MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No.

was approved as Minute Item
by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of
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meeting.

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GENERAL PERMIT
RECREATIONAL AND RESIDENTIAL USE
JAMES BENBOW BULLOCK

On April 1, 1868 the State issued Tideland Survey Numbers 10 and 11, Solano County. In ensuing years, without boundaries being exactly known the patented area was subdivided into numerous small lots which were developed as homesites built upon pilings. Access to the homesites is by a boardwalk which was extended as new sites were developed. The developments were modest in the beginning, with rambling porches and decks replacing normal yards.

The boundaries of the Tideland Surveys were litigated in November of 1945, without the State being a party to the suit. The State Lands Commission surveyed the private judgement line completing the survey in July 1955 (W.O. 1942-C).

It was found that many of the porches and decks extended beyond the low water line, and in some cases slivers or corners of the houses encroached beyond the line. During the latter 1950's all the encroachments were put under lease by the Commission.

In the late 1960's, when the initial terms of the leases expired, the Commission declined to extend them because of sanitation problems associated with sewage. The residents formed an association and put in a sewer truck line, individual connections and a lift pump to deliver the sewage into the Vallejo system. The houses and appurtenances have increased greatly in value and are being sold by present owners. Title companies and finance institutions have advised the owners that they must secure a new lease from the State Lands Commission to have acceptable title.

James Benbow Bullock has applied to the Commission for a lease of whatever State-owned lands may be covered by the improvements located at Number 11 Sandy Beach Road.

The proposed lease includes the patented tidelands, subject to the public trust, and the area waterward of the adjudicated low water line. Rental is charged only upon the area waterward of the low water line. The recommended term is 30 years.

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As the proposed lease involves a relatively minor longstanding encroachment and will not change or expand upon presently existing conditions, and does not appear to constitute a nuisance, staff recommends issuance of the permit as appropriate in light of these limited circumstances.

APPLICANT:

James Benbow Bullock 11 Sandy Beach Road

Vallejo, California 94590

TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

Patented tidelands and State-owned submerged land lying beneath existing facilities at 11 Sandy Beach Road, Vallejo, Solano

County (Subject to Public Trust).

LAND USE:

Maintenance of existing walkway, deck,

dock and appurtenances.

TERMS OF PROPOSED PERMIT:

Initial period: 30 years from January 1,

1980.

Public liability insurance: Combined single

limit coverage of \$100,000.

CONSIDERATION:

\$40 per annum for the area waterward of the surveyed low water line with the State reserving the right to fix a different rental on each fifth anniversary of the

pérmit.

PREREQUISITE TERMS, FEES AND EXPENSES:

Applicant is owner of upland.

Filing fee has been received.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Parts 1 & 2.

B. Cal. Adm. Code: Title 2, Div. 3.

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## OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- 1. An EIR is not required. This transaction is within the purview of 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2907, Class 1(B), which exempts an existing structure or facility that is in an acceptable state of repair and there is no evidence of record to show injury to adjacent property, shoreline erosion, or other types of environmental degradation.
- 2. This project is situated on State land identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. 6370.1, and is classified in a use category, Class B, which authorizes Limited Use.

Staff review indicated that there will be no significant effect upon the identified environmental values. This is an existing facility for which no adverse comments have been received.

EXHIBITS:

- A. Land Description.
- B. Location Map.

## IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- 1. DETERMINE THAT EIR HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISION OF: P.R.C. 21085, 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15100 ET SEQ., AND 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2907.
- 2. FIND THAT GRANTING OF THE PERMIT WILL HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT UPON ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6370.1, OF THE P.R.C.
- 3. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO JAMES BENBOW BULLOCK OF A 30-YEAR GENERAL PERMIT RECREATIONAL AND RESIDENTIAL USE FROM JANUARY 1, 1980; IN CONSIDERATION OF ANNUAL RENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40, WITH THE STATE RESERVING THE RIGHT TO FIX A DIFFERENT RENTAL ON EACH FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PERMIT; PROVISION OF PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT COVERAGE OF \$100,000 FOR MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING WALKWAY, DECK, DOCK AND APPURTENANCES ON THE LAND DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

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The tide and submerged land lying beneath the existing facilities located at 11 Sandy Beach Road, Vallejo, CA 94590, as set forth in written application, dated November 28, 1979 on file with the State Lands Commission.

End of Description

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