



Resolution No. 003-98-COE - February 10, 1998

URGING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO URGE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION TO PREPARE A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF FEASIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVES FOR WASTEWATER TREATMENT.

WHEREAS, the combined new developments along the San Francisco Bay front present a major opportunity for wastewater treatment planning; and

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Sustainability Plan calls for the elimination of disproportionate environmental burden and pollution imposed on historically disadvantaged communities and communities of color; and

WHEREAS, the Bayview-Hunters Point community has been disproportionately adversely affected by the presence of the Southeast wastewater treatment facility in its neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, alternative wastewater treatment is addressed by Board of Supervisors resolutions and the Sustainability Plan as adopted by the Board on July 25, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the combined planned new developments on the San Francisco Bay front will be done by private developers and by the City and County of San Francisco; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that the Commission on the Environment urges the Board of Supervisors to urge the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission to work with the developers and other appropriate agencies in preparing a comprehensive evaluation of feasible and sustainable alternatives for wastewater treatment and re-use in a timely manner; and be it

URTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission and the developers engage the services of an appropriate independent consultant to assist in preparing the evaluation of these alternatives.

I hereby certify that this resolution was adopted by the Commission on the Environment at its special regular meeting in the Mission District on February 10, 1998.

Christopher Chow
Commission Secretary

Ayes: Commissioners Eng, Evans, Krefting, Okamoto, Richardson, and Vietor.

Noes: None.

Absent: Commissioner Russell.