

## SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

Daniel Lurie Mayor

# REGULAR MEETING AGENDA Tuesday, January 28, 2025 1:30 PM

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 400

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#### **Commissioners**

Kate H. Stacy, President Joshua Arce, Vice President Avni Jamdar Stephen E. Leveroni

> Dennis J. Herrera General Manager

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#### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of the Minutes of January 14, 2025
- 4. General Public Comment

Members of the public may address the Commission on matters that are within the Commission's jurisdiction and are not on today's agenda. The Commission values civic engagement and encourages respectful communication at the public meeting. We ask that all public comment be made in a civil and courteous manner and that you refrain from the use of profanity. Thank you.

- 5. Report of the General Manager (discussion only)
  - a) San Francisco Water Supply Planning
  - b) SFPUC Employee Retirement Recognition for 25+ Years of Service
  - c) Report on Recent San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Activities, Events and Announcements
- 6. Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency Report

#### 7. CONSENT CALENDAR

a) Award Contract WW-741R, Various Locations Spot Main Sewer Replacement No. 1, to the responsible bidder that submitted the lowest responsive bid, K.J. Woods Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$6,188,000 and with a duration of 410 consecutive calendar days (approximately one year and two months), to replace/line existing sewers on specified streets in the City and County of San Francisco. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the Project for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code section 31.04(h). The Planning Department has determined that the Project is exempt from the CEQA. The Commission will rely on that determination to make its decision on this action. (Robinson)

#### **REGULAR CALENDAR**

- **8.** Approve the <u>First Amended Joint Powers Agreement of the San Joaquin Tributaries Authority</u>. (Ritchie)
- 9. Approve the Water Supply Assessment for the proposed 447 Battery Street and 530 Sansome Street Project, pursuant to California Water Code Section 10910 et seq., California Environmental Quality Act Section 21151.9, and CEQA Guidelines Section 15155. (Ritchie)
- 10. Award Contract No. WD-2900, Millbrae Campus Improvements, to Clark Construction Group California, LP, as Construction Manager/General Contractor, for a total contract amount not to exceed \$268,932,944 and with a duration of 2,343 consecutive calendar days (approximately six years and six months); and authorize proceeding only with pre-construction services during the design phase in the not-to-exceed amount of \$5,114,166 with a duration of 1,380 consecutive calendar days (approximately three years and ten months), within the total contract amount and

duration, to construct the Millbrae Campus Improvements Project including: renovate existing buildings into industrial shop and storage buildings; construct a new two-story combined laboratory and office building; and retrofit the Administration Building. (Robinson)

- 11. Approve an increase of 300 calendar days to the duration contingency for <a href="Contract No. WD-2878A">Contract No. WD-2878A</a>, Regional Groundwater Storage and Recovery Phase 2A, with Marinship Development Interest LLC, for a revised duration limit of up to 1,258 consecutive calendar days (approximately three years and six months), with no change to contract amount, to provide additional time to properly install vertical turbine lineshafts with the approved operation and maintenance manual. (Robinson)
- 12. Approve an increase of \$350,000 to the cost contingency and an increase of 140 calendar days to the duration contingency for Contract No. WW-719A, Folsom Area Stormwater Improvements SOMA and Mission Districts Sewer Replacement, with Mitchell Engineering, for a revised cost limit of up to \$8,624,245 and a revised duration limit to 697 consecutive calendar days (approximately one year and ten months), due to a safety work stoppage and investigation after the Contractor damaged the MUNI overhead catenary wires on 11th Street, multiple demobilizations and remobilizations to accommodate Special Event street fair closures on 11th Street, cost overruns on a brick sewer repair, and due to an unforeseen conflict with an unidentified drainage pipe, with no change to the locations or alignments of work. (Robinson)

## 13. COMMUNICATIONS (information only)

- a. Advance Calendar
- b. Contract Advertisement Report
- c. Correspondence Log
- d. Water Supply Conditions Update
- e. Green Infrastructure Grant Program: Board of Supervisors Quarterly Update
- f. Quarterly Report on Delegated Actions to the GM for Q3 and Q4 Pursuant to Commission Resolution 24-0185
- g. Fiscal Year 2023-24 Report on the CleanPowerSF Program Pursuant to Administrative Code Section 21.43(e)
- **14.** Items initiated by Commissioners (discussion only)
- 15. Public Comment on the matter to be addressed during Closed Session
- **16.** Motion on whether to assert the attorney-client privilege regarding the matters listed below:

The Commission will go into Closed Session to discuss the following item:

# **CLOSED SESSION**

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL regarding existing litigation (Government Code §54956.9(d), San Francisco Administrative Code §67.10(d):

Ralph Bower, et al. v. City and County of San Francisco

San Francisco Superior Court Case No.: CGC-23-605730

Date Filed: April 10, 2023

Proposed settlement of personal injury claim with the City and County of San Francisco to pay

plaintiff Veronica Fulton \$40,000, in exchange for a full and final release, subject to final approval by the Board of Supervisors. (action item) (Bregman)

Following Closed Session, the Commission will reconvene in Open Session

- 17. Announcement following Closed Session
- **18.** Motion regarding whether to disclose the discussion during Closed Session pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a).
- 19. Adjournment

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