

1 [Supporting California State Senate Bill No. 272 (Laird) - Sea Level Rise: Planning and
2 Adaptation]

3 **Resolution supporting California State Senate Bill No. 272, introduced by Senator John**
4 **Laird on Sea Level Rise: Planning and Adaptation, which addresses the impacts of sea**
5 **level rise in California by adding Division 20.6.9 to the Public Resources Code,**
6 **establishing a comprehensive approach to adapt to and mitigate the impacts of sea**
7 **level rise.**

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9 WHEREAS, Sea level rise is an imminent threat to the economy, infrastructure, and
10 public safety of California's coastal communities; and

11 WHEREAS, On January 31, 2023, State Senator John Laird, introduced California
12 State Senate Bill 272 – Sea Level Rise: Planning and Adaptation, to add Division 20.6.9 to the
13 Public Resources Code, establishing a comprehensive approach to adapt to and mitigate the
14 impacts of sea level rise; and

15 WHEREAS, Senator Laird has introduced Senate Bill 272 to address this issue by
16 adding Division 20.6.9 to the Public Resources Code, which establishes a comprehensive
17 approach to adapt to and mitigate the impacts of sea level rise; and

18 WHEREAS, The provisions outlined in Senate Bill 272 have been carefully crafted and
19 evaluated to ensure that they will have a positive impact on the environment, economy, and
20 well-being of all residents of California; now, therefore, be it

21 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, express full support for
22 Senate Bill 272 and urges the State Legislature to support its passage; and, be it

23 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors recognizes the importance of
24 taking action to address the impacts of sea level rise, which threatens critical infrastructure

1 such as roads, bridges, airports, and sea ports, as well as public safety, housing, and natural
2 resources; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors commends
4 Senator Laird for his leadership in addressing this critical issue and acknowledge the
5 extensive stakeholder engagement and collaboration that has informed the development of
6 this bill; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors calls on all
8 stakeholders, including state and local agencies, to work together to implement the provisions
9 of this bill upon its passage and ensure that California is prepared for the impacts of sea level
10 rise; and, be it

11 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
12 Francisco directs the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to transmit a copy of this Resolution to
13 State Senators John Laird and Scott Wiener as well as to all members of the State
14 Legislature, to demonstrate the widespread support for this important legislation.



City and County of San Francisco

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Resolution supporting California State Senate Bill No. 272, introduced by Senator John Laird on Sea Level Rise: Planning and Adaptation, which addresses the impacts of sea level rise in California by adding Division 20.6.9 to the Public Resources Code, establishing a comprehensive approach to adapt to and mitigate the impacts of sea level rise.

May 16, 2023 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Chan, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Melgar, Peskin, Preston, Ronen, Safai and Walton
Excused: 1 - Stefani

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 5/16/2023 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

[Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo]
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned

London N. Breed
Mayor

5/26/2023

Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without her approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

[Handwritten signature of Angela Calvillo]
Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

5/26/2023
Date