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PROPOSED COAL EXPORT TERMINAL AT SELBY, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Staff of the State Lands Commission has received an application from Wickland Oil Company to amend PRC 5736 to allow for the construction of a coal export terminal on the south shore of the Carquinez Straits approximately one mile west of the Carquinez Bridge at Selby. The world energy situation has prompted increasing interest in the purchase of U.S. steam coals by industrialized foreign countries. In response Wickland is proceeding with the establishment of a coordinated transport and marine export system embracing Western State producers, the railroads, and a coal layout terminal. The annual tonnage shipped will depend upon production, the markets, and contracts developed. Wickland envisions the terminal having an annual throughput of up to 15 million long tons per year based upon the economics of rail transport and terminal capital and operating costs.

The State Lands Commission is the lead agency for this project under the provisions of the CEQA of 1970 as amended. In this regard the Executive Officer pursuant to Delegation of Authority approved April 27, 1978 will issue a Request for Proposal for the preparation of an EIR, select and execute a contract with the best qualified consultant for such services and provide for the reimbursement by the applicant to the State of staff and consultant costs associated with this environmental analysis.

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