Resolution authorizing the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission General Manager to accept and expend a Hazard Mitigation Program grant in the amount of $488,259 from the Federal Emergency Management Agency through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services for Phase Two of the Early Intake Switchyard Slope Stabilization Project for the grant period of August 6, 2018, through April 30, 2020.

WHEREAS, The San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) operates and maintains the Early Intake Switchyard, a substation located along the Tuolumne River in Groveland, California that is responsible for the transmission and distribution of the power supply from Kirkwood and Holm Power Houses to Moccasin and the local distribution to Hetch Hetchy Water and Power's upcountry facilities; and

WHEREAS, The 2013 Rim Fire severely burned and denuded the slopes of vegetation above the Early Intake Switchyard, which began experiencing a high rate of rock falls and debris flow; and

WHEREAS, The Rim Fire was declared a major federal disaster, and as a result, the State of California became eligible to apply for Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, In June 2014, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) submitted, through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), a sub-application (FEMA-4158-DR-CA, Project #0272, FIPS #075-00000) for a Hazard Mitigation Grant from FEMA to help fund the implementation of the Early Intake Slope Stabilization Project (the Project) to reduce the risk of slope hazards which may cause damage to the Early Intake Switchyard and loss of power transmission capability to the City; and
WHEREAS, In June 2016, FEMA awarded, through Cal OES, SFPUC a grant of $404,208 in federal funds for Pre-Award and Phase One of the Early Intake Slope Stabilization project; and

WHEREAS, On September 13, 2016, the SFPUC approved Resolution No. 16-0192 authorizing the SFPUC General Manager to request approval from the Board of Supervisors to accept and expend HMGP funds from FEMA in an amount not to exceed $404,208; and

WHEREAS, On February 28, 2017, the Board of Supervisors passed Resolution No. 55-17 authorizing the SFPUC General Manager to accept and expend the HMGP grant in the amount of $404,208 for Phase One of the Project; and

WHEREAS, The Project is divided into two phases: (1) Pre-Award and Phase One for environmental studies, CEQA review, and engineering design, and (2) Phase Two for construction; and

WHEREAS, Pre-award and Phase One activities for the Project are now complete; and

WHEREAS, On August 6, 2018, FEMA approved, through Cal OES, HMGP grant funding (FEMA-4158-DR-CA, Project #0272, FIPS #075-00000) in the amount not to exceed $488,259 for Phase Two (construction) of the Project; and

WHEREAS, The total cost for construction in Phase Two is $1,595,996; and

WHEREAS, The funds for the remainder of the Project Phase Two costs will be available under Hetchy Capital Improvement Project No. CUH101 Hetchy Water-Power Infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, On July 23, 2019, by SFPUC Resolution No. 19-0147, the Commission authorized the SFPUC General Manager to request approval from the Board of Supervisors to accept and expend Hazard Mitigation Grant funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the amount not to exceed $488,259 for Phase Two of the Early Intake Slope Stabilization project; now, therefore, be it
RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors authorizes the General Manager of the SFPUC to accept and expend up to $488,259 in Hazard Mitigation Grant funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, through the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, for Phase Two of the Early Intake Slope Stabilization Project.
Recommended:  

HARLAN L. KELLY  
General Manager, SFPUC 

Approved:  

LONDON N. BREED  
Mayor 

BEN ROSENFIELD  
Controller
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November 13, 2019 Budget and Finance Committee - RECOMMENDED

November 19, 2019 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED
Ayes: 11 - Brown, Fewer, Haney, Mandelman, Mar, Peskin, Ronen, Safai, Stefani, Walton and Yee

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 11/19/2019 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

London N. Breed
Mayor