

1 [Commendation of Lake Merced stakeholders.]

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3 **Resolution commending the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission, the City of**  
4 **Daly City, the Olympic Club, the Lake Merced Golf and County Club, and the San**  
5 **Francisco Golf Club for their work in finalizing landmark agreements that have set in**  
6 **motion a plan to restore Lake Merced.**

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8 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco, the City of Daly City, the Olympic  
9 Club, the Lake Merced Golf and Country Club, and the San Francisco Golf Club, are Lake  
10 Merced's primary stakeholders ; and,

11 WHEREAS, The Lake Merced Task Force, Friends of Lake Merced, Cal Trout, and  
12 other interested residents of San Francisco and Daly City have been urging these  
13 stakeholders to work together to find a mutually agreeable solution to the problems in and  
14 around Lake Merced; and,

15 WHEREAS, Beginning in early 2001, the stakeholders participated in approximately six  
16 months of judicial mediation, and were eventually joined by representatives of Cal Trout; and,

17 WHEREAS, Prior to these six months of judicial mediation, the Lake Merced Task  
18 Force did an extremely commendable job of acting as the first organization to bring all of Lake  
19 Merced's users into a partnership; and,

20 WHEREAS, The judicial mediation resulted in agreement in October 2001 by all the  
21 parties to two landmark term sheets that set the framework for the future management of the  
22 Westside Basin Aquifer, the Aquifer underlying Lake Merced; and,

23 WHEREAS, In the last two weeks, the various stakeholders have progressed from the  
24 term sheet stage of negotiations and have entered into 50 year binding agreements that will  
25 generally require Daly City to cut its groundwater pumping by 80%, require the golf courses to

1 cut their pumping by 70%, and require San Francisco to provide surplus water to Daly City;  
2 and,

3 WHEREAS, The steps taken by the various Lake Merced stakeholders over the last  
4 year, and in particular during the last few months, demonstrate their tremendous commitment  
5 to the environment and to the future of Lake Merced; now, therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco  
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## Tails Resolution

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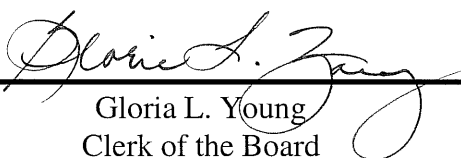
March 25, 2002 Board of Supervisors — ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Ammiano, Daly, Gonzalez, Hall, Leno, Maxwell, McGoldrick, Newsom, Peskin, Sandoval, Yee

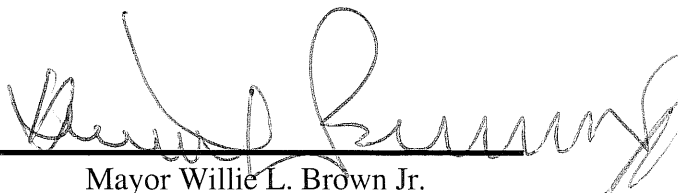
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**I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on March 25, 2002 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.**

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Gloria L. Young  
Clerk of the Board

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**Date Approved**

  
Mayor Willie L. Brown Jr.