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AUTHORIZATION TO SEEK BIDS AND EXECUTE TWO
CONTRACTS FOR BEACH CLEARANCE WORK
AT ELLWOOD, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

COUNTY: Santa Barbara.

ARBA: Ellwood Beach.

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

Sand erosion in the Ellwood area has exposed hazardous obstructions on the beach and in the surf. Pilings, pipe and caisson from former oil operations, reportedly removed to a point at least six feet below the existing sand line at the time these facilities were abandoned, have been exposed. The work was completed in the mid-fifties, and field inspections at that time indicated that the work was properly done and all cleanup bonds were released.

In 1973 the Legislature appropriated \$75,000 for beach cleanup work at Ellwood. The Commission contracted with the Division of Forestry to use Ecology Corps Workers (a Statewide reservoir of trained manpower available to state agencies for ecological cleanup and improvement work) for initial removal work on the beach. Because the Corps uses mostly hand-labor with limited heavy equipment, the scope of its operation was restricted.

Two contracts have been prepared to complete the cleanup work. One, not to exceed \$30,000, would provide for heavy equipment to work on the beach at low tide as required to remove the larger obstructions. The second contract, not to exceed \$35,000, would provide for divers to remove exposed piling studs and any other debris which cannot be reached by land based equipment.

Approval of the California Coastal Zone Conservation Commission South Central Coast Region has been obtained for this project.

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EXHIBIT: A. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE STATE LANDS DIVISION TO SEEK BIDS UNDER TWO CONTRACTS FOR THE REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS OBSTRUCTIONS SEAWARD OF THE ORDINARY HIGH WATER MARK AT ELLWOOD AT COSTS NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000 FOR ONSHORE WORK AND \$35,000 FOR OFFSHORE WORK.