

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 25 was approved as Minute Item No. 25 by the State Lands Commission by a vote of 2 to 0 at its 4-27-78 meeting.

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25.

PERMIT TO DREDGE TEST TRENCHES

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PRC 5473

APPLICANT:

City and County of San Francisco  
Department of Public Works  
260 City Hall  
San Francisco, California

BACKGROUND:

On February 24, 1978, the City and County of San Francisco requested authority to dredge 2 test trenches in the Pacific Ocean for a sand movement study as part of the City and County of San Francisco's geotechnical investigation for the design of the Southwest Ocean Outfall pipeline. The project consists of dredging 2 trenches located approximately 2,000 feet and 4,000 feet from shore at depths of 41 feet and 52 feet below MLLW, respectively. Approximately 75,000 cubic yards of sand will be dredged and deposited directly adjacent to each trench. The sand will be allowed to refill the trenches as natural sediment transport processes take effect, and the rate of influx will be measured throughout the test period. The work will be initiated in May 1978 and extend through September 1979.

The applicant has previously secured Commission authorization to perform exploratory offshore soil borings in April 1977, an offshore seismic refraction survey in June 1977, and an offshore soil piezometer test in November 1977. All of these tests are in the proposed location of the outfall pipeline and the results are being utilized in the design of the project.

The applicant, has agreed to provide the Commission with copies of all data obtained upon completion of the project.

CONSIDERATION:

The Public benefit.

APPROVALS:

This permit will be contingent upon the applicant securing permission of all involved

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local, State and Federal agencies. The applicant has applied for approvals from the following agencies: United States Army Corps of Engineers, North Central Coast Regional Commission, and the San Francisco Bay Water Quality Control Board. Copies of approvals will be forwarded to the Commission's Staff.

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT CONSIDERATION:**

The project is exempt from the need of an EIR. Pursuant to Title 2, Cal. Adm. Code 2907, Class 6, Subsection C, the project, conducted for information gathering purposes is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended.

This project is situated on State land identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code 6370.1, and is classified in a significant use category, Class C: Multiple Use. Staff review indicates that there will be no significant effect upon the identified environmental values.

**EXHIBIT:**

**A. 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 TITLE 2, CAL. ADM. CODE 2907, CLASS 6.
2. FIND THAT APPROVAL OF THE PERMIT WILL HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT UPON THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6370.1, OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE.
3. AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT TO DREDGE TWO TEST TRENCHES ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PENINSULA TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, IN THE AREA MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; SAID PERMIT TO BE EFFECTIVE FROM MAY 1978 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 1979 FOR THE PURPOSES OF STUDYING SEDIMENT TRANSPORT.

