MINUTE ITEM
This Calendar Item No. 2 was approved as Minute Item No. 20 by the California State Lands Commission by a vote of 3 to at its -20-00 meeting.

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April 20, 2000

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PERMIT FOR TELEPHONE RIGHT OF WAY

LESSEE:

Level 3 Communications, Inc. 1025 El Dorado Blvd. Broomfield, Colorado 80221

AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

Sovereign lands located in the Cosumnes River near the town of Galt, Sacramento County; the Carquinez Straits near the town of Crockett. Contra Costa County; the Mokelumne River in the city of Lodi, San Joaquin County; the Stanislaus River near the city of Ripon, Stanislaus and San Joaquin counties; the Tuolumne River in the city of Modesto, Stanislaus County; the Merced River near the city of Livingston, Merced County; the San Joaquin River near the city of Fresno, Madera and Fresno counties; the Kings River in the city of Laton, Kings County; and Cordelia Slough in the city of Fairfield, Solano County.

AUTHORIZED USE:

Cosumnes, Mokelumne, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Merced, San Joaquin, and Kings Rivers and Cordelia Slough:

Installation, operation, maintenance, and use of an 11-inch diameter high density polyethylene (HDPE) casing containing 12 (HDPE) innerducts, four of which will each contain one fiber optic cable with approximately 108 fiber strands.

Carquinez Straits:

Installation, operation, maintenance, and use of a 12-inch steel casing containing 20 HDPE innerducts, one of which will contain one fiber optic cable with approximately 108 fiber strands.

LEASE TERM:

Continuous use plus one year, commencing April 20, 2000.

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CONSIDERATION:

No monetary consideration shall be charged for the placement, use and maintenance of fiber optic cables or other similar transmission devices placed by those qualifying under the scope of Section 7901 of the Public Utilities Code.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- 1. Applicant will have the right to use the uplands adjoining the lease premises before commencing with construction.
- 2. Level 3 Communications, a communications and information services company, is building a national long-haul network for long distance and data traffic transmission. Portions of the proposed network will be installed by directional boring underneath the Cosumnes, Mokelumne, Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Merced, San Joaquin and Kings River; Cordelia Slough and the Carquinez Straits.
- 3. Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 7901 (PUC §7901), telephone corporations may construct and operate lines and equipment along and upon any public road, highway or the navigable waters of the State, without payment of compensation, provided the lines and facilities do not interfere with the public use. Applicant has provided staff with a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) issued by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) authorizing Applicant to operate as a facilities-based competitive local carrier and to provide intrastate telecommunications services in California. Applicant also intends to provide interstate and international telephone service as authorized by the Federal Communications Commission.
- 4. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted for this project by California Public Utilities Commission. The California State Lands Commission's staff has reviewed such document. A Mitigation Monitoring Program was adopted by the California Public Utilities Commission.
- 5. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code sections 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.

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APPROVALS OBTAINED:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, The Reclamation Board, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, California Department of Fish and Game, Sacramento County, San Joaquin County, Stanislaus County, Merced County, Madera County, Fresno County, Kings County, city of Modesto, city of Lodi, city of Fairfield.

FURTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED:

San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (Carquinez Straits).

EXHIBITS:

A-1 through

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Site Maps

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Lease Descriptions

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Location Maps

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Mitigation Monitoring Plan

PERMIT STREAMLINING ACT DEADLINE:

September 5, 2000

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

CEQA FINDING:

FIND THAT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND A MITIGATION MONITORING PROGRAM WERE PREPARED AND ADOPTED FOR THIS PROJECT BY THE CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND THAT THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN.

ADOPT THE MITIGATION MONITORING PROGRAM, AS CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT D ATTACHED HERETO.

CALENDAR ITEM NO. C (CONT'D)

SIGNIFICANT LANDS INVENTORY FINDING:

FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATION DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE LAND PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTIONS 6370, ET SEQ.

AUTHORIZATION:

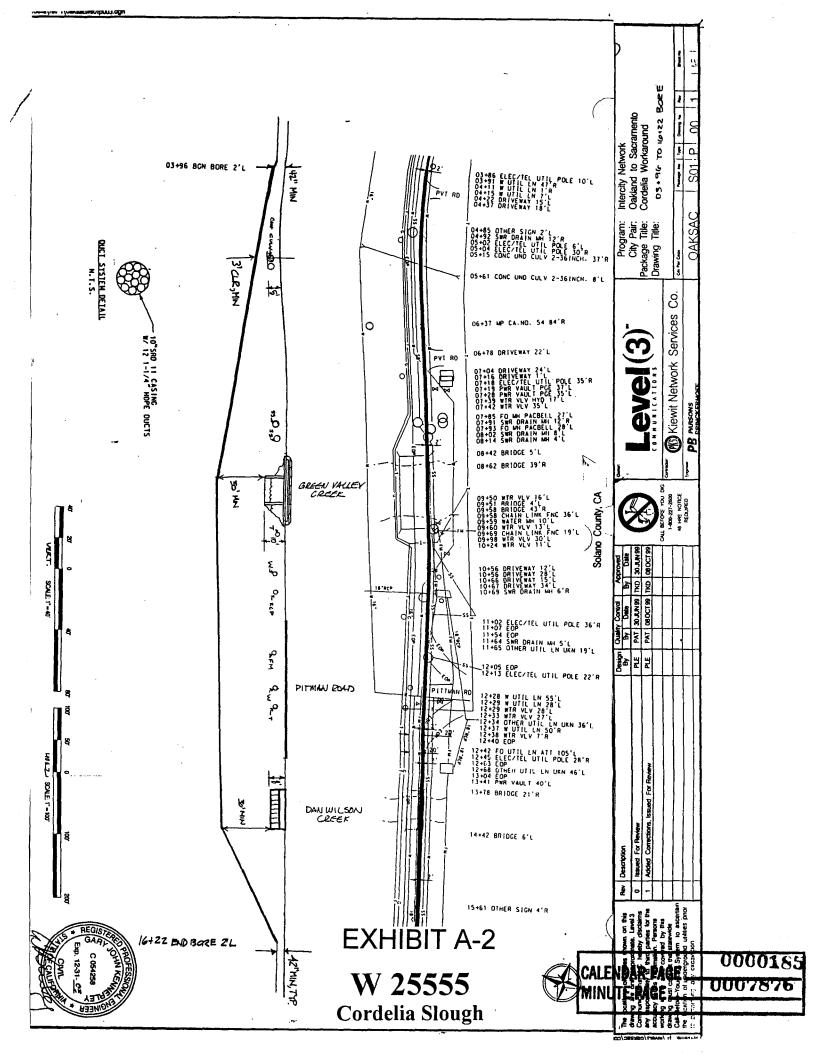
AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, INC., OF A PERMIT FOR TELEPHONE LINE RIGHT OF WAY, FOR A TERM OF CONTINUOUS USE PLUS ONE YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 20, 2000, FOR THE FOLLOWING:

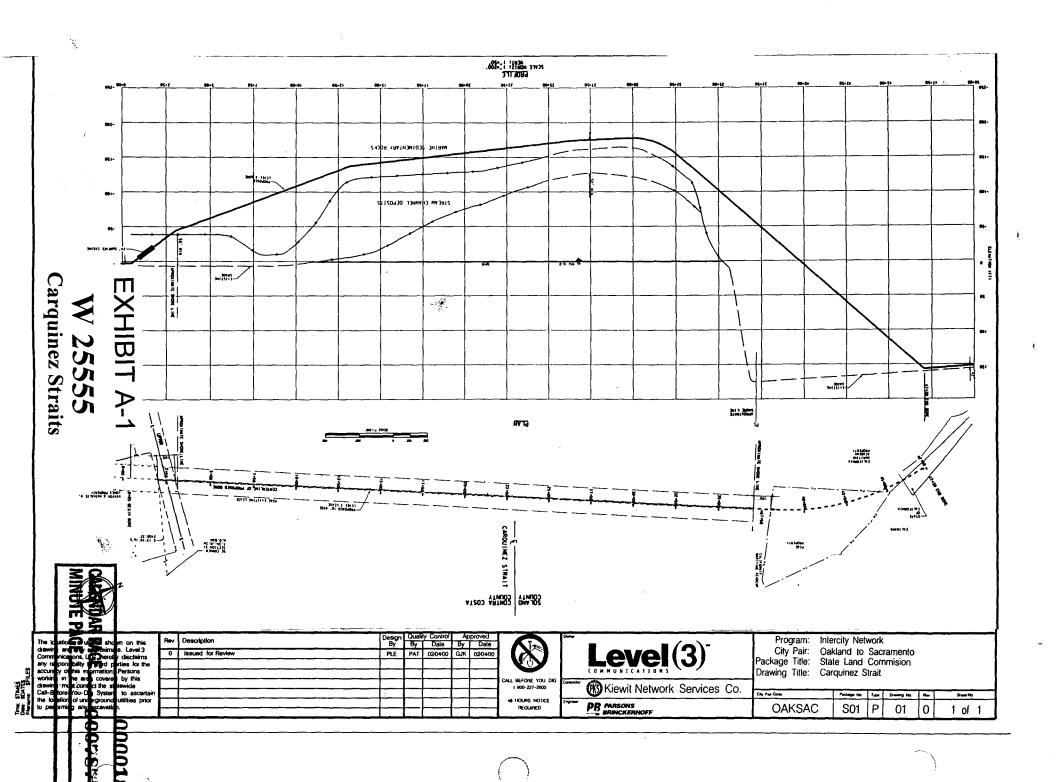
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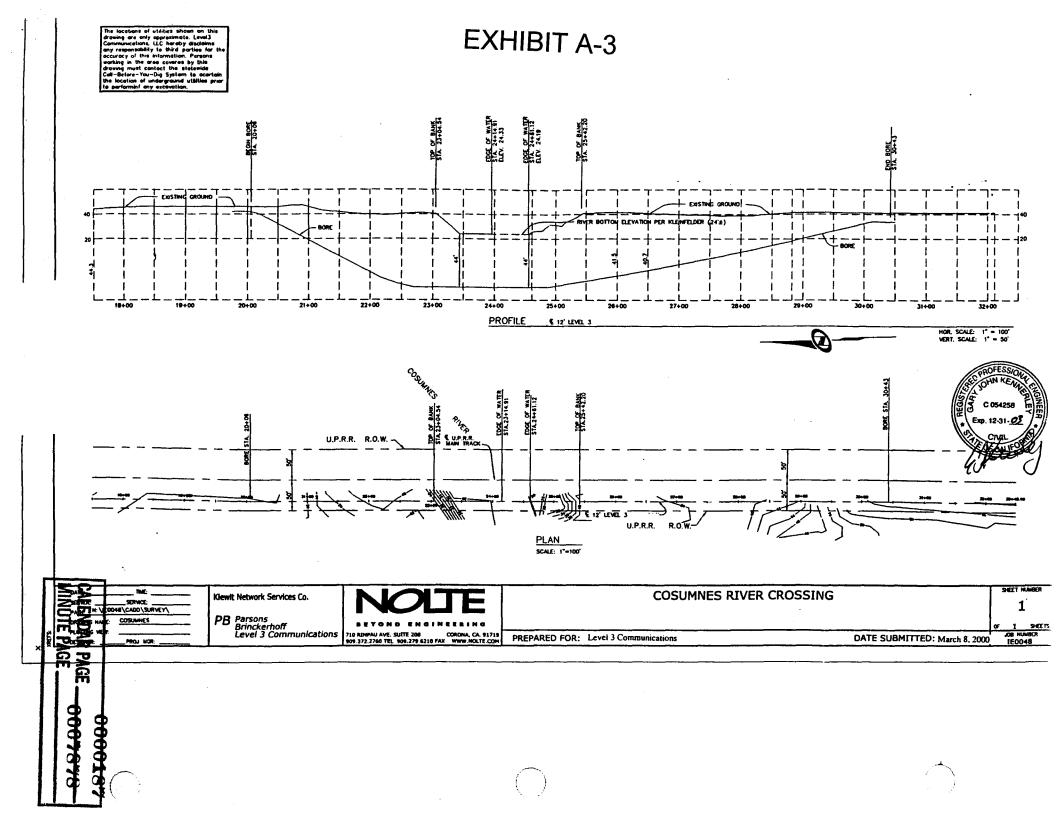
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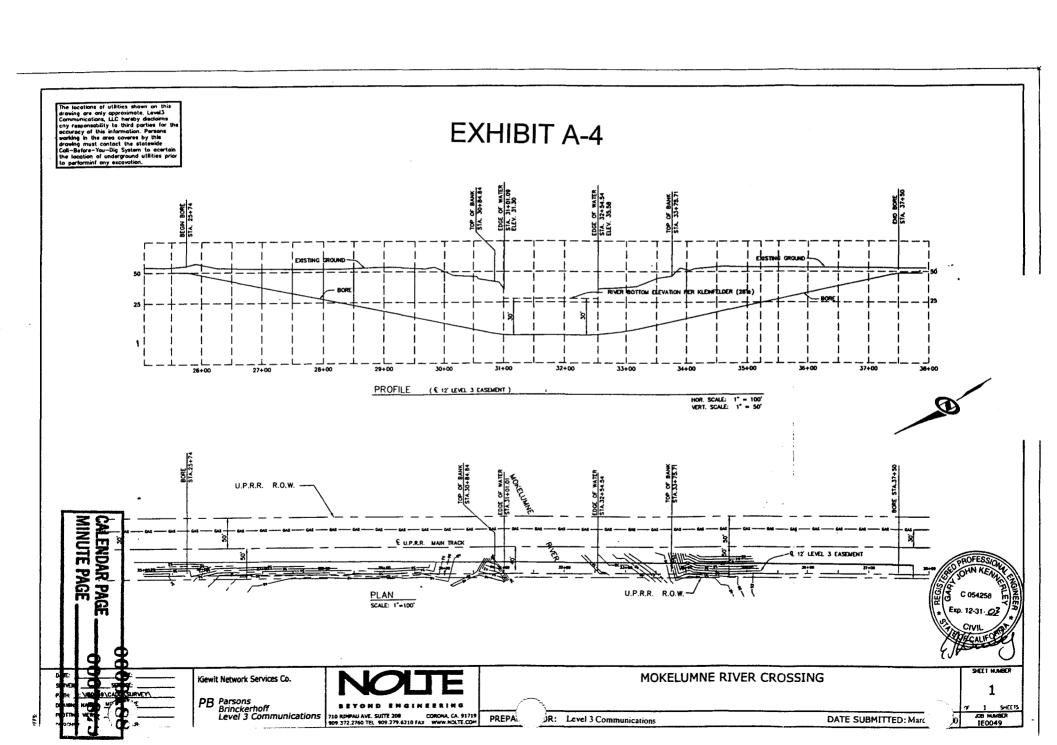
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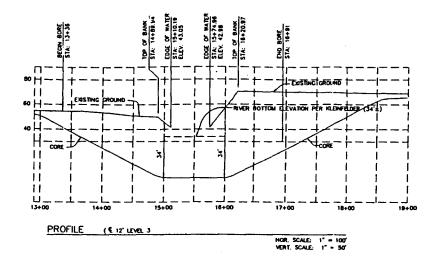


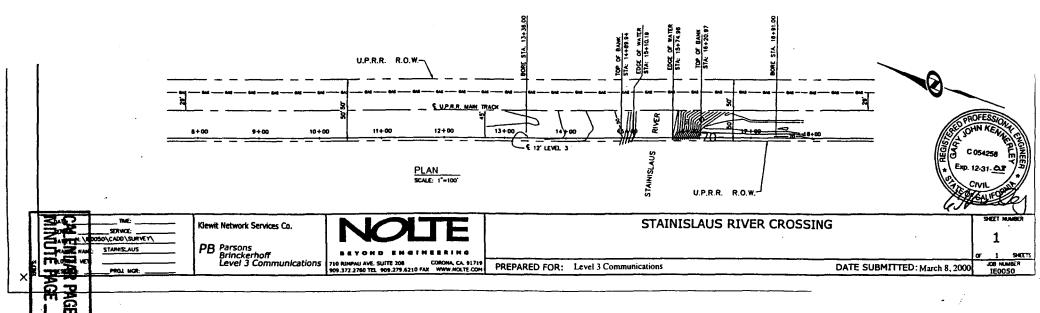


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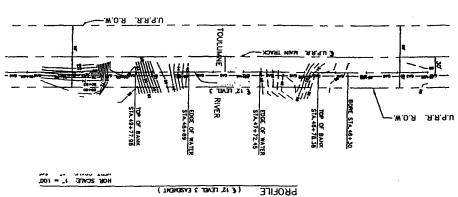
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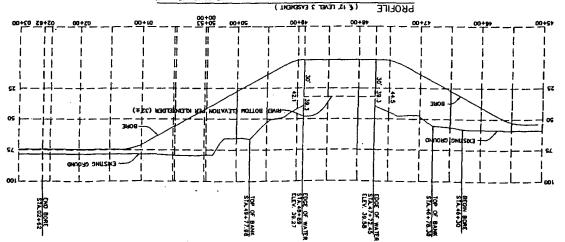




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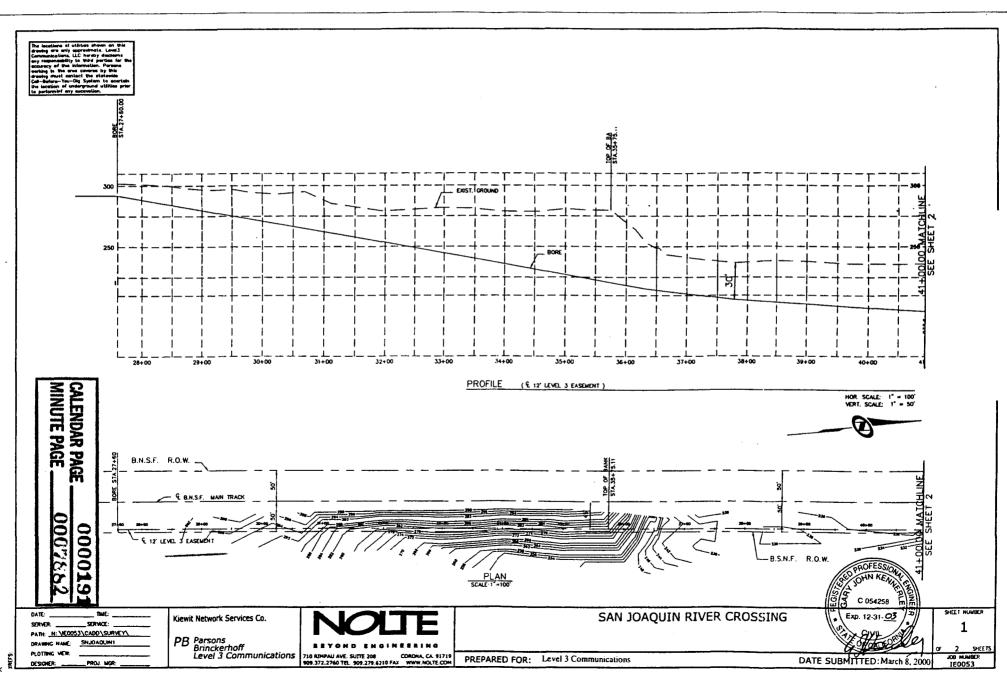


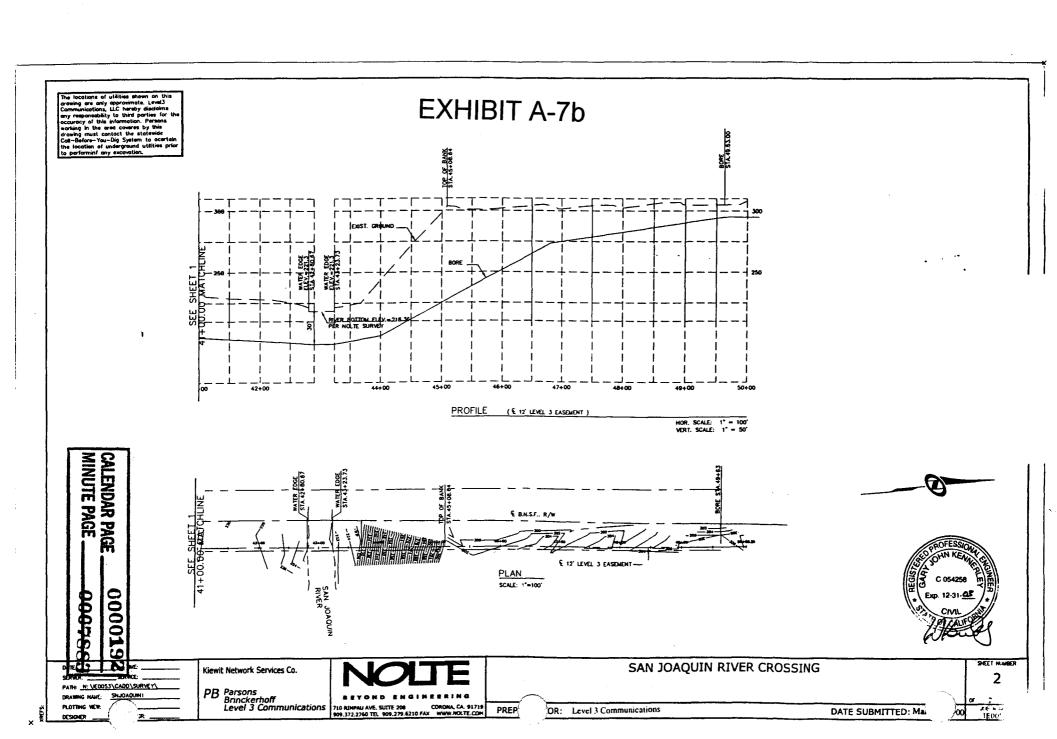


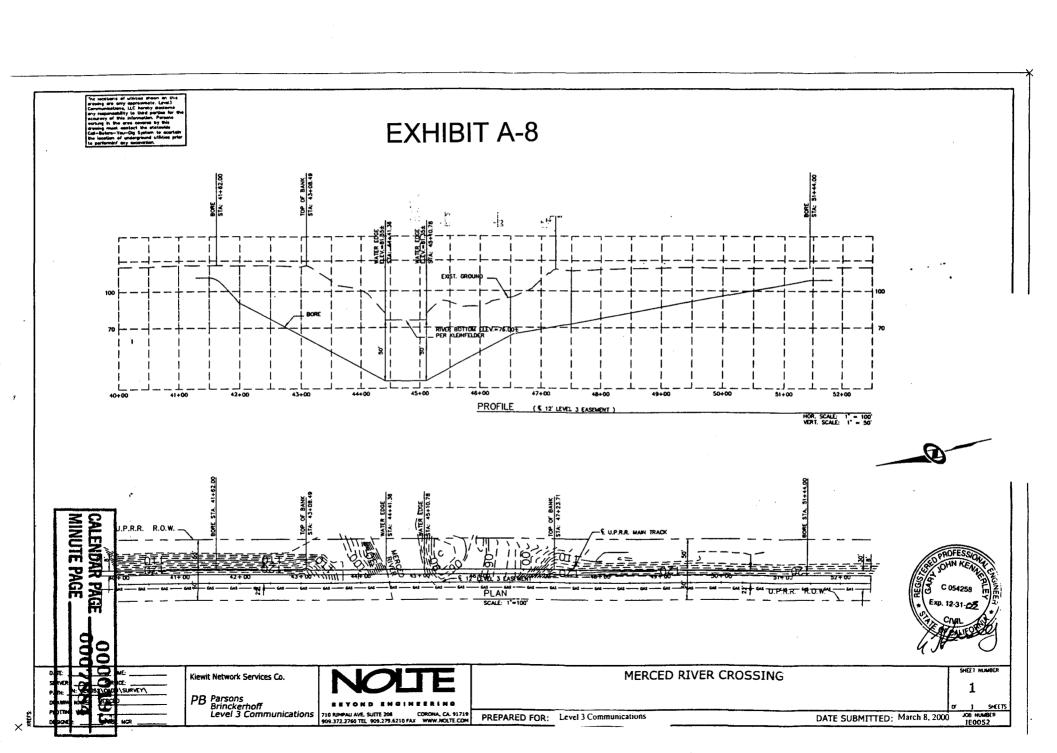
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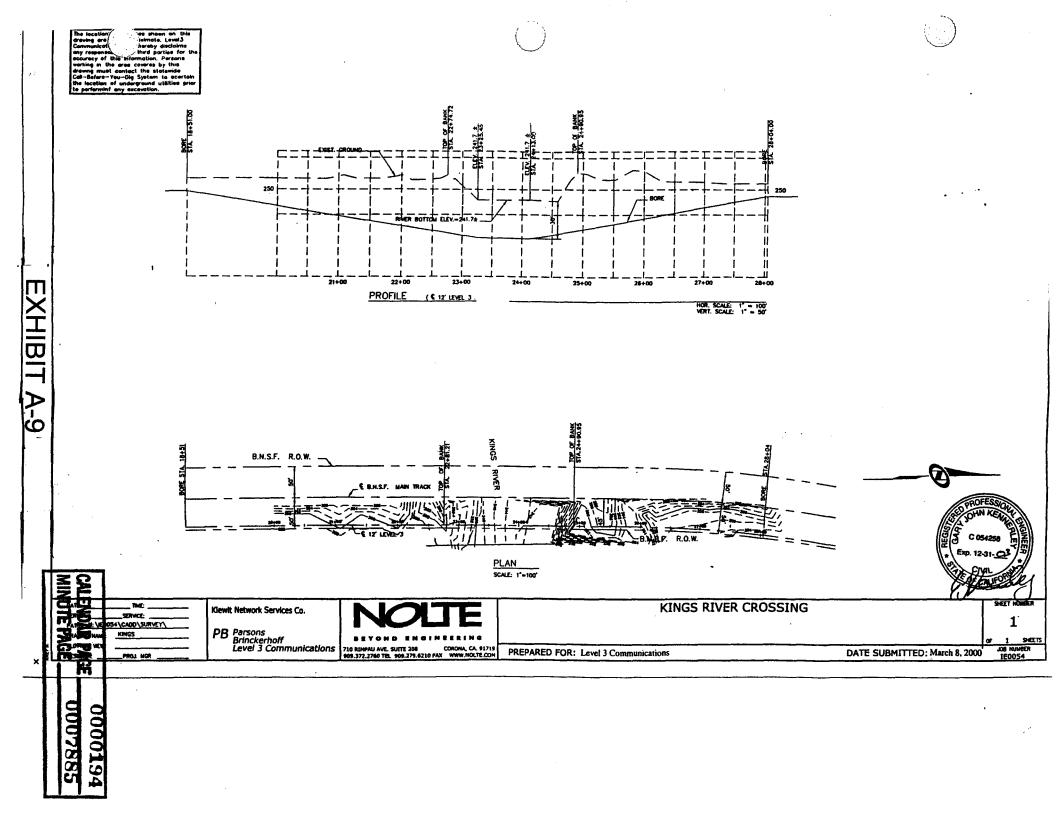
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LAND DESCRIPTION

All that portion of tide and submerged lands located in the Carquinez Strait, Counties of Contra Costa and Solano, State of California, being a portion of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, M.D.M., described as follows:

A strip of land 10.00 feet in width, lying 5.00 feet on each side of the following described centerline:

Beginning at a point on the south line of the main line right of way of the Southern Pacific Company, said line being identical with the north line of that tract of land which was conveyed by Mary E. Zuppan to Winton Jones and Nathalie N Jones, his wife, by deed dated January 10, 1963 and recorded January 15, 1963 in Book 4282, Official Records of Contra Costa County, at Page 130, from which point of beginning the Southeast corner of said Section 31 bears South 73°10'16" East 2408.32 feet; thence from said point of beginning North 24°48'29" East 3505.02 feet to the boundary of the California Maritime Academy.

The Basis of Bearings for the foregoing description is identical with the California Coordinate System of 1983 (CCS83) Zone 3. Distances described are ground distances.

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End of Description



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LAND DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND FOR INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM ACROSS THE CORDELIA SLOUGH, SITUATE IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF SOLANO, BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT A POINT LOCATED ON THE WESTERLY LINE OF THAT PORTION OF LAND OWNED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LANDS COMMISSION. SAID POINT LYING ON THE WESTERN TOP OF BANK OF THE CORDELIA SLOUGH, AND BEING 32 FEET DISTANT AND PARALLEL WITH AND SOUTHERLY OF, THE NORTHERN PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR CORDELIA ROAD, SAID POINT BEING LOCATED AT RAILROAD ENGINEERS STATION 49+35.4 138 FEET RIGHT. LYING BETWEEN MILE POST 53 & 54 OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD: THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING, ALONG THE CENTERLINE OF SAID EASEMENT, BEING A UNIFORM WIDTH OF 12 FEET, AND LYING 6 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED CENTERLINE: EASTERLY ALONG A LINE PARALLEL WITH THE NORTHERN PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR CORDELIA ROAD TO A POINT LOCATED ON THE EASTERLY LINE OF THAT PORTION OF LAND OWNED BY THE CALIFORNIA STATE LANDS COMMISSION. SAID POINT BEING ON THE EASTERN TOP OF BANK OF THE CORDELIA SLOUGH, AND BEING APPROXIMATELY 32 FEET DISTANT EASTERLY, MEASURED AT RIGHT ANGLES, FROM THE NORTHERN PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY LINE FOR CORDELIA ROAD.

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LAND DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND TWELVE (12) FEET WIDE ACROSS THE STANISLAUS RIVER NEAR RIPON, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY AND STANISLAUS COUNTY, THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE ORDINARY LOW WATER MARK ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF SAID RIVER THENCE PARALLEL WITH AND FORTY FOUR (44) FEET EASTERLY OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD TRACKS MAIN LINE, NEAR RAILROAD MILE POST 104.4, TO THE ORDINARY LOW WATER MARK ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SAID RIVER, SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A:

EXCEPTING THEREFROM ANY PORTION OF SAID STRIP LYING LANDWARD OF THE ORDINARY LOW WATER MARK.

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Prepared By:

Ronald C. Parker

Director of Survey

Date



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LAND DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND TWELVE (12) FEET WIDE ACROSS THE TUOLUMNE RIVER NEAR MODESTO, STANISLAUS COUNTY, THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE ORDINARY LOW WATER MARK ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF SAID RIVER THENCE PARALLEL WITH AND TWENTY FOUR (24) FEET EASTERLY OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD TRACKS MAIN LINE, NEAR RAILROAD MILE POST 113.9, TO THE ORDINARY LOW WATER MARK ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SAID RIVER, SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A:

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END OF DESCRIPTION

Prepared By:

Ronald C. Parker

Director of Survey

Date



TUOLUMNE RIVER

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LAND DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND TWELVE (12) FEET WIDE ACROSS THE CONSUMNES RIVER NEAR ELK GROVE, SACRAMENTO COUNTY, THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE ORDINARY LOW WATER MARK ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF SAID RIVER THENCE PARALLEL WITH AND THIRTY FOUR (34) FEET WESTERLY OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD TRACKS MAIN LINE, NEAR RAILROAD MILE POST 55.5, TO THE ORDINARY LOW WATER MARK ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SAID RIVER, SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A:

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CONSUMNES RIVER

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LAND DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND TWELVE (12) FEET WIDE ACROSS THE MOKELUMNE RIVER NEAR LODI, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE ORDINARY LOW WATER MARK ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF SAID RIVER THENCE PARALLEL WITH AND THIRTY NINE (39) FEET WESTERLY OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD TRACKS MAIN LINE, NEAR RAILROAD MILE POST 104.4, TO THE ORDINARY LOW WATER MARK ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SAID RIVER, SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A:

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Director of Survey

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MOKELUMNE RIVER

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LAND DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND TWELVE (12) FEET WIDE ACROSS THE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER NEAR HERNDON, FRESNO COUNTY AND MADERA COUNTY, THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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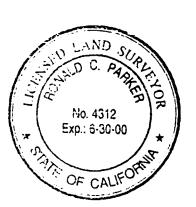
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SAN JOAQUIN RIVER

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LAND DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND TWELVE (12) FEET WIDE ACROSS THE MERCED RIVER NEAR LIVINGSTON, MERCED COUNTY, THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE ORDINARY LOW WATER MARK ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF SAID RIVER THENCE PARALLEL WITH AND TWENTY ONE (21) FEET EASTERLY OF THE CENTERLINE OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD TRACKS MAIN LINE, NEAR RAILROAD MILE POST 134.8, TO THE ORDINARY LOW WATER MARK ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF SAID RIVER, SEE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A:

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LAND DESCRIPTION

A STRIP OF LAND TWELVE (12) FEET WIDE ACROSS THE KINGS RIVER NEAR LATON, FRESNO COUNTY AND KINGS COUNTY, THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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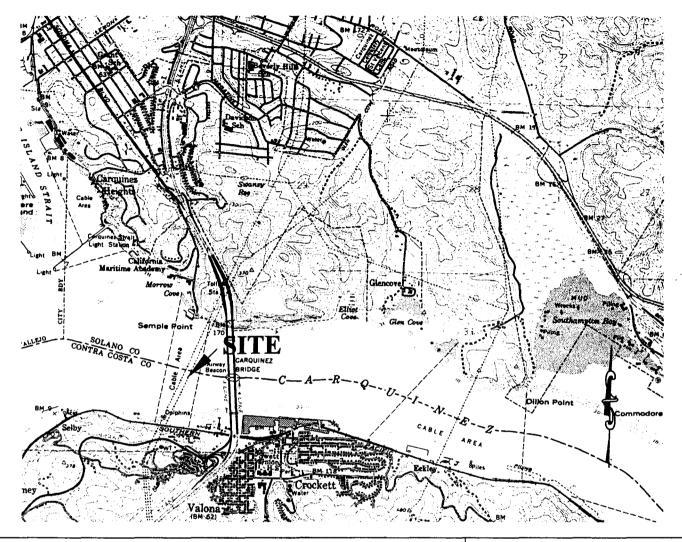
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LOCATION MAP

Carquinez Straits



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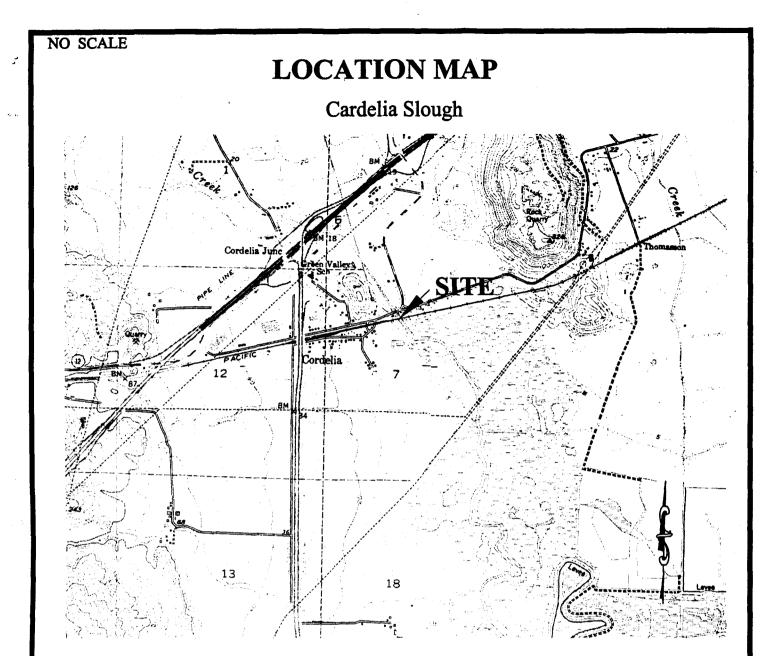
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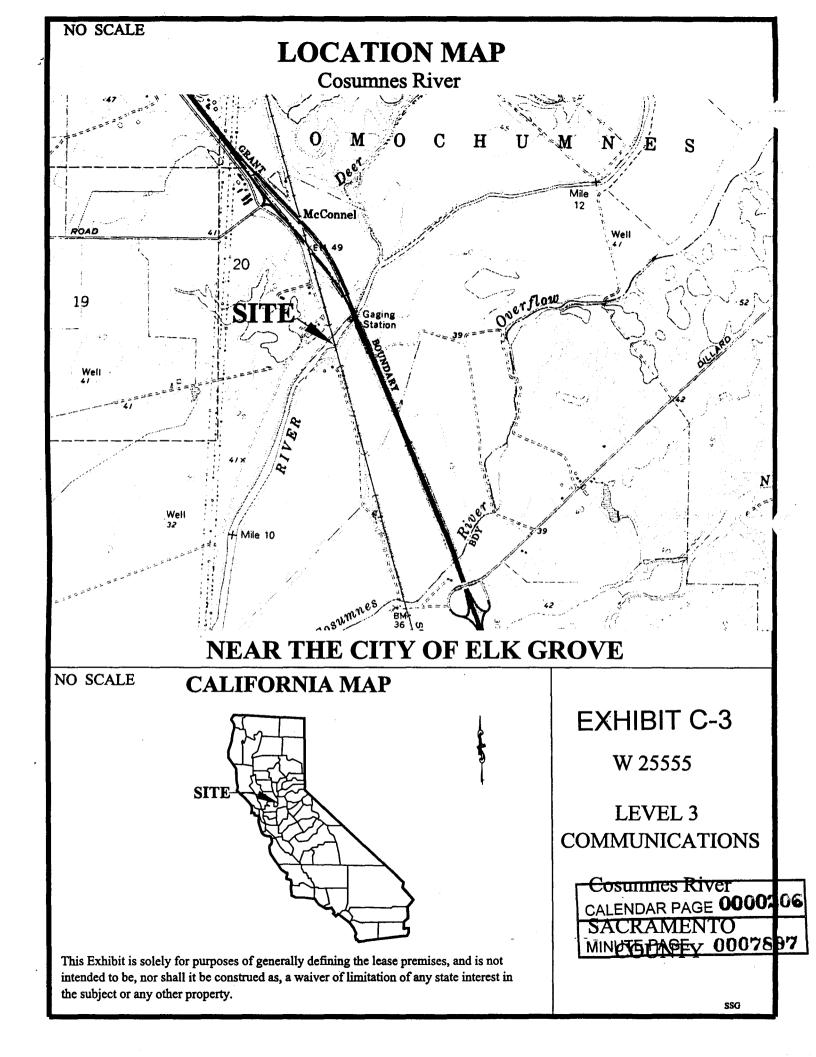
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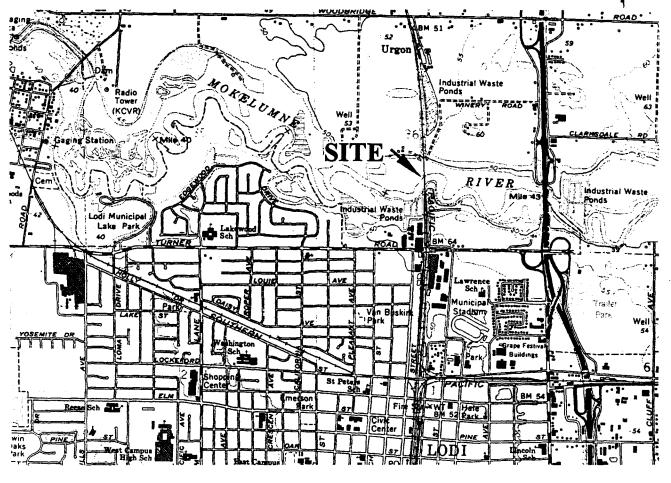
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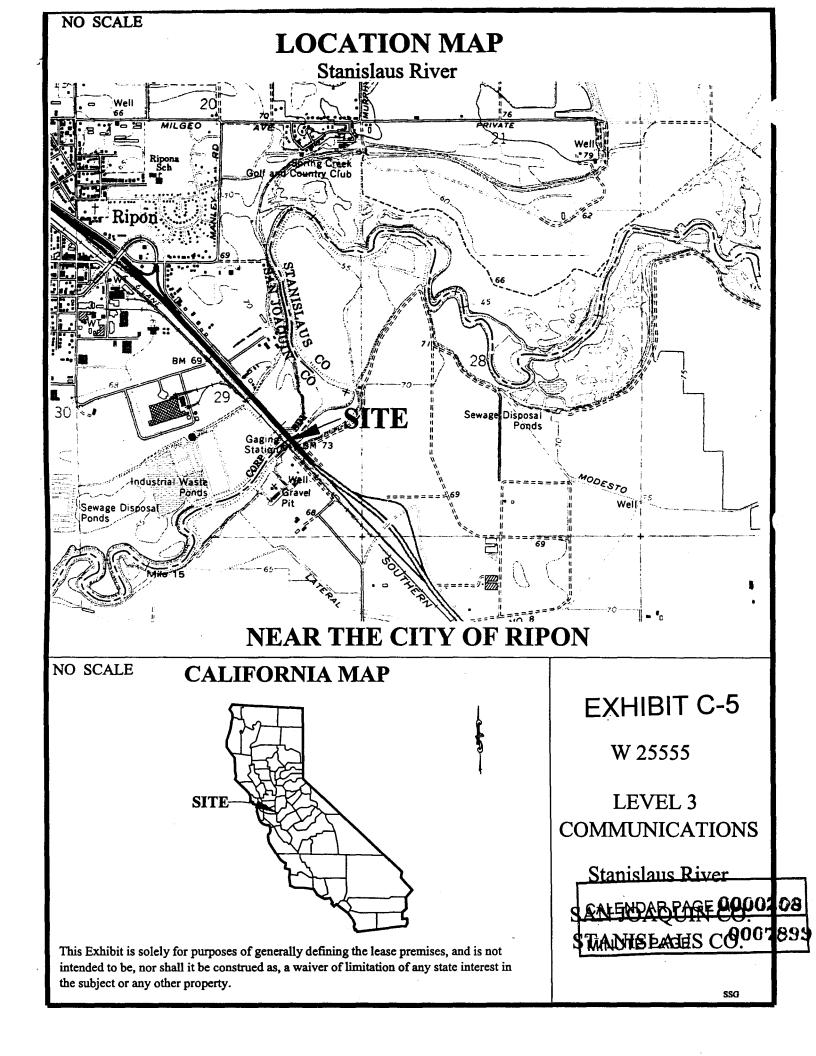
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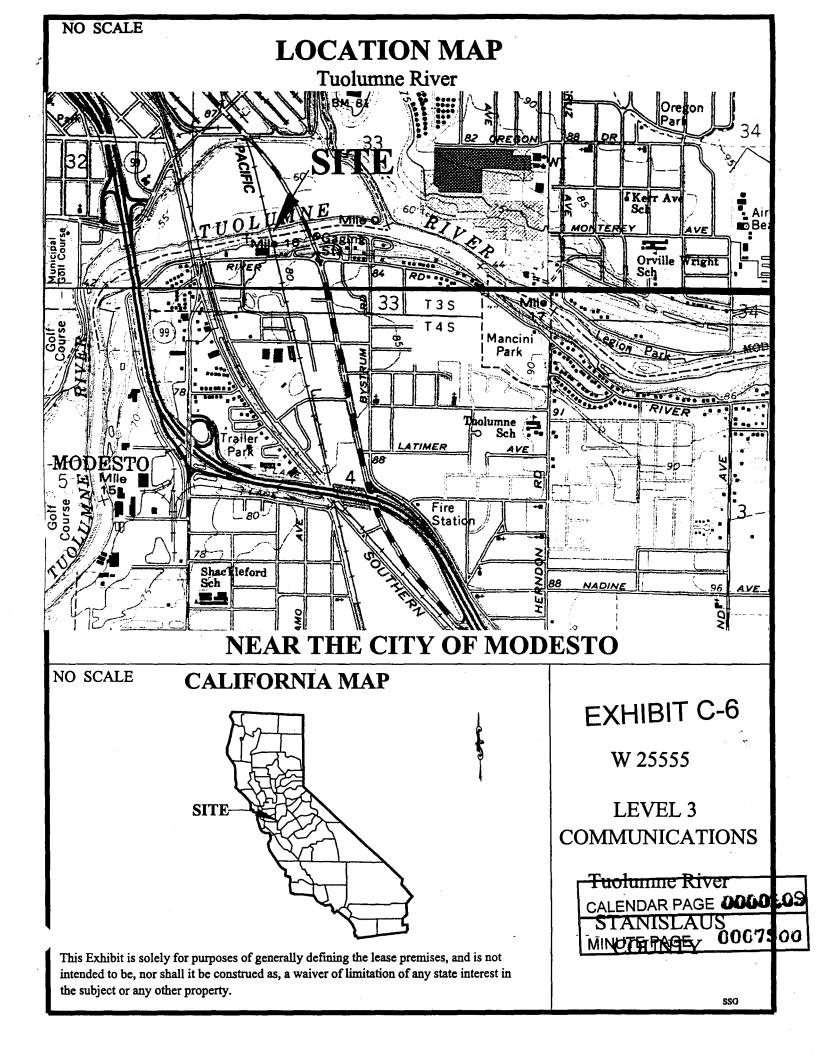
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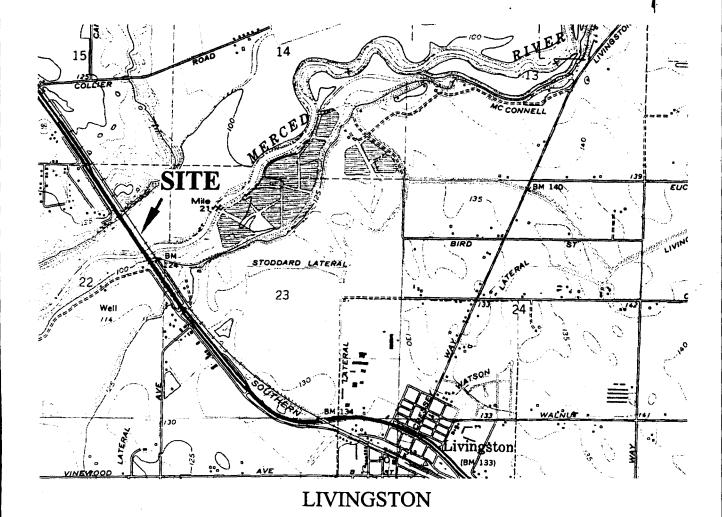
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San Joaquin River

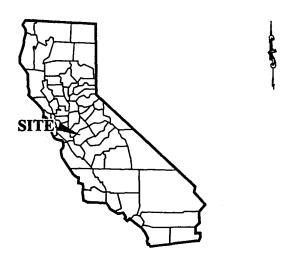
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LOCATION MAP Merced River



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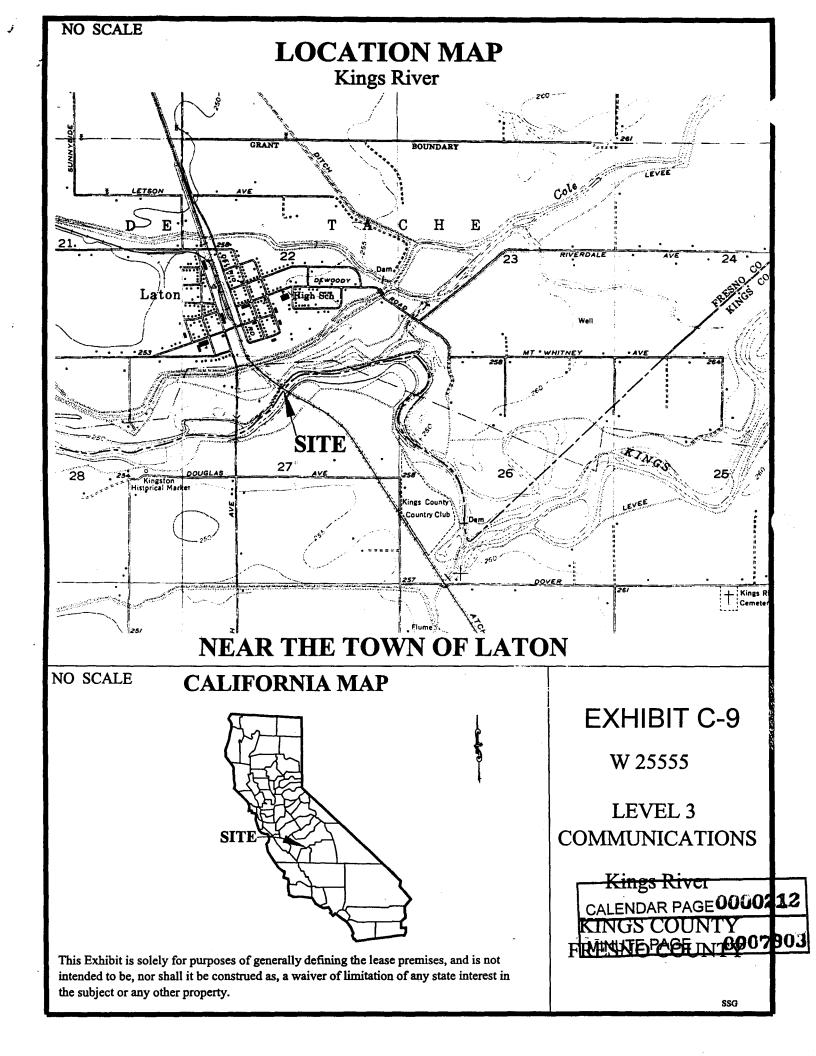
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Merced River

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APPENDIX D Appendix C

Mitigation Monitoring Plan

Competitive Local Carriers (CLCs)
Projects for Local Exchange Telecommunication Service throughout California

Introduction:

The purpose of this section is to describe the mitigation monitoring process for the CLCs' proposed projects and to describe the roles and responsibilities of government agencies in implementing and enforcing the selected mitigation measures.

California Public Utilities Commission (Commission):

The Public Utilities Code confers authority upon the Commission to regulate the terms of service and safety, practices and equipment of utilities subject to its jurisdiction. It is the standard practice of the Commission to require that mitigation measures stipulated as conditions of approval be implemented properly, monitored, and reported on. Section 21081.6 of the Public Utilities Code requires a public agency to adopt a reporting and monitoring program when it approves a project that is subject to the adoption of a mitigated negative declaration.

The purpose of a reporting and monitoring program is to ensure that measures adopted to mitigate or avoid significant environmental impacts are implemented. The Commission views the reporting and monitoring program as a working guide to facilitate not only the implementation of mitigation measures by the project proponents, but also the monitoring, compliance and reporting activities of the Commission and any monitors it may designate.

The Commission will address its responsibility under Public Resources Code Section 21081.6 when it takes action on the CLCs' petitions to provide local exchange telephone service. If the Commission adopts the Negative Declaration and approves the petitions, it will also adopt this Mitigation Monitoring Plan as an attachment to the Negative Declaration.

Project Description:

The Commission has authorized various companies to provide local exchange telephone service in competition with Pacific Bell, GTE California, Roseville Telephone Company and Citizene 0000214 Telephone Company of California. The current petitioners notified the Commission of their intent to compete in the territories throughout California, all of which are facilities become to use their own facilities to provide service.

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Since many of the facilities-based petitioners are initially targeting local telephone service for areas where their telecommunications infrastructure is already established, very little construction is envisioned. However, there will be occasion where the petitioners will need to install fiber optic cable within existing utility underground conduits or attach cables to overhead lines. There is the possibility that existing utility conduits or poles will be unable to accommodate all the planned facilities, thereby forcing some petitioners to build or extend additional conduits into other rights-of-way, or into undisturbed areas. For more details on the project description please see Project Description in the Negative Declaration.

Roles and Responsibilities:

As the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the Commission is required to monitor this project to ensure that the required mitigation measures are implemented. The Commission will be responsible for ensuring full compliance with the provisions of this monitoring program and has primary responsibility for implementation of the monitoring program. The purpose of this monitoring program is to document that the mitigation measures required by the Commission are implemented and that mitigated environmental impacts are reduced to insignificance or avoided outright.

Because of the geographic extent of the proposed projects, the Commission may delegate duties and responsibilities for monitoring to other environmental monitors or consultants as deemed necessary. For specific enforcement responsibilities of each mitigation measure, please refer to the Mitigation Monitoring Table attached to this plan.

The Commission has the ultimate authority to halt any construction, operation, or maintenance activity associated with the CLC's local telephone service projects if the activity is determined to be a deviation from the approved project or adopted mitigation measures. For details refer to the mitigation monitoring plan discussed below.

Mitigation Monitoring Table:

The table attached to this plan presents a compilation of the Mitigation Measures in the Negative Declaration. The purpose of the table is to provide the monitoring agencies with a single comprehensive list of mitigation measures, effectiveness criteria, the enforcing agencies, and timing.

Dispute Resolution Process:

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The Mitigation Monitoring Plan is expected to reduce or eliminate many potential disputes. However, in the event that a dispute occurs, the following procedure will be observed:

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Step 1: Disputes and complaints (including those of the public) shall be directed first to the Commission's designated Project Manager for resolution. The Project Manager will attempt to resolve the dispute.

Step 2: Should this informal process fail, the Commission Project Manager may initiate enforcement or compliance action to address deviation from the proposed project or adopted Mitigation Monitoring Program.

Step. 3: If a dispute or complaint regarding the implementation or evaluation of the Mitigation Monitoring Program or the Mitigation Measures cannot be resolved informally or through enforcement or compliance action by the Commission, any affected participant in the dispute or complaint may file a written "notice of dispute" with the Commission's Executive Director. This notice shall be filed in order to resolve the dispute in a timely manner, with copies concurrently served on other affected participants. Within 10 days of receipt, the Executive Director or designee(s) shall meet or confer with the filer and other affected participants for purposes of resolving the dispute. The Executive Director shall issue an Executive Resolution describing his decision, and serve it on the filer and the other participants.

Parties may also seek review by the Commission through existing procedures specified in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, although a good faith effort should first be made to use the foregoing procedure.

Mitigation Monitoring Program:

1. As discussed in Mitigation Measure B, the petitioners shall file a quarterly report which summarizes those projects which they intend to construct for the coming quarter. The report will contain a description of the project and its location, and a summary of the petitioner's compliance with the Mitigation Measures described in the Negative Declaration. The purpose of the report is to inform the local agencies of future projects so that coordination of projects among petitioners in the same locality can be done. The quarterly report shall be filed with the appropriate planning agency of the locality where the project(s) will occur. The report shall also be filed as an informational advice letter with the Commission's Telecommunications Division so that petitioner compliance with the Mitigation Measures are monitored...

In order to ensure that the Mitigation Measures are fulfilled, the Commission will make periodic reviews of the projects listed in quarterly reports. The projects will be generally chosen at random, although the Commission will review any project at its discretion. The reviews will follow-up with the local jurisdictions so that all applicable Mitigation Measures are addressed.

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If any project is expected to go beyond the existing utility rights-of-way, that project will require a separate petition to modify the CPCN. The petitioner shall file the petition with the Commission and shall also inform the affected local agencies in writing. The local agencies are also responsible for informing the Commission of any project listed in the quarterly reports which may potentially go out of the existing utility right-of-way. As discussed in Mitigation Measure A, a complete environmental review of the project will be triggered under CEQA, with the Commission as the lead agency.

- 2. In the event that the petitioner and the local agency do not agree if a project results in work outside of the utility rights-of-way, the Commission will review the project and make the final determination. See Dispute Resolution Process discussed above.
- 3. For projects that are in the utility rights-of-way, the petitioners shall abide by all applicable local standards as discussed in the Mitigation Measures. If a petitioner fails to comply with local regulatory standards by either neglecting to obtain the necessary permits, or by neglecting to follow the conditions of the permits, the local agency shall notify the Commission and Dispute Resolution Process begins.
- 4. The Commission is the final arbiter for all unresolvable disputes between the local agencies and the petitioners. If the Commission finds that the petitioner has not complied with the Mitigation Measures in the Negative Declaration, it may halt and terminate the project.

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