

RESOLUTION NO. 2023- ____

**ADOPTING THE WATER SYSTEM MASTER PLAN AND
FINDING THE PLAN EXEMPT FROM THE
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT**

WHEREAS, the Water System Master Plan was last adopted by the City at the March 12, 2013 City Council Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved a contract with the engineering firm of West Yost Associates at the January 20, 2020 City Council Meeting to develop an updated Water System Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Water System Master Plan is to identify strategies for maintaining and improving water distribution system performance to meet existing and future water demands and guide capital expenditures for the City's water system; and

WHEREAS, the recommended water system capital improvement program totals \$317.7 million, in four program areas: \$15.5M in pressure regulating stations, \$86.9M in well, storage and pump stations, \$163M in pipeline replacement and \$10.7M in miscellaneous (fire flow, data instrumentation, seismic and security risk, and emergency preparedness) improvements over the next 20 years; and

WHEREAS, the Water System Master Plan has been made available for public review at the library and on the City's website; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Water System Master Plan is an administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5). Further, the Master Plan is a broad-based planning document, and as individual projects are undertaken, there will be subsequent environmental evaluation review as may be required by the California Environmental Quality Act and specific mitigation required related to more detailed project information. Thus, as a separate and independent basis, the Plan is not a project pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act because it can be seen with certainty that the Plan itself does not have the potential to have a significant effect on the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that the City Council adopts the Water System Master Plan and finding the plan exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.

Dated: March 14, 2023

ATTEST:

Lupita Huerta, City Clerk

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I, Lupita Huerta, City Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of San Bruno this 14th day of March 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers: _____

NOES: Councilmembers _____

ABSENT: Councilmembers: _____