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## APPROVAL OF A PUBLIC AGENCY PERMIT AND RIGHT-OF-WAY MAP

APPLICAMT: California Department of Transportation P.O. Box 12616 1352 West Olive Avenue Fresno, California 92778

## AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION: A 0.56-acre parcel of sovereign land located in the bed of the Kings River near Sanger, Fresno County.

LAND USE:

Highway purposes, specifically to reconstruct the Highway 180 bridge crossing of the Kings River.

TERMS OF PROPOSED: Initial period: Indefinite period from May 1, 1991.

Consideration:

As set forth within Section 101.5, Streets and Highways Code, and the public use and benefit.

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

APPLICAET STATUS: N/A.

PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, PRES AND EXPENSES: (Filing fee has been received.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REPERENCES:

A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Parts 1 and 2; Div. 13.

B. Cal. Code Regs.: Title 3, Div. 3; Title 14, Div. 6.

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N/A.

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OTHER PERTIMENT INFORMATION:

- This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. 6370, et seq. Based upon the staff's consultation with the persons nominating such lands and through the CEQA review process, it is the staff's opinion that the project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.
- 2. Pursuant to the Commission'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 2, Replacement or Reconstruction of Existing Facilities, 14 Cal. Code Regs. 15302.

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

- 3. The Department of Transportation has submitted an application for the required right-of-way over State sovereign lands to reconstruct the existing bridge over the Kings River at the Highway 180 crossing near Sanger. The project, as submitted, includes a number of environmental features which have been incorporated in response to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (avoidance of elderberry bushes, the host of the endangered Valley Longhorn Elderberry Beetle, and the State Department of Fish and Game (a revegetation plan and the off-site protection and enhancement, in conjunction with the County of Fresno, of a wetland and riparian area which includes Valley Oak).
- 4. Staff recommends waiver of the processing fee because this application was received and was being processed prior to the Commission's authorization of the collection of processing fees at the December 1990 Commission meeting.

## EXELBITS:

- A. Land Description
- B. Location Map.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION: FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE 1. CLASSIFICATION DESIGNATED FOR THE LAND PURSUANT TO

FIND THE T THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF 2, THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15061 AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 2, REPLACEMENT OR RECONSTRUCTION OF EXISTING FACILITIES, 14 CAL. CODE

3.

WAIVE EXPENSE AND PROCESSING FEES FOR THIS TRANSACTION. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF 4. TRANSPORTATION OF A PUBLIC AGENCY PERMIT FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD EEGINNING MAY 1, 1991; FOR HIGHWAY PURPOSES IN CONSIDERATION OF FUNDS DEPOSITED INTO THE STATE PARKS AND RECREATION FUND AND THE PUBLIC USE AND BENEFIT ON THE LAND DESCRIMED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A

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