environmental impact report ("EIR") as required by the California  
5 Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") was prepared for the Project in Planning Department File  
6 No. File No. 2005.0963E; and

7           WHEREAS, The Final EIR ("FEIR") was certified by the San Francisco Planning  
8 Commission on September 30, 2010 by Motion 18181; and

9           WHEREAS, The FEIR prepared for the Project is tiered from the WSIP Program  
10 Environmental Impact Report ("PEIR") certified by the Planning Commission on October 30,  
11 2008 by Motion No. 17734; and

12           WHEREAS, Thereafter, the SFPUC approved the WSIP and adopted findings and a  
13 Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (PEIR MMRP) as required by CEQA on October  
14 30, 2008 by Resolution No. 08-200; and

15           WHEREAS, On October 15, 2010, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission  
16 (SFPUC), by Resolution No. 10-0174, a copy of which is included in Board of Supervisors File  
17 No. 101304 and which is incorporated herein by this reference: (1) approved the Project; (2)  
18 adopted findings (CEQA Findings), including a statement of overriding considerations, and a  
19 Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) required by CEQA; and

20           WHEREAS, The Project files, including the FEIR, PEIR and SFPUC Resolution No. 10-  
21 0174 have been made available for review by the Board and the public, and those files are  
22 considered part of the record before this Board; and

23           WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has reviewed and considered the information  
24 and findings contained in the FEIR, PEIR and SFPUC Resolution No. 10-0174, and all written  
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1 and oral information provided by the Planning Department, the public, relevant public  
2 agencies, SFPUC and other experts and the administrative files for the Project; and

3 WHEREAS, This Board of Supervisors adopted Ordinance No. 0092-10 that placed  
4 WSIP appropriated funds on Controller's Appropriation Reserve, by project, making release of  
5 appropriation reserves by the Controller subject to the prior occurrence of: (1) the SFPUC's  
6 and the Board's discretionary adoption of CEQA Findings for each project, following review  
7 and consideration of completed project-related environmental analysis, pursuant to CEQA, the  
8 State CEQA Guidelines, and Chapter 31 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, where  
9 required, and (2) the Controller's certification of funds availability, including proceeds of  
10 indebtedness; now, therefore, be it

11 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors has reviewed and considered the FEIR  
12 and record as a whole, finds that the FEIR is adequate for its use as the decision-making  
13 body for the action taken herein including, but not limited to, approval of the Project and  
14 adopts and incorporates by reference as though fully set forth herein the CEQA Findings,  
15 including the statement of overriding considerations, and the MMRP contained in Resolution  
16 No. 10-0174; and, be it

17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board finds that the Project mitigation measures set  
18 forth in the FEIR and the MMRP and adopted by the SFPUC and herein by this Board will be  
19 implemented as reflected in and in accordance with the MMRP; and, be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, The Board finds that since the FEIR was finalized, there have  
21 been no substantial project changes and no substantial changes in Project circumstances that  
22 would require major revisions to the FEIR due to the involvement of new significant  
23 environmental effects or an increase in the severity of previously identified significant impacts,  
24 and there is no new information of substantial importance that would change the conclusions  
25 set forth in the FEIR; and, be it

1           FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board directs the Clerk of the Board to forward this  
2 Resolution to the Controller.  
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**City and County of San Francisco**  
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**Resolution**

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**Date Passed:** November 16, 2010

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November 08, 2010 Land Use and Economic Development Committee - RECOMMENDED..

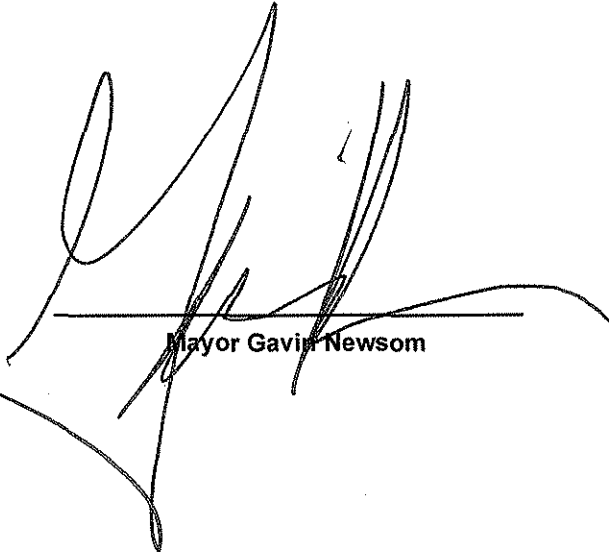
November 16, 2010 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Alioto-Pier, Avalos, Campos, Chiu, Chu, Daly, Dufty, Mar, Maxwell and Mirkarimi

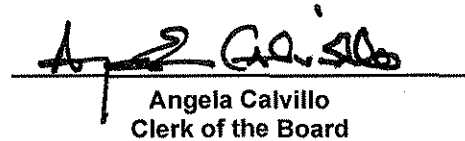
Absent: 1 - Elsbernd

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I hereby certify that the foregoing  
Resolution was ADOPTED on 11/16/2010 by  
the Board of Supervisors of the City and  
County of San Francisco.



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Mayor Gavin Newsom



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Angela Calvillo  
Clerk of the Board



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Date Approved