

MINUTE ITEM

5. APPLICATION FOR DREDGING PERMIT, SOVEREIGN LAND OF SAN JOAQUIN RIVER, JERSEY ISLAND AREA, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY; DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES - W.O. 4382, P.R.C. 2936.9.

After consideration of Calendar Item 5 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES A PERMIT TO DREDGE 15,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL, WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ROYALTY, FROM SOVEREIGN LANDS IN THE BED OF THE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER, THE PERMIT TO BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1962. THE AREA OF THE PROPOSED DREDGING OPERATIONS IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT 50 FEET OFFSHORE FROM THE LOWER LOW WATER MARK ON JERSEY ISLAND, AND 480 FEET IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION FROM THE BLIND POINT BEACON LOCATED ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF JERSEY ISLAND, PROCEEDING 1,000 FEET MORE OR LESS IN A SOUTHWESTERLY DIRECTION ALONG A LINE THAT IS PARALLEL TO AND 50 FEET WESTERLY OF THE LOWER LOW WATER MARK ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF JERSEY ISLAND; THENCE WEST 600 FEET; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY 1,000 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT 600 FEET WEST OF THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE EAST 600 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING, AND CONTAINING 14 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

THE CONSIDERATION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF THE PERMIT IS THE PUBLIC BENEFIT.

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An application has been received from the Department of Water Resources for a permit to dredge in an area of submerged land in the bed of the San Joaquin River in the vicinity of Jersey Island, Contra Costa County.

The dredged material will be used for the construction of a test levee section on the landward side of the existing Jersey Island levee. It is estimated that 10,000 to 15,000 cubic yards of material will be removed from the channel of the San Joaquin River. There are approximately 14 acres of sovereign lands to be dredged.

Section 6303 of the Public Resources Code states, in part, that the Commission may grant the privilege of removing material from beds of navigable rivers owned by the State for improvement of navigation, reclamation and flood control, upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as will be in the best interests of the State.

Statements of nonobjection to the proposed dredging operations have been received from the Department of Fish and Game, from the Division of Beaches and Parks, and from the Reclamation Board.

The U. S. Corps of Engineers has issued a permit authorizing the conduct of dredging operations at the location described in the application.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES A PERMIT TO DREDGE 15,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL, WITHOUT PAYMENT OF ROYALTY, FROM SOVEREIGN LANDS IN THE BED OF THE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER, THE PERMIT TO BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1962. THE AREA OF THE PROPOSED DREDGING OPERATIONS IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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