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RESOLUTION NO. 3917

RESOLUTION OPPOSING OCEAN OUTFALL AS AN
ALTERNATIVE METHOD FOR DISPOSING OF EFFLUENT
BY THE CITY OF SANTA ROSA REGIONAL
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

WHEREAS, the City of Sebastopol is a participant of the Regional Wastewater Treatment Facility, and therefore, has a vested interest in the method for disposing of effluent; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sebastopol has a responsibility to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens, and therefore is concerned about the quality and composition of effluent; and

WHEREAS, the continued use of the Laguna de Santa Rosa and the Russian River for legal and/or illegal discharges of effluent pose significant health and environmental risks; and

WHEREAS, there are significant environmental and health risks associated with a wastewater pipeline to the Pacific Ocean and the entire West County, and these negative impacts have not been adequately addressed in the Draft Environmental Impact Report on the long-range wastewater plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Sebastopol strongly opposes the Pacific Ocean Outfall Plan as a method for disposing of effluent.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Sebastopol urges the City of Santa Rosa to specifically investigate the use, costs and feasibility of state-of-the-art tertiary treatment of effluent together with proper reclamation and/or disposal systems and facilities, prior to further action regarding any alternatives of effluent disposal.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 3rd day of February, 1987.

APPROVED: *David Reeser*

MAYOR

AYES: 5 Councilmen Anderson, Magnie, Miller, Roventini & Mayor Reeser

NOES: 0

ABSENT: 0

ATTEST: *Melba K. Davis*
City Clerk