

# SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

City and County of San Francisco

London N. Breed Mayor

SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA Friday, April 16, 2021 2:00 P.M.

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### Commissioners

Sophie Maxwell, President Anson Moran, Vice President Tim Paulson Ed Harrington Newsha Ajami

> Michael Carlin Acting General Manager

> > Donna Hood Secretary



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### **ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Presentations on <u>Green and Grey Infrastructure for Stormwater Management and Flood Resilience</u> (discussion only)
  - SFPUC Staff Presentations on (i) Overview of San Francisco's historic watersheds, combined stormwater/sewer system, and development of the five-year storm Level of Service and (ii) SFPUC's capital improvement projects, policies and programs for stormwater management and flood resilience:

Michael Carlin, Stephen Robinson, Saed Toloui, Sarah Minick, Suzanne Huang, Mira Chokshi, Sarah Bloom, Willis Logsdon, Dan Donahue (Program Management Consultant)

Perspectives from other municipalities on green and grey infrastructure:

Philadelphia Water Department: Jessica Brooks, Director of Green Stormwater Infrastructure Implementation

DC Water: Carlton Ray, Vice President, DC Clean Rivers and Seth Charde, Senior Advisor, Green Infrastructure

City of New York, Department of Environmental Protection: Melissa Enoch, Managing Director, GI Planning and Partnerships

City of Portland: Kerry Rubin, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Environmental Services

Commission Discussion

Adjournment.

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