

MINUTE ITEM

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No. 03 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 2  
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PRC 4261

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TERMINATE PERMIT 4261 DATED JULY 1, 1969 AND  
APPROVE A GENERAL PERMIT - RIGHT-OF-WAY USE

APPLICANT:

GTE California Incorporated  
11810 Washington Avenue  
P. O. Box 176  
Courtland, California 95615

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

A 0.083-acre parcel of tide and submerged land in Georgianna  
Slough at Walnut Grove, Sacramento County.

LAND USE:

Retention/in-place abandonment of existing submarine  
telephone cable and installation of four replacement four-  
inch (4") conduits for telecommunications.

TERMS OF EXISTING PERMIT:

Initial period:

Continuous use, beginning July 1, 1969, covering a  
submarine cable as authorized, in part, in Minute  
Item 10, dated July 31, 1969.

TERMS OF PROPOSED PERMIT:

Initial period:

Continuous use beginning July 1, 1992.

Facilities:

Four (4) new four-inch conduits to be located  
approximately 540 feet upstream of the Georgianna  
Slough bridge at Walnut Grove near Slough Mile 12.3 and  
retention/future in-place abandonment of existing  
telephone cable.

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**CONSIDERATION:**

Exempt by law, Section 7901, Public Utilities Code.

**PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES AND EXPENSES:**

Filing fee and processing costs have been received.

**STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:**

A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Parts 1 and 2; Div. 13.

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

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**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. As to the retention/abandonment-in-place of the existing submarine cable, the project is exempt under Class 1, Existing Facilities and, as to the installation of four (4) new four-inch conduits, the project is exempt under Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land, 14 Cal. Code Regs. 15304.

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

2. Existing permit PRC 4261, dated July 1, 1969, authorizes the submarine cable near Slough Mile 12.3 approximately 550 feet upstream from the Georgianna Slough bridge. The current application proposes the installation of the four replacement conduits described below and the retention and potential future abandonment of the existing submarine cable in place. The staff proposes to terminate the existing permit and issue a new permit.

3. The Applicant proposes to install four four-inch (4") replacement conduits across Georgianna Slough between Andrus Island and Tyler Island, at Walnut Grove, Sacramento County, approximately 550 feet upstream of the Georgianna Slough bridge. The Applicant plans to relocate the existing buried cable, then place the conduits about five to ten feet downstream and generally parallel to it.

4. The new permit would: (1) authorize installation of the proposed four replacement conduits; (2) allow future abandonment-in-place of the existing submarine cable; and (3) require the permittee to retain liability for, and to remove the abandoned cable if requested to do so by the Commission, when and if such action is deemed necessary.

**APPROVALS OBTAINED:**

County of Sacramento, Reclamation Board, Department of Fish and Game, United States Army Corps of Engineers, and Regional Water Quality Board.

**FURTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED:**

State Lands Commission.

**EXHIBIT:**

- A. Land Description and Map

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:**

1. FIND, AS TO THE RETENTION/ABANDONMENT-IN-PLACE OF THE EXISTING SUBMARINE CABLE, THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15061 AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT UNDER CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES, AND AS TO THE INSTALLATION OF FOUR (4) NEW FOUR-INCH CONDUITS, THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT UNDER CLASS 4, MINOR ALTERATIONS TO LAND, 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15304.
2. AUTHORIZE TERMINATION OF PERMIT NO. 4261, DATED JULY 1, 1969, AND THE FUTURE ABANDONMENT-IN-PLACE OF THE FACILITIES AUTHORIZED THEREIN, AND ISSUANCE, TO GTE CALIFORNIA, INCORPORATED, OF A CONTINUOUS USE, PLUS ONE-YEAR, GENERAL PERMIT - RIGHT-OF-WAY USE, FROM JULY 1, 1992; CONSIDERATION: EXEMPT BY LAW, SECTION 7901, PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE, FOR THE TELECOMMUNICATION FACILITIES ON THE LAND DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; WITH PROVISION THAT ALL ABANDONED FACILITIES SHALL BE REMOVED FROM SAID LAND UPON THE COMMISSION'S REQUEST TO PERMITTEE FOR SUCH REMOVAL, WHEN AND IF REQUIRED.

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**EXHIBIT "A"**

W 24708  
PRC 4261

**LAND DESCRIPTION**

A twenty foot wide strip of tide and submerged land having a bearing of N 87° 18' 10" E, lying in the bed of Georgiana Slough between the Ordinary High Water Marks, Sacramento County, and being located approximately 550 feet northwest (upstream) of the Georgiana Slough Bridge at Walnut Grove, California. Said strip of land, a cable crossing, is shown on page 2 of this exhibit.

Said twenty foot strip is to be positioned to include the existing submarine cable as now located and the conduits authorized by this permit.

**END OF DESCRIPTION**

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