

MINUTE ITEM  
This Calendar Item No. C51  
was approved as Minute Item  
No. C51 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 3  
to 0 at its 8-22-90  
meeting.

CALENDAR ITEM

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PRC 7436

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APPROVE A GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT  
INYO COUNTY

APPLICANT:

California Department of Transportation  
500 South Main Street  
Bishop, California 93514

AGENT:

Daniel L. Young  
Right of Way Agent  
California Department of Transportation  
500 South Main Street  
Bishop, California 93514

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

Approximately 40 acres of State school land  
described as the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of  
Section 16, T24S, R38E, MDM, Inyo County.

PROPOSED PROJECT AND BACKGROUND:

The California Department of Transportation (Cal Trans) is seeking up to 400,000 cubic yards of sand and gravel for use on a variety of widening and maintenance projects on California State Highway 14 and U.S. Highway 395. Cal Trans has previously extracted sand and gravel from a BLM borrow pit contiguous to and north of the State parcel. The BLM site is no longer mined and has been reclaimed by contouring and revegetation.

Surface indications suggest the sand and gravel deposit at the former BLM borrow site continues south onto State lands. Cal Trans proposes to determine if the material is suitable for the desired highway uses, by sampling the State's parcel. Cal Trans proposes to utilize a trailer mounted auger to drill three, six-inch diameter holes to a depth of 20 feet to obtain samples for laboratory testing at its office in Bishop.

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Access to the 40-acre State parcel to be tested is attained by an existing dirt road. Off road travel will be necessary to access the three sample sites. All but the test material will be used to backfill the holes.

If laboratory testing confirms the suitability of the material, Cal Trans will apply for a permit to extract up to 400,000 cubic yards of sand and gravel from the State's parcel.

TERM OF PROPOSED PERMIT:  
Four months.

PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES AND EXPENSES:  
Filing fee of \$25.00 has been received.

STATUTORY REFERENCES:  
A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Section 6501.1.  
B. Cal Code Regs.: Title 2, Section 2000.

AB 884: 01/06/91.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal Code Regs. 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 6, Information Collection, 2 Cal. Code Regs. 2905(e)(3).

Authority: P.R.C. 21084, 14 Cal. Code Regs. 15300, and Cal. Code Regs. 2905.

2. The proposed permit area is not located within lands which would be affected by proposed S11, the Desert Protection Act.

EXHIBITS. A. Land Description.  
B. Site Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15061 AS A CATEGORICAL EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION, 2 CAL. CODE REGS. 2905.

2. AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR A TERM OF FOUR MONTHS ON THE NW 1/4 OF THE NW 1/4 OF SECTION 16; T24S, R38E, MDM, INYO COUNTY. CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 40 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

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**EXHIBIT "A"**  
**LAND DESCRIPTION**

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A parcel of State owned school land in Inyo County, California, described as follows:

The NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, T24S, R38E, MDM.

**END OF DESCRIPTION**

**PREPARED JUNE 7, 1990 BY LLB.**

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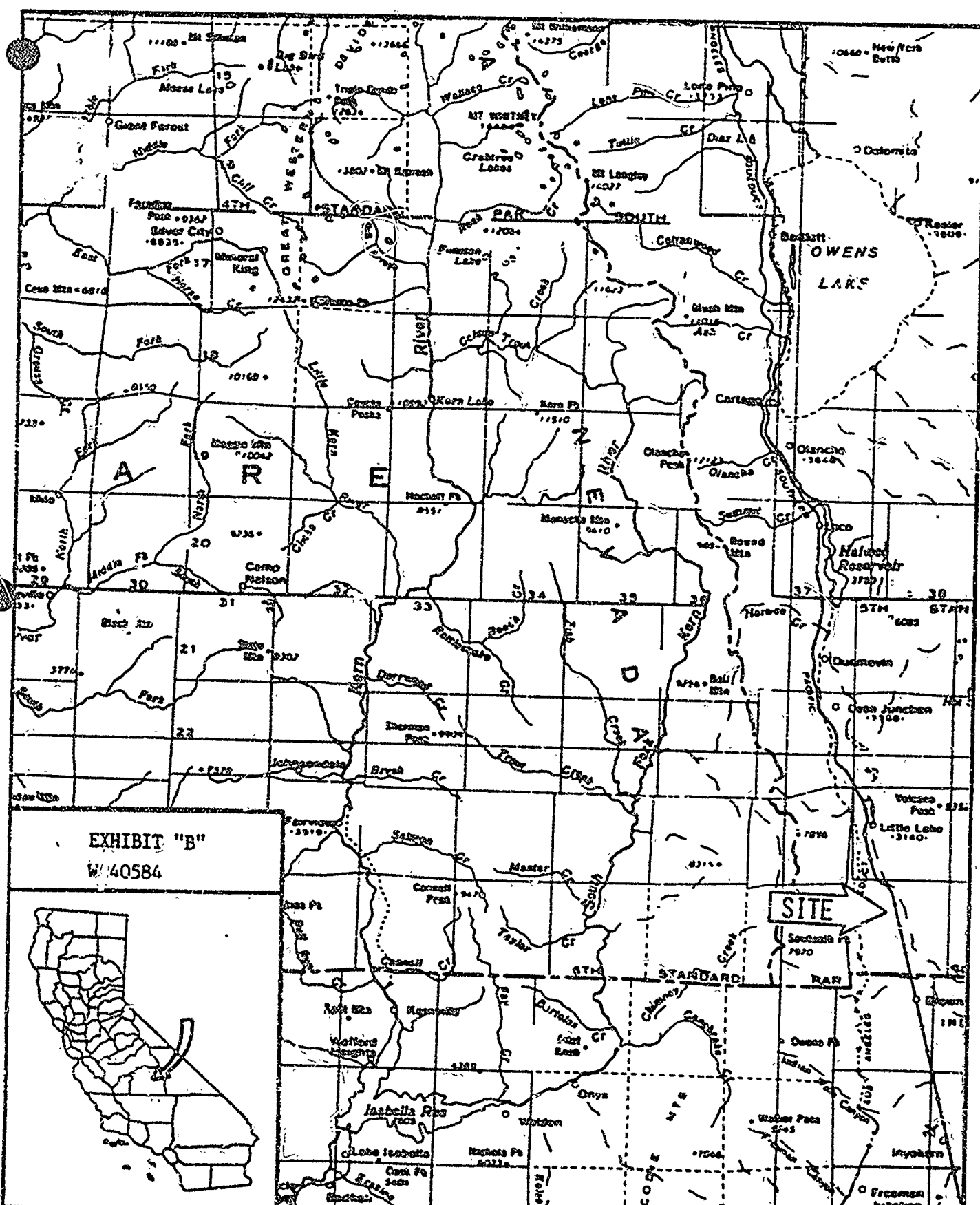


EXHIBIT "B"  
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