

RESOLUTION 2026-###

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO (1) AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO'S GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) SAN FRANCISCO BAY RESTORATION GRANT FOR THE SAN PABLO GREEN STORMWATER MONITORING AND MAINTENANCE PROJECT FOR APPROXIMATELY \$1.4 MILLION; AND (2) AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE GRANT APPLICATION AND TO TAKE OTHER NECESSARY ACTIONS TO RECEIVE SUCH GRANT FUNDING

WHEREAS, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is currently accepting applications for the Water Quality Restoration Grant Program;

WHEREAS, the EPA provides competitive grants to improve water quality and make measurable progress toward restoring San Francisco Bay and its watersheds;

WHEREAS, *Identify and Implement Long-Term Environmental Stewardship Goals* is an adopted policy item under the FY 2025-27 Council Priority Workplan, effective April 7, 2025;

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo completed the Sutter Avenue Urban Greening Project and the Rumrill Complete Streets Project in 2025, installing a series of green stormwater infrastructure (GSI) treatment facilities along Sutter Avenue and Rumrill Boulevard;

WHEREAS, some facilities were unable to meet full National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) sizing requirements due to site constraints and did not receive compliance credits (C.3.j);

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo is eligible to receive C.3.j credit by monitoring high-flow media as confirmed by the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board (RWQCB); and

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department recommends a proposed application submission for the EPA Water Quality Restoration Grant Program for approximately \$1.4 million to monitor Sutter Avenue and GSI maintenance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Pablo hereby authorizes the submission of the City of San Pablo's grant application to the U.S. EPA for the Water Quality Restoration Grant Program in CIP Fund 320;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Pablo hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute the grant application and to take such other actions as may be reasonably necessary to receive such grant funds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing recitations are true and correct and are included herein by reference as findings.

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ADOPTED this 17^h day of February, 2026, by the following votes:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

Dorothy Gantt, City Clerk

Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, Mayor