

SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

Daniel Lurie Mayor

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA Tuesday, June 24, 2025 1:30 PM

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place City Hall, Room 400

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of the Minutes of June 10, 2025
- 4. General Public Comment

Members of the public may address the Commission on matters that are within the Commission's jurisdiction and are not on today's agenda. The Commission values civic engagement and encourages respectful communication at the public meeting. We ask that all public comment be made in a civil and courteous manner and that you refrain from the use of profanity. Thank you.

- 5. Report of the General Manager (discussion only)
 - a) <u>Wastewater Enterprise Quarterly Report Including Southeast Area Major Projects Update</u> (including Biosolids and Headworks)
 - b) Water Bonds Update June 2025
 - c) Report on Recent San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Activities, Events and Announcements
- 6. Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency Report

7. CONSENT CALENDAR

- a) Approve the novation of <u>Contract No. PUC-0002.D Master As-Needed Security System</u>
 <u>Maintenance and Integration Services from RFI Enterprises, Inc., DBA RFI Communications and Security Systems, to Pavion Corp.</u>
 (Flynn)
- b) Award Contract No. WW-730, Various Locations Sewer Replacement No. 18 to A. Ruiz Construction Co. & Associates, Inc., in the amount of \$7,745,522 and with a duration of 480 consecutive calendar days (approximately one year and four months), to replace/line/mortar existing sewers on specified streets in the City and County of San Francisco. This action constitutes the Approval Action for the Project for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code section 31.04(h). The Planning Department has determined that the Project is exempt from the CEQA. The Commission will rely on that determination to make its decision on this action. (Robinson)
- c) Award Contract No. WW-768, As-A Sewer Inspection (FY25) to the sole, responsible bidder that submitted a responsive bid, Pipe and Plant Solutions, Inc., in the amount of \$3,289,175 with a duration of 380 consecutive calendar days (approximately one year and one month), selected in accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code section 6.23(c)(2), to inspect existing sewers on an as-needed basis, at locations to be determined by Wastewater Enterprise throughout the City and County of San Francisco. (Robinson)

- d) Approve Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. PRO.0112, As-Needed Factory Inspection and Surveillance Services, with Bureau Veritas North America, Inc., increasing the contract duration by two years for a total contract duration of seven years, with no change to the contract amount, to continue providing inspection, testing, and surveillance services for the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission in support of capital improvement projects.
 (Robinson)
- e) **Approve** an increase of \$3,100,000 to the cost contingency and an increase of 260 calendar days to the duration contingency for Contract No. PW-011, Bay Corridor Transmission and Distribution Phase 4 and Water Improvements, with Mitchell Engineering, for a revised cost limit of \$20,118,385 and a revised duration limit of 931 consecutive calendar days, to extend water mains and upsize service pipes prior to a future paving contract; install remote control and monitoring facilities; and remove an abandoned Pacific Gas and Electric Company gas pipeline. (Robinson)

REGULAR CALENDAR

- 8. **Approve** updates to the <u>San Francisco Public Utilities Commission's existing commercial clothes washer rebate program</u> to reduce the rebate from \$5,000 per qualifying commercial-grade clothes washing machine to \$1,000; remove the 10-dwelling unit or more eligibility requirement for multi-family properties to allow any size multi-family properties to participate for washers installed in common-area laundry rooms; and clarify several minor program terms. (Ritchie)
- 9. **Approve** an increase of \$1,500,000 to the cost contingency and an increase of 266 calendar days to the duration contingency for Contract No. HH-1013, Moccasin Compound Water System Filtration Addition, with Sierra Mountain Construction, Inc., for a revised cost limit of \$6,095,729, and a revised duration limit of 646 calendar days (approximately one year and nine months), for additional costs and schedule impacts related to a revised building foundation system due to unforeseen, differing site conditions. (Robinson)
- 10. Accept work performed by JDB and Sons Construction, Inc., under Contract No. WW-704, Various Locations Sewer Replacement No. 9; approve Modification No. 4 (Final) decreasing the contract amount by \$10,750 for a total contract amount of \$3,637,491 and increasing the contract duration by 11 calendar days for a total contract duration of 785 consecutive calendar days (approximately two years and three months), to adjust the final contract amount to the value of actual contract quantities completed and adjust the final contract duration to complete pavement restoration work scope; and authorize final payment to the contractor. (Robinson)
- 11. **Approve** an increase to <u>CleanPowerSF's payment of its share of on-going general and administrative costs under its agreement with the <u>California Community Power Authority</u> from \$4,772,710 to a total not to exceed amount of \$8,286,095, for a period of 23 years, and authorize the General Manager to seek Board of Supervisors approval. (Hale)</u>

12. **COMMUNICATIONS** (information only)

- a. Advance Calendar
- b. Contract Advertisement Report
- c. Correspondence Log
- d. Water Supply Conditions Update
- e. Triennial Public Health Goal Report 2025
- f. Alternative Water Supply Program Annual Progress Report
- g. Quarterly Report of CAISO charges compared with projections and remaining contract expenditures under Contract No. PRO.0152, *Power Scheduling Coordination and Related Support Services, with APX, Inc.* [Board of Supervisors Resolution No. 095-23]
- 13. Items initiated by Commissioners (discussion only)
- 14. Public Comment on the matter(s) to be addressed during Closed Session
- 15. Motion on whether to assert the attorney-client privilege regarding the matter(s) listed below:

The Commission will go into Closed Session to discuss the following item:

CLOSED SESSION

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL regarding anticipated litigation (Government Code §54956.9, Administrative Code §67.10(d):

Farmers Insurance Exchange v. City and County of San Francisco

Unlitigated Claim File No.: 25-01132

Date Filed: December 11, 2024

Proposed settlement of an unlitigated claim for property damage resulting from a water main break with the City to pay claimant Farmers Insurance Exchange \$101,435, in exchange for a full and final release, subject to final approval by the Board of Supervisors.

(Action Item) (Bregman)

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL regarding existing litigation (Government Code §54956.9, Administrative Code §67.10(d):

Jane Gazzola v. City and County of San Francisco

San Francisco Superior Court Case No. CGC-23-610773

Date Filed: December 1, 2023

Proposed settlement of a claim for personal injury with the City to pay plaintiff Jane Gazzola \$128,000, in exchange for a full and final release, subject to final approval by the Board of Supervisors.

(Action Item) (Bregman)

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL regarding anticipated litigation (Government Code §54956.9, Administrative Code §67.10(d):

Hamza Alaudi v. City and County of San Francisco

Unlitigated Claim File No.: 25-00893

Date Filed: November 7, 2024

Proposed settlement of an unlitigated claim for property damage resulting from a water main break with the City to pay claimant Hamza Alaudi \$90,000, in exchange for a full and final release, subject to final approval by the Board of Supervisors. (Action Item) (Bregman)

Following Closed Session, the Commission will reconvene in Open Session

- 16. Announcement following Closed Session
- 17. Motion regarding whether to disclose the discussion during Closed Session pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a).
- 18. Adjournment

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