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DREDGING PERMIT

In accordance with the Commission's delegation of authority to the Executive Officer on February 24, 1977 (Minute Item No. 32), to issue dredging permits of 10,000 cubic yards or less, to perform maintenance dredging on State-owned lands, the following applicant has been granted such permission:

APPLICANT:

M. J. Ruddy & Son

c/o Timothy H. B. Yaryan

P. O. Drawer 20

Stockton, California 95201

The permit provides for excavating a maximum of 10,000 cubic yards of minerals other than oil, gas and geothermal from State-owned submerged lands in the bed of the Tuolumne River at Mile 39.6, Stanislaus County. The dredging is being done at the request of the California Department of Fish and Game to clear an obstruction from the main channel of the river. The concentrated flow through the subsidiary channel has caused damage to a designated fish spawning area both by erosion and the deposit of eroded material. Dredged materials will be placed at other areas in the river as directed by Fish and Game for improvement of spawning areas. No royalty is assessed for materials so placed. The permit provides for a royalty of \$0.25 per cubic yard in the event materials are sold or placed on private property, and is effective from May 20, 1980 through August 31, 1980.

EXHIBITS:

A. Land Description.

B. Location Map.

In compliance with said delegation of authority, it has been determined that the following conditions have been met:

1. The proposed project is categorically exempt from the requirements of CEQA, pursuant to the provisions of Section 15101(i) of the CEQA guidelines as maintenance of a stream channel for the protection of fish and wildlife resources.

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- 2. Issuance of the permit and the resultant project will have no significant adverse effect on the environment or the environmental characteristics identified pursuant to Section 6370.1 et seq., of the P.R.C.
- 3. The dredging amount will not exceed 10,000 cubic yards.
- 4. A charge per cubic yard will be assessed for spoil material that is deposited on private property or otherwise lost to future State benefit.
- 5. Approval of the project will be contingent upon approval by all pertinent State, Federal and local agencies.

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