

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 412
was approved as Minute Item
No. 612 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 0 at its 6/11/90
meeting.

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GENERAL PERMIT - RIGHT-OF-WAY USE

APPLICANT: Contel of California, Inc.
16071 Mojave Drive
Victorville, California 92392

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:
The State-owned bed of the Colorado River
located at the Ehrenberg Bridge east of the
City of Blythe, Riverside County.

LAND USE: Maintenance and operation of six (6) existing
four-inch-diameter conduits for communication
cables.

TERMS OF PROPOSED PERMIT:
Initial period: Indefinite period beginning
June 1, 1990.

CONSIDERATION: Rent-free, pursuant to Section 7901 of the
Public Utilities Code.

BASIS FOR CONSIDERATION:
Pursuant to 2 Cal. Code Regs. 2003.

APPLICANT STATUS:
Applicant is permittee of upland.

PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES AND EXPENSES:
Filing fee and processing costs have been
received.

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STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

- A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Parts 1 and 2; Div. 13.
- B. Cal. Code Regs.: Title 2, Div. 3;
Title 14, Div. 6.

AB 884: 06/27/90.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Pursuant to the Commissioner's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 3, Conversion of Small Structures, 14 Cal. Code Regs. 15303(d).

Authority: P.R.C. 21084 and 14 Cal. Code Regs. 15300.

2. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. 6370, et seq. but will not affect those significant lands.
3. The Applicant and their predecessors have utilized the Ehrenberg Bridge, which crosses the Colorado River east of the City of Blythe, to carry conduits containing communication cables. The conduits consist of six (6) four-inch-diameter PVC telephone conduits fastened to the bridge. Our files show that the bridge has been in place prior to 1951 when permit PRC 625 was issued to the California Department of Transportation for the existing structure. The earliest evidence available to the Applicant of the existence of the conduits is an encroachment permit issued to the Applicant's predecessor by Caltrans for relocation of the communication cable conduits during the widening of the Ehrenberg Bridge in 1973. No information is available as to the configuration of the cables or ductwork prior to this date.

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The annual rental value of the site is estimated to be \$100.

- EXHIBITS:
- A. Land Description.
 - B. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15061 AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 3, CONVERSION OF SMALL STRUCTURES, 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15303(d).
3. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO CONTEL OF CALIFORNIA, INC. OF A GENERAL PERMIT - RIGHT-OF-WAY USE, BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1990; RENT FREE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 7901 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE; FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF SIX EXISTING FOUR-INCH-DIAMETER CONDUITS FOR COMMUNICATIONS CABLES ON THE LAND DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

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EXHIBIT "A"

LAND DESCRIPTION

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That portion of the California State owned Bed of the Colorado River, Riverside County, California, lying immediately beneath 6 existing 4 inch communication cable conduits installed on CALTRANS bridge No. 56-08, also known as the Ehrenberg Bridge.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM any portion lying landward of the ordinary low water mark of the Colorado River.

END OF DESCRIPTION

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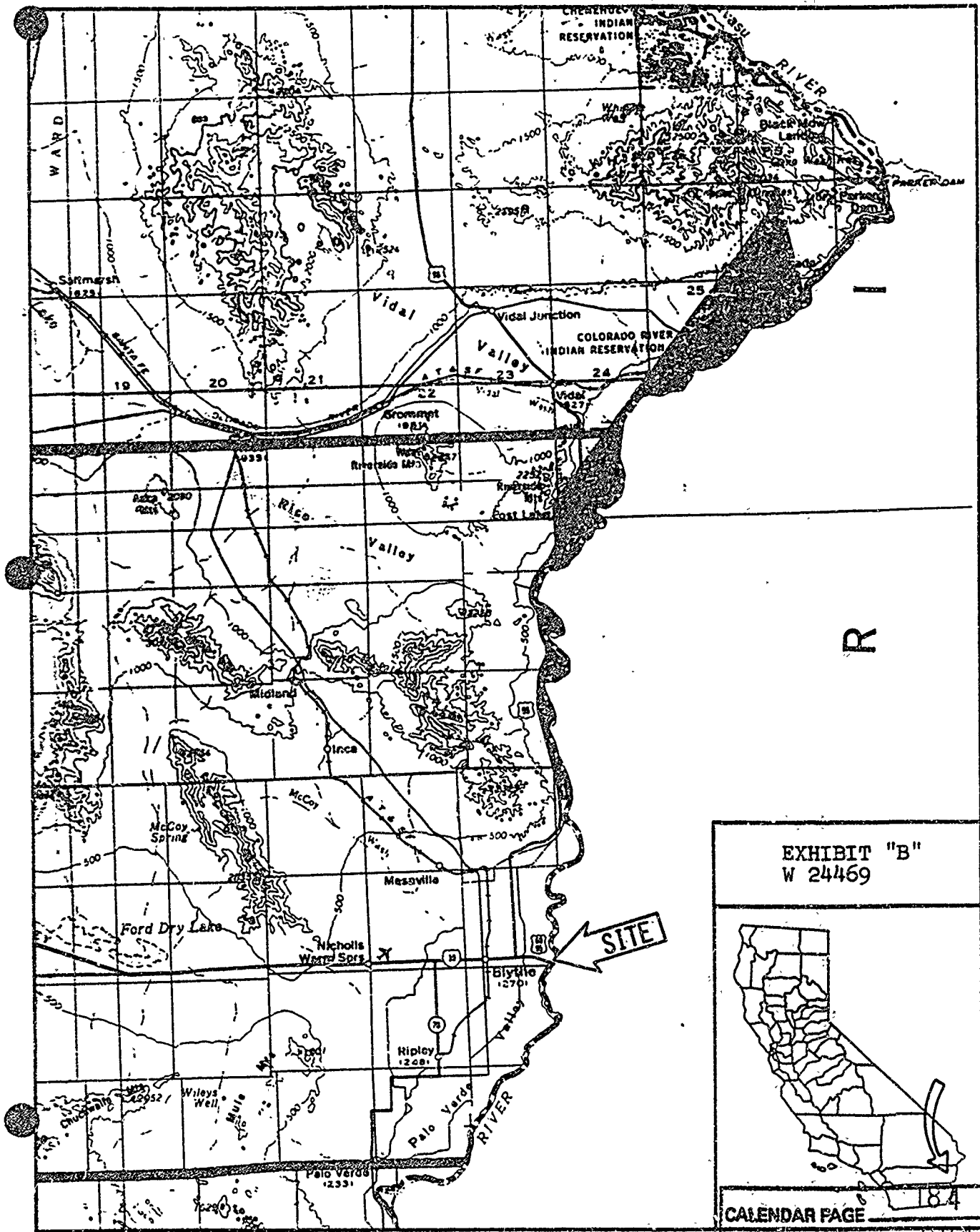


EXHIBIT "B"
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