



Resolution No. 130

In Recognition and Appreciation of Sophie Hahn
for Outstanding Service as a Member of the Authority Governing Board

Whereas, Sophie Hahn, in her role as a member of the Governing Board of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority (“Authority”), has played a key part in protecting and enhancing tidal wetlands and wildlife habitat in San Francisco Bay and along its shoreline; and

Whereas, Sophie Hahn served two terms as Berkeley City Councilmember representing District 5, an area encompassing much of North Berkeley, and has authored more than 100 pieces of legislation focused on climate and environment, equity, homelessness, affordable housing, and support for local businesses; and

Whereas, Sophie Hahn is deeply committed to environmental work, and as Councilmember authored Berkeley’s Single-Use Foodware and Litter Reduction legislation, authored legislation to facilitate urban agriculture and implement high green building standards, worked to bring 100% renewable energy to Alameda County by helping establish East Bay Community Energy, Co-Chaired Assemblymember Tony Thurmond’s 15th District Environmental Task Force, and sponsored Berkeley’s Climate Emergency Declaration; and

Whereas, Sophie Hahn has served on countless other environmental and civic groups, councils, boards and commissions, and has even run an urban farm from her own backyard; and

Whereas, Sophie Hahn has served as an Authority Governing Board member since 2021 and she played a key role in ensuring the work of the Authority was done with equity and accessibility for underserved populations as a guiding principle; and

Whereas, during Sophie Hahn’s tenure on the Authority Governing Board, the Authority authorized funding for many projects in the East Bay as well as the entire San Francisco Bay to restore shoreline habitats, improve coastal flood protection, and provide public access, including the Youth Engagement and Service Learning in East Oakland project, the Berkeley North Basin Project, and the San Leandro (Lisjan) Creek Community Project; and

Whereas, Sophie Hahn has been an active and insightful contributor to the Authority Governing Board, and Authority staff have benefited from her energy and dedication;

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, the Authority hereby recognizes and expresses gratitude to Sophie Hahn for her years of distinguished service to the people and environment of the San Francisco Bay Area.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Governing Board of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority at its meeting on December 13, 2024, by the following vote:

Gioia, Peskin, Gauthier, Pine

AYES: Governing Board Members _____

NOES: Governing Board Members _____

ABSENT: Governing Board Members _____

ABSTAIN: Governing Board Members _____

Dave Pine

Dave Pine, Chair

I, Paul Johnson, Clerk of the Governing Board of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution adopted by the Governing Board of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority at its meeting of December 13, 2024, which Resolution is on file in the office of this regional governmental entity.

Paul Johnson

Paul Johnson, Clerk