

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SAN MATEO COUNTY HEALTH, ON BEHALF OF
THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT ALL AVAILABLE
GROUNDWATER PROTECTION LOCAL OVERSIGHT PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS
FROM THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD FOR
FISCAL YEARS JULY 1, 2020 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2025**

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

WHEREAS, since 1988, the Groundwater Protection Program (GPP) in Environmental Health has been partially funded by grants from the State Water Resources Control Board as authorized under Health and Safety Code 25297.1; and

WHEREAS, since the initial grants, the program has guided approximately 1,160 leaking fuel underground storage tanks cases through characterization, remediation, and final closure; and

WHEREAS, the program continues to handle approximately 150 active cases, including sites contaminated by fuels, solvents, metals, and pesticides; and

WHEREAS, oversight of approximately 68 of these active cases are funded by State Water Resources Control Board grants; and

WHEREAS, this program ensures the timely characterization and clean-up of fuel releases that could impact the public health and environment of San Mateo County; and

WHEREAS, future grant funding would ensure the continued operation of the Groundwater Protection Program's Local Oversight Program for oversight of leaking underground fuel tank remediation cases for Fiscal Years July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025; and

WHEREAS, grantees are generally allowed a three-week turnaround to execute a grant agreement.

WHEREAS, authorization is therefore being requested to allow the Chief of San Mateo County Health on behalf of the County of San Mateo to approve all necessary applications, contracts, payment requests, agreements, amendments and all documents necessary for the purposes of securing grant funds; implement the approved grant projects; and carry out the purposes specified in the grant application for Fiscal Years July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that San Mateo County Health is authorized to apply for and accept all available Groundwater Protection Local Oversight Program grant funds from the State Water Resources Control Board for Fiscal Years 2020-25.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief of San Mateo County Health, or designee, is hereby authorized to execute in the name of San Mateo County all necessary applications, contracts, payment requests, agreements, amendments, and all documents necessary to secure grant funds to implement the approved grant projects and carry out the purposes specified in the grant applications for Fiscal Years July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

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