

**CALENDAR ITEM
C45**

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S) 38, 39, 40

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**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT ON
TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS
UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE
CALIFORNIA STATE LANDS COMMISSION**

APPLICANT:

San Diego Association of Governments
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BACKGROUND:

The geological surveys authorized under the terms of the permit are for the purpose of obtaining shallow samples of the seafloor for geotechnical information. The data obtained are used in the study of nearshore sand erosion and deposition for the purpose of identifying appropriate borrow sites for nearby beach replenishment. The shallow samples are obtained using nonrotary techniques (dart, jet, percussion, grab) from a self-contained vessel. The vessel is typically no larger than a fishing boat (usually 50 to 150 feet in length, with a six-foot draft). Upon request, the California State Lands Commission will receive copies of all data derived from any and all surveys under the permit.

TERMS OF PROPOSED PERMIT:

Two years beginning October 17, 2008 through October 16, 2010.

PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES AND EXPENSES:

Required fees, expense deposit and other security have been received.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

- A. Public Resources Code section 6826
- B. California Code of Regulations: Title 2, section 2905(e)(3)

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C. California Code of Regulations: Title 14, section 15061

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 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; the collection of data for information purposes where minimal or no disturbance of State lands is involved. Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905(e)(3).

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21084, Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15300, and Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905.

2. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code section 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.

EXHIBIT:

- A. Location Map

PERMIT STREAMLINING ACT DEADLINE:

November 27, 2008 (CSLC acting as lead agency under the CEQA)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

CEQA FINDINGS:

1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15061 AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT, UNDER CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION, TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 2905(e)(3).
2. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATION DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR

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THE LAND PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE
SECTIONS 6370, ET SEQ.

AUTHORIZATION:

AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO SAN DIEGO ASSOCIATION OF
GOVERNMENTS OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE PERMIT TO CONDUCT
GEOLOGICAL SURVEYS FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 17, 2008,
THROUGH OCTOBER 16, 2010, WITHIN THE PERMIT REGIONS AS
DESIGNATED ON EXHIBIT A, ATTACHED HERETO.