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APPEARANCES:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

- NANCY ORDWAY, Acting Chairman, representing Michael Franchetti, Director of Finance
- LIZABETH RASMUSSEN, representing Kenneth Cory, Chairman

STAFF PRESENT:

- CLAIRE DEDRICK, Executive Officer
- ROBERT HIGHT
- JUDY MARKELL
- JENNIFER AHLSTROM
- BILL MORRISON
- DONALD L. ROLPH
- LISA BEUTLER
- TOM BERNARDO
- VIC TREVISANUT
- JUVENTINO ORTIZ
- BILL PAYNE
- DON FULLER
- TOM LINDSEY
- MIKE EATON
- MARIO RODRIGUEZ
- BILL KRUMBEIN
- DAVE GOULD
- MIKE FRENCIA
- MIKE LUNSFORD
- MIKE LYNCH
- STEVE O’BRIEN
- LYNN SWANK

ALSO PRESENT:

- DONALD L. ROLPH
- LISA BEUTLER
- TOM BERNARDO
- VIC TREVISANUT
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Public Hearing on Item Before Bay Conservation and Development Commission

Item passed

Presentation by Mike Lynch, President, State Parks Peace Officers Association

Application by County of Sonoma to authorize dredging permit to dredge 225,000 cubic yards of material at Spud Point Marina, Bodega Harbor, Sonoma County

Authorization granted

Adjournment

Certificate of Reporter
ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: The secretary will call the roll, please.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: Nobody.

(Laughter.)

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: Two out of three are here. I think there is a quorum. Let's start.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: I think chief counsel has to make an announcement about Lisa Beutler, who is here but a non-voting member.

MR. HIGHT: I think the executive officer has made a statement.

(Laughter.)

COMMISSIONER RASMUSSEN: Well done, Bob.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: I have an executive officer's report. The staff would like to request permission to hold the public hearing on an item that is before the Bay Conservation and Development Commission. The item is an application for the construction of two homes on stilts over the waters of Marin County, San Rafael Bay. The unfilled portions of these lots are subject to the public trust uses pursuant to the City of Berkeley case, and we would like to hold a public hearing and report back to the Commission on the appropriate public trust uses.
ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: When would the hearing be?

EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: 15th of December?

MR. HIGHT: Yes.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: In the Bay Area?

EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: It will be in the area.

MR. HIGHT: Yes.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: Without objection?

COMMISSIONER RASMUSSEN: None.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: Thank you.

The other item before we get to the one regular item on the calendar is -- Lisa Beutler I think has a statement.

MS. BEUTLER: I would like to introduce Mike Lynch who is the president of the State Park Peace Officers Association, and he would like to make a presentation to the Commission.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: One of my favorite things State Parks.

MS. BEUTLER: Would you give them your name for the record.

MR. LYNCH: Mike Lynch, president of the State Parks Peace Officers Association of California and vice-president of CAUSE.

We just wanted to come in -- we are having our...
Board of Director's meeting. We represent about six hundred State park rangers in the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

Somewhat to our pleasure, this year we had dealings with the Lands Commission in regards to a long-term problem in our department for us, having to do with the tidelands. Our State parks, our beaches -- what we call State beaches -- actually mostly belong to the State Lands Commission, but in the past, we have always run them for the recreational value. We have run into a lot of problems in areas like Pismo Beach in terms of enforcing our rules and regulations on camping and everything else.

This year we had a bill, which eventually ended up Gloria Molina's bill, that she carried for us, that allowed the rules and regulations to apply to those State Lands Commission lands for the purposes of recreational use, as long as they're not in conflict. We worked quite a bit, and I wanted to, not only thank the Lands Commission, but to express our appreciation to several of the staff people who we found much easier to work with in this case than our own department staff people, but that's how it goes sometimes.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: Good staff.

MR. LYN: What I would like to do is express our appreciation. I have brought one of our CAUSE belt buckles for each member of the Lands Commission.
I also want to express our appreciation to Claire Dedrick for her assistance, and also especially to Bill Morrison, who is the person we worked with on a daily basis.

We had -- as it was with all bills, I think we spent weeks and weeks working out one word and one sentence, and Bill was very, very helpful. We finally got a bill with everything we wanted.

So if I may, I have the belt buckles. Maybe Bill will come up and I will shake his hand and just express our appreciation.

Thank you, Bill.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: We will actually come to you.

(Thereupon buckles were presented.)

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: I hope that your meetings are successful this week and productive and we are glad you are having them in Sacramento.

MR. LYNCH: I will thank Lisa, too. She is kind of a hidden element, since she is technically still one of ours as a ranger. You guys get her for cheap, seventeen hundred a month.

(Laughter.)

MR. LYNCH: Our thanks.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: Thank you very much.

COMMISSIONER RASMUSSEN: Thank you.
EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: We are now on the
regular calendar.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: Okay, the regular calendar.
That was nice. Thank you a lot. You just made the
whole week.

County of Sonoma --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: Yes. I think if you
have any questions --

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: We have also someone who
would like to speak, but I would like to have it presented
first.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: Okay. This is an
application for a dredging permit for two hundred and twenty-
five thousand cubic yards of sediment at Spud Point Beach
in Bodega Harbor. The story is that the work had been
contemplated to be done by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers,
and a Federal and State environmental document was run and
is on file with the recreation district or the County of
Sonoma -- I can't remember which. At that point, the Corps
ran out of funding, and the agency found other funding, but
then needs a permit from this agency in order to go forward.

The Commission scheduled this special meeting for
the purpose of meeting the emergency needs of the district;
because they have a Fish and Wildlife Service imposed dredg-
ing window in which they can work, and that window is now
running. So they want to get on to their work. So that is essentially the essence of it. The staff recommends adoption with the recommendations on page 03 of the calendar item.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: How long is the window?
EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: I think it is about four months, isn't it?

Would you identify yourself for the record.
MR. ROLPH: I'm Don Rolph from the County of Sonoma. I'm here today for the Spud Point project.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: I was just going to call you.

MR. ROLPH: The window runs from October through February; however, it is based on a juvenile crab population on the bottom of the bay, when the larval crab have settled out. It can be modified or extended or even shortened, depending on what crab population is there, but, normally, it is from October through February.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DEDRICK: The permit is for two years -- the staff urged the district to go for two years so in case their window gets shortened or something and they need to work again in the next calendar year.

MR. ROLPH: Yes, We are starting late. It is a possibility that we may have to cease dredging, because of the larval crab, and do it next year.
ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: Is there anything else from staff?

EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: No.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: Mr. Ralph, anything else you would like to say?

MR. ROLPH: I just would like to say on behalf of Sonoma County Board of Supervisors that we appreciate very much the State Lands Commission having this special meeting to allow us to go ahead this year.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: Anybody else that would care to speak on this issue or this calendar item?

COMMISSIONER RASMUSSEN: I have no questions.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: Without objection.

MR. ROLPH: Thank you.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: You're welcome.

COMMISSIONER RASMUSSEN: Thank you for coming in.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: There is no other business.

The meeting is adjourned.

(Thereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 1:40 o'clock p.m.)

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COUNTY OF YOLO  

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