

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 11
was approved as Minute Item
No. 11 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 0 at its 5/23/91
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AUTHORIZATION FOR REMOVAL OF A SUNKEN VESSEL

APPLICANT:

City of Morro Bay
595 Harbor Street
Morro Bay, California 93442

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

A parcel of sovereign land in Morro Bay, San Luis Obispo
County.

LAND USE:

Removal of an abandoned and sunken vessel.

TERMS OF AUTHORIZATION:

For the period necessary to complete the removal,
approximately two weeks, commencing June 8, 1991.

Consideration:

The public health and safety.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

A. P.R.C.: Div. 5, Parts 1 and 2; Div. 13.

B. Cal. Code Regs.: Title 3, Div. 3; Title 14, Div. 6.

AB 884:

N/A

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. 6370, et seq. Based upon the staff's consultation with the persons nominating such lands and through the CEQA review process, it is the staff's opinion that the project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.
2. Mr. Rick Algert, Harbor Director for the City of Morro Bay, has requested permission to remove an abandoned, sunken 33-foot vessel from sovereign submerged lands in Morro Bay. The vessel poses a hazard to navigation for other vessels using the Bay.

The City, under a permit from State Lands Commission to the Department of Fish and Game, has previously removed such vessels as part of an annual Bay Cleanup event. This year's Bay Cleanup is scheduled for June 8, 1991, and the City wishes to remove the described vessel.

EXHIBIT:

A. Location Map.

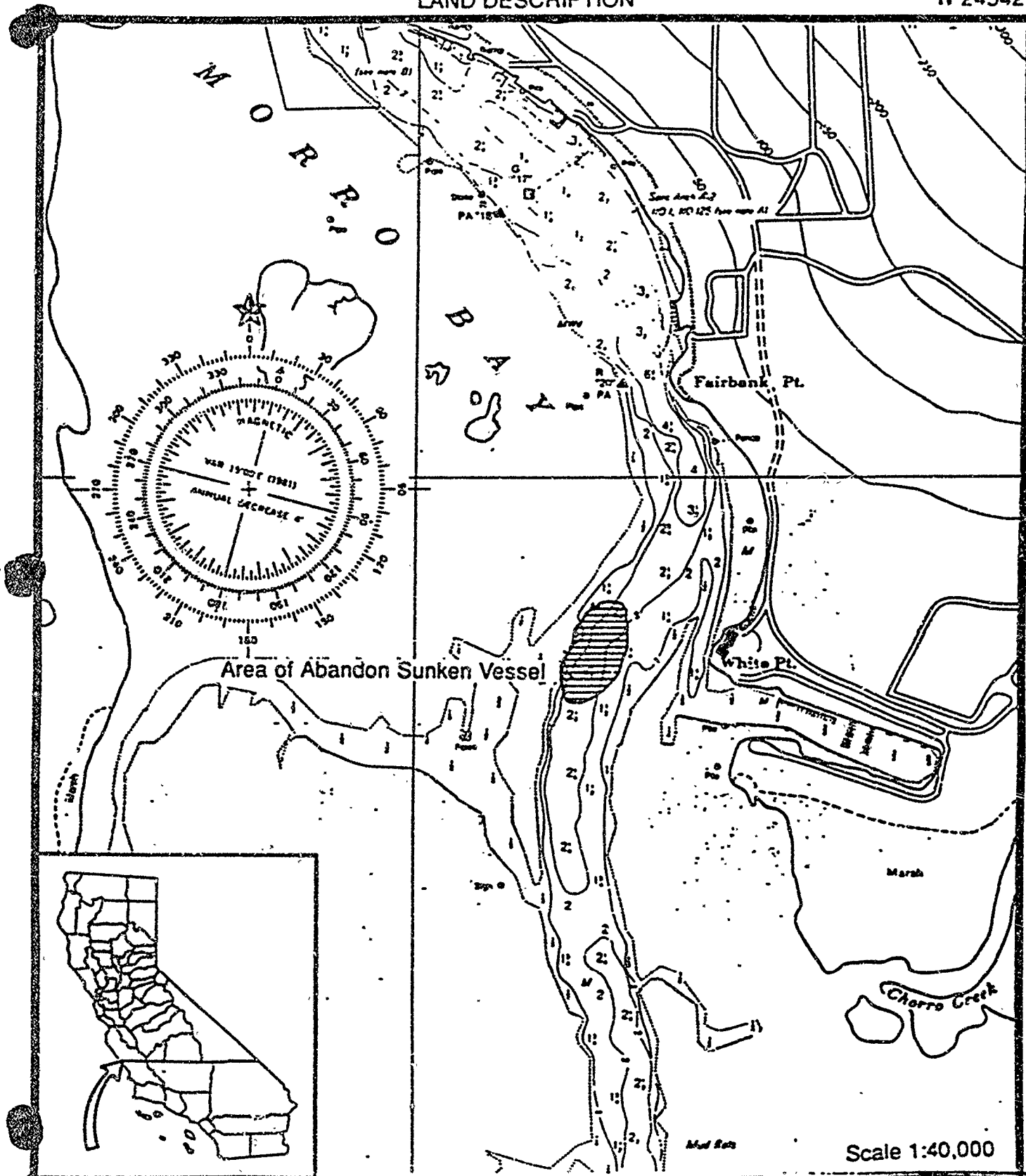
IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATION DESIGNATED FOR THE LAND PURSUANT TO P.R.C. 6370, ET SEQ.
2. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15061 AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 4, MINOR ALTERATION TO LAND, 2 CAL. CODE REGS. 2905(d)(3).
3. FIND THAT THE SUNKEN ABANDONED VESSEL LOCATED WITHIN MORRO BAY IS A HAZARD TO NAVIGATION AND POSES A HEALTH AND SAFETY THREAT TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
4. AUTHORIZE THE STAFF TO PERMIT THE CITY OF MORRO BAY TO REMOVE AND DISPOSE OF THE VESSEL.

EXHIBIT "A"

LAND DESCRIPTION

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PREPARED MAY 29, 1990 BY LLB.

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