

**PROPOSED RESOLUTION
LAKE MERCED TASK FORCE
WATER COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the City and County of San Francisco remains as one of the few counties in California without a meaningful water recycling program; and

WHEREAS, the use of recycled water has the potential of being a key part of the solution to the water level and water quality problems at Lake Merced by using recycled water to substitute for potable water that is currently being used for irrigation purposes at locations such as Harding Park golf course, the San Francisco Zoo and Golden Gate Park; and

WHEREAS, there currently exists a distribution network (purple pipe) for the purpose of conveying recycled water to locations such as Harding Golf Course, the San Francisco Zoo, and Golden Gate Park; and

WHEREAS, The SFPUC and its potential future customers of tertiary recycled water could greatly benefit from the experience gained from a pilot scale or test program by learning to efficiently and safely produce, manage, and distribute tertiary recycled water; and

WHEREAS, there exists a wide technology available in the recycled water field, including small-scale tertiary water treatment plants; and the earliest possible introduction of such a plant in currently available space at San Francisco's Oceanside water treatment plant would be an enormous advance in water management policy for San Francisco,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Lake Merced Task Force urges the City and County of San Francisco and its Public Utilities Commission to immediately study the feasibility of a program utilizing one or more pilot-scale tertiary water treatment plants to provide tertiary recycled water for irrigation to potentially suitable sites such as Harding Park golf course, the San Francisco Zoo, or Golden Gate Park, thus allowing the potable water currently being used at those locations to be diverted to the Westside Basin and/or Lake Merced, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:

If the feasibility study is successful, the City and County of San Francisco and its Public