

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2025 SERIES)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING AMENDMENTS TO THE WATER AND WASTEWATER ELEMENT OF THE GENERAL PLAN (GENP-0762-2025)**

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 65300 mandates all cities and counties to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan to guide their physical development; and

**WHEREAS**, the Water and Wastewater Element of the City of San Luis Obispo General Plan was last updated in 2020 in compliance with State law; and

**WHEREAS**, General Plan Water and Wastewater Element Policies state that the City's wastewater collection system shall support population and related service demands consistent with the General Plan (Policy B 2.2.2), and the City shall collect and convey all wastewater under safe and sanitary conditions to the Water Resource Recovery Facility (Goat B 4.1), and maintain, and revise as necessary, master plans for the extension of wastewater services to developing areas of the City and to ensure orderly replacement of aged infrastructure (Program B 4.3.5); and

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Luis Obispo has prepared amendments to the General Plan Water and Wastewater Element to incorporate current information including an updated wastewater collections system capacity-constrained area map and associated references to current wastewater flow and infrastructure studies (2025 Wastewater Collections Infrastructure Renewal Strategy), and minor text edits to provide currently available information regarding the wastewater collections system and Water Resource Recovery Facility (Exhibit A); and

**WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission, at the hearing of October 22, 2025, considered the proposed amendments to the General Plan Water and Wastewater Element, found the proposed amendments consistent with the General Plan, and recommended the City Council approve amendments to the General Plan Water and Wastewater Element and proposed categorical exemptions to the California Environmental Quality Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council, at the hearing of December 2, 2025, considered amendments to the General Plan Water and Wastewater Element and proposed categorical exemptions to the California Environmental Quality Act.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of San Luis Obispo as follows:

**SECTION 1. Findings.** The City Council, after considering the proposed amendments to the Water and Wastewater Element, staff presentation and recommendation, public testimony and correspondence, and reports thereon, and the

Planning Commission’s recommendation to find the amendments consistent with the General Plan and find the action categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act, make the following findings:

- a) The proposed amendments to the Water and Wastewater Element are consistent with the General Plan.
- b) The amendments to the Water and Wastewater Element are exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Sections 15307 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for Protection of Natural Resources) and 15308 (Actions by Regulatory Agencies for the Protection of the Environment) because the intent of the capacity-constrained area map is to identify these areas in the City’s general plan such that land use planning can occur with these capacity limitations in mind. In addition, the updated map and policies to remain provide a basis in the General Plan for programs that reduce I&I and the potential for SSOs. Implementation of programs that address these capacity-related issues would have a beneficial impact on the environment by reducing the potential for I&I and overflows due to reduced flows from groundwater and stormwater.

**SECTION 2. City Council Action.** The City Council, after considering the proposed amendments to the Water and Wastewater Element, staff presentation and recommendation, public testimony and correspondence, and reports thereon, and the Planning Commission’s recommendation, approve adoption of the General Plan Water and Wastewater Element (Exhibit A).

Upon motion of Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_, and on the following roll call vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:

The foregoing resolution was adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025.

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Mayor Erica A. Stewart

ATTEST:

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Teresa Purrington  
City Clerk

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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J. Christine Dietrick  
City Attorney

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of San Luis Obispo, California, on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Teresa Purrington  
City Clerk

**EXHIBIT A – WATER AND WASTEWATER ELEMENT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS  
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