MINUTE ITEM This Calendar Item No. <u>C22</u> was approved as Minute Item No. 22 by the California State Lands Commission by a vote of 3 to C at its 2+21-03 meeting.

# **CALENDAR ITEM C22**

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#### DREDGING LEASE

#### APPLICANT:

Moss Landing Harbor District P.O. Box 10 7881 Sandholdt Road Moss Landing, CA 95039

#### AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

Legislatively granted sovereign lands, with minerals reserved to the State, in Moss Landing Harbor, Monterey County.

#### AUTHORIZED USE:

Maintenance dredge a maximum of 100,000 cubic yards annually, from the North and South Harbor of Moss Landing Harbor, to maintain the area at its permitted depths to allow proper function and for safe navigation of fishing, research and recreational craft. Disposal of suitable dredged material to be located at one of two United States Army Corps of Engineers unconfined aquatic disposal sites: SF-12 or SF14; suitable sandy material may be disposed of at one of the designated beach replenishment sites; material found unsuitable for either unconfined aquatic or beach disposal to be disposed of at an approved upland disposal site.

#### LEASE TERM:

Five years, beginning February 1, 2003, through January 31, 2008.

#### CONSIDERATION:

No royalty will be charged for disposal of dredged material; a minimum of \$0.25 per cubic yard will be charged for any material used for private benefit or commercial sale purposes.

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### **OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:**

- 1. Lessee is the Trustee of the Legislatively granted sovereign lands, pursuant to Chapter 1190, Statutes of 1947, and as amended, with minerals reserved to the State.
- 2. On August 8, 2002, the California Coastal Commission (CCC) granted Permit #3-01-049 for this project under its certified regulatory program (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15251(c)).
- 3. Staff has reviewed the document and determined that the conditions, as specified in Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15253 (b), have been met for the Commission to use the environmental analysis document certified by the CCC as a Negative Declaration equivalent in order to comply with the requirements of the CEQA.

#### **APPROVALS OBTAINED:**

California Coastal Commission Regional Water Quality Control Board

#### FURTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED:

United States Army Corps of Engineers

#### EXHIBIT:

A. Location and Site Map

### PERMIT STREAMLINING ACT DEADLINE:

N/A

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

#### **CEQA FINDING:**

FIND THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS DOCUMENT, CALIFORNNIA COASTAL COMMISSION (CCC) PERMIT # 3-01-049, WAS ADOPTED FOR THIS PROJECT BY THE CCC UNDER ITS CERTIFIED PROGRAM (TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15251 (c)), AND THAT THE CALIFORNIA STATE LANDS COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED

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AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION THEREIN AND CONCURS IN THE CCC'S DETERMINATION.

#### 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 THE ISSUANCE OF A DREDGING LEASE TO MOSS LANDING HARBOR DISTRICT, BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1, 2003, FOR A TERM OF 5 YEARS, FOR MAINTENANCE DREDGING A MAXIMUM OF 100,000 CUBIC YARDS ANNUALLY OF MATERIAL FROM THE NORTH AND SOUTH HARBOR OF MOSS LANDING HARBOR, MONTEREY COUNTY, AS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT A, TO MAINTAIN THE AREA AT ITS PERMITTED DEPTHS TO ALLOW PROPER FUNCTION AND FOR SAFE NAVIGATION OF FISHING. RESEARCH AND RECREATIONAL CRAFT. DISPOSAL OF SUITABLE DREDGED MATERIAL TO BE LOCATED AT ONE OF TWO UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS UNCONFINED AQUATIC DISPOSAL SITES: SF-12 OR SF-14; SUITABLE SANDY MATERIAL MAY BE DISPOSED OF AT ONE OF THE DESIGNATED BEACH REPLENISHMENT SITES: MATERIAL FOUND UNSUITABLE FOR EITHER UNCONFINED AQUATIC OR BEACH DISPOSAL TO BE DISPOSED OF AT AN APPROVED UPLAND DISPOSAL SITE. SUCH PERMITTED ACTIVITY IS CONTINGENT UPON APPLICANT'S COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE PERMITS. RECOMMENDATIONS. OR LIMITATIONS ISSUED BY FEDERAL. STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. NO ROYALTY SHALL BE CHARGED FOR DISPOSAL OF DREDGED MATERIAL: \$0.25 PER CUBIC YARD SHALL BE CHARGED FOR ANY MATERIAL USED FOR PRIVATE BENEFIT OR COMMERCIAL SALE PURPOSES.

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