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## **MOTION**

Beginning on January 7, 2025, multiple fires broke out in the City, causing significant damage across thousands of acres and taking an immense toll of families and individuals who have lost their homes and businesses. In the aftermath of the fires, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has opened Hazard Mitigation Assistance Grants (HMGP) to increase resilience and reduce the impact of major fires and other large-scale disasters.

The City is currently reviewing opportunities to apply for the HMGP. According to state authorities, high priority for funding will be given to projects that have begun design. In order to provide more competitive applications, the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) would like to begin predesign work a bulkhead project at 7350 Pacific View Drive that has been identified as an eligible project site. Funding for this work will be absorbed by BOE and undertaken as part of their ongoing work. In order to begin the pre-design process, Council must establish the new projects Approval for the submission of any project application will be done through a separate report.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council establish the "7350 Pacific View Drive Bulkhead Capital Project" for inclusion in the Bureau of Engineering's (BOE) annual work plan and instruct them to begin the pre-design work with existing resources.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Council instruct BOE to report on the estimated costs and potential funding sources necessary to proceed with the design and/or construction of this project.

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