

RESOLUTION NO. .

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION APPROVING A WORKPLAN TO DEVELOP A GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISION C.3.J OF THE MUNICIPAL REGIONAL PERMIT

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of California, that

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board's Municipal Regional Permit (MRP) regulates stormwater discharges from municipal storm drain systems throughout San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, Provision C.3.j of the MRP requires each permittee to develop a Green Infrastructure Plan demonstrating how permittees will shift from traditional "gray" storm drain infrastructure—which channels polluted runoff directly into receiving waters without treatment—to a more resilient and sustainable storm drain system comprised of "green" infrastructure, which captures, stores, and treats stormwater; and

WHEREAS, the MRP also requires Green Infrastructure Plans be collectively designed to achieve specific load reductions in mercury and PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) by specific deadlines; and

WHEREAS, all permittees under the MRP are required to approve by June 30, 2017 a workplan for developing a Green Infrastructure Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County (C/CAG) is working with its member agencies, including County of San Mateo staff members, to develop model green infrastructure planning documents, including a model workplan; and

WHEREAS, the San Mateo County Green Infrastructure Workplan, attached to the Board of Supervisors' memo on this subject topic, details the tasks required to develop a Green Infrastructure Plan compliant with MRP requirements, including aspects to be implemented by C/CAG and by local agencies; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo is committed to complying with requirements of the MRP; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the County of San Mateo to allocate resources to ensure timely development of a Green Infrastructure Plan in accordance with MRP requirements.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the President of the Board of Supervisors shall be, and is hereby authorized and directed to approve the Green Infrastructure Workplan to develop a Green Infrastructure Plan, and the Clerk of the Board shall attest the President's signature thereto.

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