

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 25  
was approved by the Public Lands  
Commission by a vote of 2  
to 0 at its 3/10/78  
meeting.

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PRC 5463

25.

DREDGING PERMIT

APPLICANT:

City of Morro Bay  
695 Harbor Street  
Morro Bay, California 93442

PROPOSED DREDGING:

Maintenance dredging of approximately 70,000 cubic yards of material from tide and submerged lands in the designated mooring area of Morro Bay Harbor; San Luis Obispo County.

OWNERSHIP:

The dredge area involves State tide and submerged lands, granted to the City of Morro Bay, with mineral reserves.

SPOILS PLACEMENT:

The proposed disposal site is an area immediately adjacent to a sand spit approximately 3 miles south of the harbor entrance. The sand spit is State property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation. Spoils will be transported via pipeline to the disposal site. The site has been approved by the Department of Parks and Recreation and all local agencies.

PURPOSE:

To maintain adequate water depths in the mooring areas for maneuvering and anchoring of boats.

CONSIDERATION:

Public benefit, no royalty required.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT CONSIDERATION:

This project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Resources Agency Guidelines, Section 15104 Class 4 (g) and 2 Cal. Adm. Code Section 2907 (a) Class 4 exempting maintenance dredging projects.

This project is situated on land identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code 6370.1 and is classified in a Class A use category, which authorizes restricted uses.

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Staff review indicates that there will be no significant effect upon identified environmental values.

TERM: The permit to be effective from March 30, 1978 through December 31, 1978.

OTHER PERTINENT DATA:

The type of material to be removed is sand and silt. The material is being removed by the United States Army Corps of Engineers from State granted lands and deposited on State-owned lands. According to the proposed plan, spoils will not be sold or used for any other purpose.

APPROVALS OBTAINED:

California Department of Parks and Recreation.

California Department of Fish and Game.

California Coastal Commission, South Central Regional Commission.

Morro Bay City Council.

FURTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED:

United States Army Corps of Engineers.

EXHIBITS: A. Dredge Area Description. B. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT AN EIR HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PRC 21085, 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15104 (g), AND 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2907.
2. FIND THAT GRANTING OF THE PERMIT WILL HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT UPON ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6370.1, OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE.
3. AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A DREDGING PERMIT TO THE CITY OF MORRO BAY TO DREDGE APPROXIMATELY 70,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL FROM AN AREA OF GRANTED TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS IN MORRO BAY HARBOR, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY, SUCH AREA BEING DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; AT NO ROYALTY, THE CONSIDERATION BEING THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, AND TO

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SPOIL SUCH MATERIAL ON STATE-OWNED LANDS; PERMIT TO BE EFFECTIVE MARCH 30, 1978 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1978; SUCH PERMISSION BEING SUBJECT TO ISSUANCE OF ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS, RECOMMENDATIONS, OR LIMITATIONS AS SET OR AS MAY BE SET BY STATE, FEDERAL, OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Attachment: Exhibit "A"

EXHIBIT "A"

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Those lands in Morro Bay, County of San Luis Obispo, California, described as follows:

That parcel of land described as "Designated Mooring Area A-1" as shown on sheet 1 of 1 of that certain local map entitled "Morro Bay Dredging Project 1977/78" prepared by the Morro Bay City Engineer, October 12, 1977.

END OF DESCRIPTION

Prepared *J. P. Zannecke* Checked *[Signature]*  
Reviewed *X. Buttner* Date *1/31/78*