

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-\_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MESA  
ADOPTING A CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA)  
CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION FOR THE SEWER INFLOW AND INFILTRATION  
MITIGATION PROJECT PHASE 7 AND FORMALLY ADOPTING THE  
PROJECT FOR PURPOSES OF STATE REVOLVING FUND SUBMITTAL TO  
THE CALIFORNIA STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

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WHEREAS, this project will advance the City's goal of continuing to improve high quality municipal services;

WHEREAS, the City's wastewater capital improvement goals focus on replacement and/or rehabilitation of pipe with inadequate capacity, and/or in poor condition, and reduction of inflow and infiltration;

WHEREAS, the cost of this project is estimated at \$7,000,000;

WHEREAS, the City of La Mesa desires to finance the costs of the project;

WHEREAS, the City of La Mesa intends to finance the planning, design, construction and construction management of the Project moneys ("Project Funds") provided by the State of California, acting by and through the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board);

WHEREAS, the City of La Mesa is required by the California State Water Resources Control Board to formally adopt the project for purposes of State Revolving Fund application submittal and the finalization of California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) findings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California as follows;

1. The project is categorically exempt from environmental review in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act Section 15302(c), Replacement of Existing Facilities. The project meets all the conditions necessary to qualify for the exemption: Replacement or reconstruction of existing structures and facilities where the new structure will be located on the same site as the structure replaced and will have substantially the same purpose and capacity as the structure replaced. Including but not limited to: Replacement or reconstruction of existing utility systems and/or facilities involving no or negligible expansion of capacity.
2. The City Council finds and determines that the applicable provisions of CEQA and the CEQA Guidelines have been duly observed.
3. The City Council formally adopts the Sewer Inflow and Infiltration Mitigation Project Phase 7 for the purposes of State Revolving Fund Submittal to the California State Water Resources Control Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of La Mesa, California, held the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2022, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

#### CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

I, MEGAN WIEGELMAN, City Clerk of the City of La Mesa, California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of Resolution No. 2022-\_\_\_, duly passed and adopted by the City Council of said City on the date and by the vote therein recited.

MEGAN WIEGELMAN, CMC, City Clerk

(SEAL OF CITY)