

**RESOLUTION 2021 – 71**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA:  
1) APPROVING A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION and  
2) APPROVING THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN REPORT  
FOR THE SAN JUAN BAUTISTA SANITARY SEWER FORCE MAIN PROJECT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of San Juan Bautista (City) currently has a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit (Order No. R3-2009-0019) adopted by the Central Coast Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Board) for their Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP); and

**WHEREAS**, the WWTP has received repeated violation notices from the Regional Board for exceeding its effluent limitations for multiple constituents, including chloride, sodium, and total dissolved solids; and

**WHEREAS**, the City recently completed the City of San Juan Bautista Wastewater Master Plan (Akel Engineering Group, Inc. [Akel], completed in November 2020 and amended August 2021), which includes the San Juan Bautista Wastewater Treatment Improvement Project Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) (Stantec Consulting Services Inc. [Stantec], completed September 2020 and updated February 2021). The PER analyzed three alternative projects to bring the WWTP into regulatory compliance; and

**WHEREAS**, the recommended project, which has been selected by the City and agreed upon by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for construction of a sanitary sewer force main and associated storage and pumping facilities and systems designed to convey the City's domestic wastewater to the City of Hollister WWTP; and

**WHEREAS**, a Preliminary Design Report (PDR) has been prepared (October 2021) and attached hereto by reference, and describes the project to be undertaken in sufficient detail to enable evaluation with respect to potential significant environmental effects, the overall project and the resulting cost of service to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has completed a review of the potential environmental effects of the project in accordance with applicable sections of the California Environmental Quality Act and the National Environmental Policy Act for federal funding purposes, and Mitigation Measures are referenced in a Mitigated Negative Declaration and related Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program attached hereto by reference.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista hereby adopts the Mitigated Negative Declaration attached hereto by reference, and the associated Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program based on the following finding:

The City of San Juan Bautista is the Lead Agency and custodian of the documents and other material that constitutes the record of proceedings upon which this decision is based. The initial study indicates that the proposed project has the potential to result in significant adverse

environmental impacts. However, the mitigation measures identified in the initial study and listed in the Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program will reduce the impacts to a less than significant level. There is no substantial evidence, in light of the whole record before the City Council that the project, with mitigation measures incorporated, may have a significant effect on the environment.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council does hereby accept the Preliminary Design Report and approves the project represented therein subject to required mitigations and related monitoring procedures outlined in the approved Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program, incorporated in full as part of the project hereby approved.

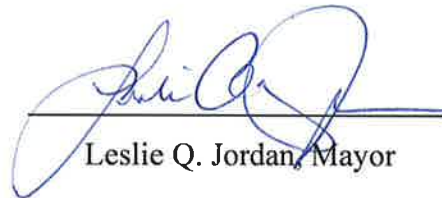
**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the San Juan Bautista City Council on the 14th day of December, 2021 by the following vote:

**AYES:** Jordan, Edge, Freeman, Flores

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** Freels

**ABSTAIN:** None



Leslie Q. Jordan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Trish Paetz, Deputy City Clerk