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RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 298781

ADOPTED ON JAN 13 2004

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL REGARDING THE STUDY OF INCREASED ASPECTS OF WATER REUSE

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of San Diego adopted Resolution No. R-291210 on January 19, 1999, directing the City Manager not to spend any monies on water repurification until options for such reuse of water are evaluated and further direction is given by the Council; and

WHEREAS, the State of California in June 2003 issued a report entitled "Water Recycling 2030: Recommendations of California's Recycled Water Task Force," which called for a community-based process to evaluate a wide range of potential uses of recycled water; and

WHEREAS, on October 10, 2003, the City Manager issued City Manager's Report No. 03-203 entitled "Status Report on City of San Diego Long-Range Water Resources Plan (2002-2030)," which identified reclaimed water as an important source of a locally produced water supply and identified the City's two water reclamation plants: the North City Water Reclamation Plant and the South Bay Water Reclamation Plant, as important sources of reclaimed water to reduce the City's imported potable water demand; and

WHEREAS, the City's Natural Resources and Culture Committee on November 19, 2003 heard a full presentation on Alternative Water Sources, including testimony on the recently issued "Water Recycling 2030: Recommendations of California's Recycled Water Task Force" and unanimously recommended that the City Manager conduct a study of all aspects of increased water reuse; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the City Manager is directed to conduct a study of one year duration evaluating all aspects of a viable increased water reuse program, including but not limited to groundwater storage, expansion of the distribution system, reservoirs for reclaimed water, livestream discharge, wetlands development, and reservoir augmentation. The study and report of same shall include a general assessment of costs and benefits of such projects including, but not limited to, consideration of public health, public acceptance, water costs, water supply reliability issues, compilation of research/studies concerning reservoir augmentation, and information concerning potential impacts of pharmaceuticals, endocrine disruptors, personal care products, and additional constituents of the wastewater stream on water quality and health. The study and report, when completed, shall be calendared before the Natural Resources and Culture Committee for such action as it deems appropriate.

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