

RESOLUTION 2017-225

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO TO REMOVE THE RULE 20A UNDERGROUNDING AND ASSOCIATED FUNDING FROM THE RUMRILL COMPLETE STREETS PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo has received a 4.3-million-dollar Active Transportation (ATP) Grant from Caltrans distributed through the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) for the Rumrill Complete Streets Project design and construction;

WHEREAS, the original grant application for the ATP Grant included scope to investigate the ability of the City to underground utility lines on Rumrill Boulevard using Rule 20A funding;

WHEREAS, city staff have completed the undergrounding investigations and determined there are insufficient Rule 20A funds to underground utility lines along Rumrill Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the undergrounding investigations also determined that due to delays in PG&E Rule 20A process, undergrounding would cause delays in the Rumrill Complete Streets Project which could result in the loss of grant funding.

WHEREAS, staff is currently working with the California Natural Resources Agency to finalize a grant agreement for \$3,999,540 through the Urban Greening Grant Program;

WHEREAS, staff will return to Council to replace the \$700,000 in match funds from the ATP Rule 20A with \$700,000 from the California Natural Resources Agency’s Urban Greening Grant once the grant agreement has been signed;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Rule 20A undergrounding will be removed from the Rumrill Complete Streets Project scope and the budgeted \$700,000 in ATP match funding from Rule 20A will be removed from the project.

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ADOPTED this 18th day of December, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Valdez, Kinney and Calloway
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Cruz and Morris
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

/s/ Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado
Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, City Clerk

/s/ Genoveva Garcia Calloway
Genoveva Garcia Calloway, Mayor