

CALENDAR ITEM

Final Item No. 25
Approved as Minute Item
No. 25 by the State Lands
Commissioner by a vote of 3
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meeting.

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RATIFICATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF PERMISSION
TO DRILL SOIL TEST HOLES

APPLICANT:

County of Sacramento
Department of Public Works
County Administration Building, Room 304
827 - Seventh Street
Sacramento, California 95814

BACKGROUND:

On November 5, 1976, the County of Sacramento requested authority to perform investigative soils work in accordance with the County's Regional Sanitation District project on the Sacramento River.

The project includes a plan for a facility that will control the bypassing of combined storm water runoff and sewage discharge into the Sacramento River. A formal application for a permit from the State Lands Commission will be submitted when the design of this facility is begun in early 1977.

Until then, it is necessary to take soil tests for design data, approximately eight borings on sovereign land will be required, each will be 30 feet below river bottom and six inches in diameter.

An administrative emergency permit authorized by the Executive Officer, issued November 16, 1976, permitted immediate commencement of soil borings now due to low water conditions. This procedure will be more conducive to a safer and less expensive work process.

The County of Sacramento has agreed to provide this office with copies of drilling logs and laboratory reports of the completed studies. They have applied for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit to conduct these investigations, and have advised the Department of Fish and Game and Regional Water Quality Control Board of their proposed program.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT CONSIDERATION:

The project is exempt from the need of an environmental impact report. Pursuant to Title 2, Cal. Adm. Code 2910, Class 6, a core-hole drilling operation conducted for information gathering purposes, is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended.

This project is situated on State land identified as possessing significant environmental values, pursuant to Public Resources Code 6370.1, and is classified in a significant use category, Class B: Limited Use. Staff review indicates that there will be no significant effect upon the identified environmental values.

EXHIBIT: A. Site Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER TITLE 2, CAL. ADM. CODE 2910.
2. FIND THAT APPROVAL OF THE PERMIT WILL HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT UPON THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6370.1 ET SEQ., OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE.
3. RATIFY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S AUTHORIZATION OF THE ISSUANCE TO THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO OF A LETTER PERMIT, TO DRILL SOIL TEST HOLES ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS IN THE SACRAMENTO RIVER, AS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT "A" ON FILE WITH THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.