

34. REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DREDGING PERMIT P.R.C. 3690.9, TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS AT THE MOUTH OF THE RUSSIAN RIVER, SONOMA COUNTY; NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AGGREGATES.

The Executive Officer reported to the Commission on a request dated May 14, 1970, received by the State Lands Division from Northern California Aggregates, for an extension of Dredging Permit P.R.C. 3690.9, covering certain tide and submerged lands at the mouth of the Russian River in Sonoma County. The permit expires on June 28, 1970, and the Division ordinarily would have recommended renewal thereof at this meeting. However, Division staff feel that a delay of Commission consideration until the regular July meeting would be desirable for the following several reasons:

First, the operation will not be impeded by any current lack of permit renewal because the applicant cannot proceed without concurrent permits from the County of Sonoma and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, applications for which permits are pending. Secondly, the applicant is contemplating alternate methods of operation and disposal that differ from those set forth in the prior permit, and any permit issued by the Commission should be amended so as to reflect any required changes. Finally, the County is slated to act upon an application for a use permit covering applicant's activities in the permit area within the next few days. Therefore, it appears desirable to postpone Commission action until it can be known just what conditions the County will impose so that the Division can incorporate such conditions or at least compatible conditions, in the State permit to the extent they are considered to be in the public interest.

The recommended conditions for a renewed permit will be presented to the Commission as soon as the County of Sonoma has acted.