

## **RESOLUTION 2020-006**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO TO APPROVE THE CITY OF SAN PABLO'S DIRECT DISCHARGE PLAN FOR SUBMITTAL TO THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD**

WHEREAS, the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Municipal Regional Permit (MRP) 2.0 Provision C.10 requires the City of San Pablo to achieve 100% trash load reduction by 2022;

WHEREAS, the MRP allows Permittees to offset part of Provision C.10.a trash load percent reduction requirements by implementing a comprehensive Direct Discharge Trash Control Plan (Direct Discharge Plan) for a maximum 15% offset credit;

WHEREAS, Improve Public Safety Item 505 "Keep San Pablo Clean Litter Control Initiative" is an adopted policy items contained in the FY 2019-21 Adopted City Council Priority Workplan;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Direct Discharge Plan is to document the City of San Pablo's comprehensive program to control, to the extent practicable, the discharge of trash to receiving waters from non-storm drain system sources;

WHEREAS, the Direct Discharge Plan describes sources of directly discharged trash, control actions that will be implemented to prevent or reduce direct discharge trash loads in a systematic and comprehensive manner, and how the effectiveness of controls will be assessed;

WHEREAS, the content of the Direct Discharge Plan has been determined to not qualify as a project, as defined by CEQA, or to be exempt pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15301(Existing Facilities), 15306 (Information Collection), 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of the Environment), 15321 (Enforcement by Regulatory Agencies), or 15061(b)(3) (no potential significant effect on the environment);

WHEREAS, the City is requesting approval from the Regional Water Quality Control Board Executive Officer to claim the maximum 15% trash load reduction offsets through implementation of this comprehensive management plan;

WHEREAS, the Regional Water Quality Control Board requires the plan to be submitted by February 1 of the first year in which offsets are to be reported in the Annual Report; and

WHEREAS, staff is recommending the City Council approve the Direct Discharge Plan to comply with MRP 2.0 Provision C.10 requirements and improve the City's total trash reduction percentage from 81% to 96%.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of San Pablo hereby approves the City of San Pablo's Direct Discharge Plan to be submitted to the Regional Water Quality Control Board.

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ADOPTED this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2020, by the following votes:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Kinney, Pineda, Xavier, Pabon-Alvarado and Cruz
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

ATTEST:	APPROVED:
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/s/ Lehny M. Corbin  
Lehny M. Corbin, Deputy City Clerk

/s/ Arturo M. Cruz  
Arturo M. Cruz, Mayor