



## **Resolution No. 40**

### **Endorsing the “California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018”**

**Whereas**, the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority (hereinafter “Authority”) was established by the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority Act (AB 2954) as a regional entity to generate and allocate resources for the protection and enhancement of tidal wetlands and other wildlife habitat in and surrounding the San Francisco Bay; and

**Whereas**, on October 15, 2017, Governor Brown approved Senate Bill No. 5, the \$4.03 billion “California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018”, which will be submitted to the voters at the June 5, 2018 statewide election as Proposition 68; and

**Whereas**, the “California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018” allocates \$20 million for San Francisco Bay restoration; and

**Whereas**, \$500 million of Measure AA funds over the next twenty years will significantly accelerate the pace and scale of wetlands restoration in San Francisco, but will only cover approximately one-third of the estimated \$1.4 billion cost of restoring tidal wetlands on the 36,000 acres of Bay shoreline parcels already acquired for that purpose (*Save The Bay, Greening The Bay: Financing Wetland Restoration in San Francisco Bay [2007]*); and

**Whereas**, the State of California has provided funding for protection and restoration of San Francisco Bay over the past several decades and is viewed by many stakeholders as an important funding, regulatory, land management, and technical partner in the continuing effort to protect or restore tidal wetlands in the Bay; and

**Whereas**, if approved by the voters, Proposition 68, the “California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018” will provide funds to enable the State of California to continue to support the restoration of San Francisco Bay and thereby leverage Measure AA funds.

**Now Therefore Be It Resolved**, that the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority hereby endorses Proposition 68, the “California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018”, which will be submitted to the voters at the June 5, 2018 election in California.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Governing Board of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority at its meeting on February 2, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES: Governing Board Members \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: Governing Board Members \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: Governing Board Members \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: Governing Board Members \_\_\_\_\_

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Dave Pine, Chair

I, Anulika White, Clerk of the Governing Board of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Governing Board of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority at its meeting of February 2, 2018, which Resolution is on file in the office of this regional governmental entity.

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Anulika White, Clerk