MINUTE ITEM

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1/79 PRC 5184.9 , De La Cruz

AUTHORIZATION TO EXTEND CONSTRUCTION LIMITING DATES

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APPLICANT:

Humboldt Bay Wastewater Autho izy P. O. Box 1449 Eureka, California 95501

BACKGROUND: At its September 30, 1976 meeting, the State Lands Commission authorized issuance of a 49-year General Permit - Public Agency Use beginning December 27, 1976, to the Humboldt Bay Wastewater Authority for construction and maintenance of an interceptor crossing the Mad River and an ocean outfall in the Pacific Ocean, Humboldt County.

> The construction limiting dates within the authorized permit are from December 27, 1976 through December 27, 1978.

CURRENT SITUATION:

Representative, of the Wastewater Authority have advised the Commissions staff that although the interceptor over the Mad River has been completed, the overall project has encountered a number of delays.

The most significant delay has been a law suit launched by a local citizens group requesting referendum on the project. After a local decision favorable to the project, the case has been taken to the State Court of Appeals.

In the interim, the Wastewater Authority has proposed project modifications designed to overcome most of the criticism received by the project. No modification to the ocean outfall is required.

The Wastewater Authority has requested that the Commission authorize an extension of the construction completion date of the ocean outfall from December 27, 1978 to December 27, 1981. The Wastewacer Authority does anticipate completion of the ocean

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outfall within the extended construction period.

EXHIBIT: A. Site Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- DETERMINE THAT AN EIR HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THES ACTIVITY AS SUCH REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVI-SIONS OF P.R.C. 21065, 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15037 AND 2 CA" ADM. CODE 2903(d).
- 2. AUTHORIZE THE EXTENSION OF THE CONSTRUCTION LIMITING DATES IN PRC 5184.9; FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN OCEAN OUTFALL IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN NEAR HUMBOLDT BAY, HUMBOLDT COUNTY; FROM DECEMBER 27, 1976 THROUGH DECEMBER 27, 1978, TO DECEMBER 27, 1976 THROUGH DECEMBER 27, 1981.

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