Section 3.18 Water Supply Agreement Amendment Required

San Francisco may not change the existing condition of the Hetch Hetchy Reservoir by:

(1) abandoning or decommissioning O'Shaughnessy Dam; or
(2) draining Hetch Hetchy Reservoir, except for purposes of (i) repair, rehabilitation, maintenance, improvement, or reconstruction of O'Shaughnessy Dam or appurtenances, (ii) supplying water to the Bay Area during drought, or (iii) meeting water release requirements under the Raker Act, or federal or state law,

unless the parties enter into an amendment to the Water Supply Agreement, in full force and effect, adopted in accordance with Section 2.03.

The amendment shall state, or restate, as the case may be:

A. The level of service goals for seismic reliability and delivery reliability adopted by the Commission in conjunction with such proposed changes to the Regional Water System, provided such goals are at least as protective of the Wholesale Customers as the level of service goals adopted by the Commission on October 30, 2008 in conjunction with the WSIP;

B. The level of water quality to be delivered, which is currently provided for in Section 3.08, and

C. The specific cost allocation procedures, written as an amendment to Article 5, which apply to (1) the abandonment or decommissioning of O'Shaughnessy Dam, or (2) the draining of Hetch Hetchy Reservoir, and (3) the development, operation and maintenance of New Regional Assets that may be required to replace water supplied by Hetch Hetchy Reservoir and delivered to the Bay Area.

In the event that the parties are not able to agree upon and approve an amendment to the Water Supply Agreement as set forth above, San Francisco may not abandon or decommission O'Shaughnessy Dam or drain Hetch Hetchy Reservoir.

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