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This Calendar Item No. 16 was approved as Minute Item
No. 16 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3 to 2 at its 7/15 91
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07/15/91 W 24439 PRC 7551 J. Ludlow

APPROVE A GENERAL PERMIT - PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE AND RECREATIONAL USE

APPLICANT:

Gerald S. Johnston 1583 Arden Way Anderson, California 96002

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

A 0.011-acre parcel of submerged land located in the Sacramento River near Anderson, Shasta County.

LAND USE:

Use and maintenance of an existing boat dock and riprap bank protection.

TERMS OF PROPOSED PERMIT:

Initial period:

Ten (10) years beginning April 9, 1991.

Public liability insurance:

Combined single limit coverage of \$300,000.

CONSIDERATION:

Ripran bank protection: The public use and benefit; with the State reserving the right at any time to set a monetary rental if the Commission finds such action to be in the State's best interest.

<u>Floating dock:</u> The recreational boat dock is rentfree, pursuant to Section 6503.5 of the P.R.C.

BASIS FOR COMSIDERATION:

Pursuant to 2 Cal. Code Regs. 2003.

APPLICANT STATUS:

Applicant is owner of upland.

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PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES AND EXPENSES:

Filing fee and application processing costs have been received. Environmental processing costs have not been received.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

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

AB 884:

N/A.

OTHER PERTIMENT INFORMATION:

1. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15025), the staff has prepared a Proposed Negative Declaration identified as EIR ND 542, State Clearinghouse No. 91013012. Such Proposed Negative Declaration was prepared and circulated for public review pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

Based upon the Initial Study, the Proposed Negative Declaration, and the comments received in response thereto, there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment. (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15074[B])

- 2. 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.
- 3. The recreational dock is rent-free, pursuant to Section 6503.5 of the P.R.C. and has been combined with the riprap bank protection in one permit for ease of recordkeeping and to eliminate the issuance of two separate permits for the same area.

APPROVALS OBTAINED:

Shasta County, Department of Fish and Game, and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

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FURTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED:

exhibits:

- Land Description A.
- B. Location Map
- C. Letter of Job Approval from Shasta County
- D. Mitigated Project/Negative Declaration
- E. Mitigation Measures incorporated into the Project

IT IS RECOMMENDED TEAT THE COMMISSION:

- CERTIFY THAT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION, EIR ND 542, STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NO. 91013012, WAS PREPARED FOR THIS PROJECT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CEQA AND THAT THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN. 2.
- DETERMINE THAT THE PROJECT, AS APPROVED, WILL NOT HAVE A
- AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO GERALD S. JOHNSTON OF TEN-YEAR GENERAL 3. PERMIT - PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE AND RECREATIONAL USE, EFFECTIVE APRIL 9, 1991, FOR THE USE AND MAINTENANCE OF AN EXISTING DOCK AND RIPRAP BANK PROTECTION ON THE LAND DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT "A" AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART

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EXHIBIT "A"

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LAND DESCRIPTION

Two parcels of submerged land in the bed of the Sacramento River, situated in Shasta County, California, more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL 1

That five foot strip of land lying waterward and parallel with ordinary low water line situated adjacent to Lot 2, Tract No. 1161, Wildwood Shores Subdivision, recorded on May 26, 1966, in Book 13 of Maps at Page 18 of said county, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the westerly line of said Lot 2 with the ordinary low water line; thence southeasterly along the ordinary low water line 50.01 feet to a point hereafter known as point "A"; thence continuing along said water line 50.01 feet to the intersection of the easterly line of said Lot 2.

PARCEL 2

That strip of submerged land 20 feet wide lying 10 feet on each side of the following described centerline:

BEGINNING at point "A" in the abovementioned Parcel 1; thence northeasterly and perpendicular to the ordinary low water line, a distance of 30 feet.

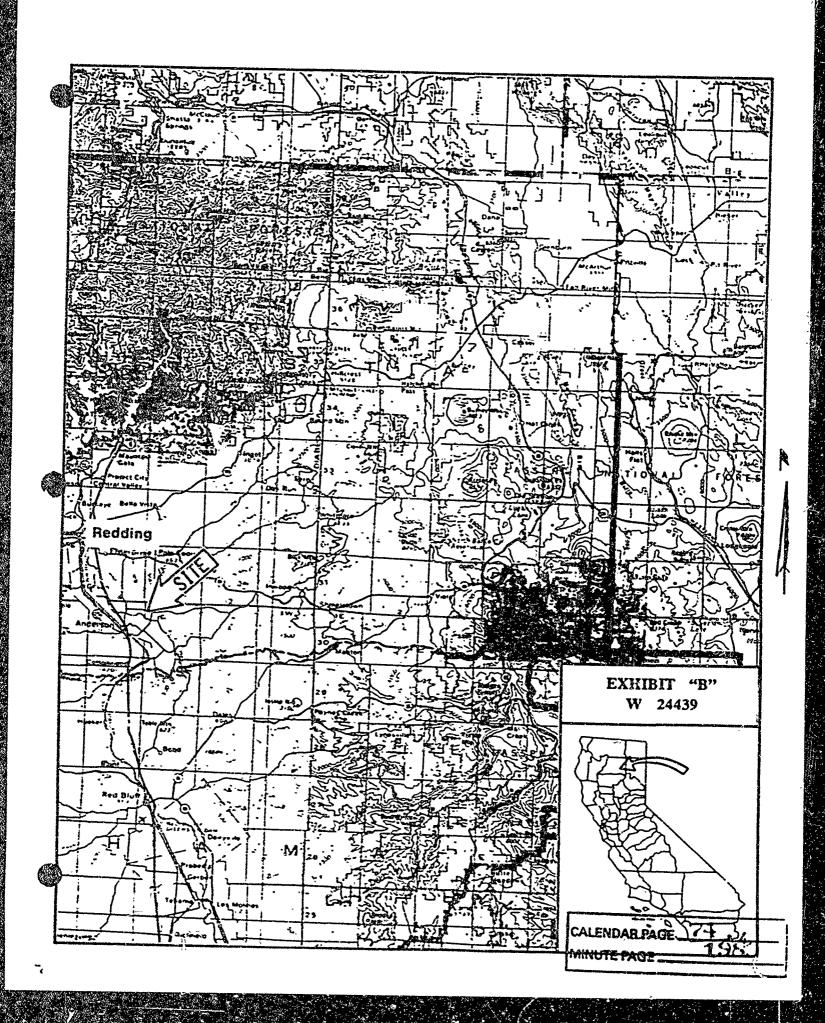
EXCEPTING THEREFROM that portion of submerged land described in said Parcel 1.

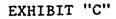
END OF DESCRIPTION

PREPARED JANUARY, 1991 BY LLB.

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SHASTA COUNTY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



BUILDING DIVISION

1855 Placer Street Redding, CA 96001 (916) 225-5761

October 12, 1990

JOE HUNTER
CHIEF BUILDING OFFICIAL

RALPH S. OVERBAY CHIEF BUILDING INSPECTOR

State Lands Commission 1807 13th Street Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Gerry Johnston, 1583 Arden Way, Anderson, CA 96007

Dear Mrs. Judy Ludlow:

Please find enclosed is a copy of the building permit No. 46931 for a retaining wall for the above referenced person. The job was finaled by this office on 10/9/90.

If we can be of further assistance please phone me.

Very truly yours,

Joe Hunter Community Building Director

Ralph S. Overbay Chief Building Inspector

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Joe Reeves

Assistant Chief Building Inspector

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CHARLES WARREN Executive Officer

May 21, 1991 File Ref.: W 24439 EIR ND: 542

NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW OF A NEGATIVE DECLARATION (SECTION 15073 CFR)

A Negative Declaration has been prepared pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Section 21000 et seq., Public Resources Code), the State CEQA guidelines (Section 15000 et seq., Title 14, California Code Regulations), and the State Lands Commission Regulations (Section 2901 et seq., Title 2) California Code Regulations) for a project currently being processed by the staff of the State Lands Commission.

The document is attached for your review. Comments should be addressed to the State Lands Commission office shown above with attention to the undersigned. All comments must be received by June 21, 1991.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please call the undersigned at (916) 323-7209.

JACOUES GRABER
Division of Environmental
Planning and Management

Attachment

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STATE LANDS COMMISSION

LEO T. McCARTHY, Lieutenant Governor GRAY DAVIS, Controller THOMAS W. HAYES, Director of Finance

EXECUTIVE OFFICE 1807 - 13th Street Sacramento, CA 95814 CHARLES WARREN **Executive Officer**

PROPOSED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

EIR ND:

File: W 24439

SCH No.: 91013021

Project Title:

Johnston -- Authorization of Existing Bank Protection Wall &

Boat Dock

Proponents:

Gerry S. Johnston

Project Location:

West bank of the Sacramento River, River Mile 281, at 1583

Arden Way, Anderson, Shasta County.

Project Description:

Authorization to retain an existing concrete/cobble wall for

bank protection and 6'x 10' boat dock.

Contact Person:

Jacques Graber

Telephone: 916/323-7209

This document is prepared pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Section 21000 et seq., Public Resources Code), the State CEQA Guidelines (Section 15000 et seq., Title 14, California Code Regulations), and the State Lands Commission regulations (Section 2901 et seq., Title 2, California Code/Regulations).

Based upon the attached Initial Study, it has been found that:

this project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

/X/ mitigation measures included in the project will avoid potentially significant effects.

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ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST - PART II

File Ref .: W 24439 Form 13.20 (7/C2) BACKGROUND INFORMATION A Applicant Gerald S. Johnston 1583 Arden Way Anderson, CA 96007 B. Checklist Date: ___05 / 20 / 91 C Contact Person: Jacques Graber Telephone. (916) 323-7209 Purpose Application for existing bank protection and boat dock E Location Sacramento River, River Mile 281, applicant property at 1583 Arden Way, Anderson, Shasta County. F Description Authorization of existing riverbank protection, consisting of 150 cubic yards of gravel and 150 cubic vards of concrete for a 102' bank protection, and retention of a 6'x 10' boat dock. G. Persons Contacted: ____ II. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS. (Explain all "yes" and "maybe" answers) Yes Maybe No A. Earth. Will the proposal result in: 5 Any increase in wind or water crosion of soils, either on or off the site?..... 6. Changes in deposition or erosion of beach sands, or changes in siltation, deposition or erosion which modify the channel of a river or stream or the bed of the ocean or any bay, inlet, or laige? M. 4. 8 CALENDAR PAGE 7. Exposure of all people or property to geologic hazards such as earthquakes, landslides, mudslides, ground failure or similar hazards? failure, or similar hazards?......

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JOHNSTON INITIAL STUDY

A.2. Disruptions, etc. The project involves the existing placement of 150 cubic yards of gravel and 150 cubic yards of concrete along 102 linear feet of riverbank along the west bank of the Sacramento River, River mile 281 in the City of Anderson, Shast: County, California. The riverbank reinforcement involves the placement of concrete, gravel and rocks forming a sloping wall approximately six feet tall. A concrete walkway is planned at the top of the wall.

The bank along the river, on which the wall is located, lacks natural vegetation or any naturally bare ground. The surface features along the bank slope and atop the wall are modified to accommodate the project design. A bench is located on top of the wall. A path, terrace, spa and barbecue are located along this bench. This structure will stabilize this portion of the riverbank, protecting it from erosion during normal to moderate stream lows.

With placement of the concrete there is no exposed soil to support riparian vegetation. To mitigate impacts to plant diversity, the applicant will plant five native Willow trees waterward of the concrete wall, pursuant to requirements from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

A.3. Topography - The surface relief has been modified for this project. The sloping riverbank is graded for placement of concrete and rock to form a wall. The top of the bank is altered by placement of a bench approximately five to ten feet in width. Slopes uphill of the bench are further modified for placement of a spa, terrace and barbecue. The terrace is constructed in an arcuate form with a bench for seating. A back wall rises approximately five feet above the grade of the path. The slope behind this terrace is planted with garden shrubs and flowers.

A low retaining wall parallels the main bank wall. A broad path leads from this landscaping up to the house. The streambank relief has been greatly altered from its natural state.

A.4. Covering - The project involves the alteration and covering of physical features and soil along the riverbank. The sensitivity of the site location as spawning grounds makes the surface features in that area valuable for fish and land riparian environment.

The surface features of the bank and adjacent slope are radically modified from their original natural profile. The site does not resemble the natural environment along that part of the river. An existing layer of concrete and six inch cobbles has been placed on the site by a previous landowner, covering most of the soil's surface. This covering prohibits growth of foliage, the overhanging of which can furnish shelter for fish which can promote spawning and shorezone wildlife. To mitigate this impact, the applicant will plant five native Willow trees waterward of the concrete wall,

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pursuant to requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

- A.6. Deposition, etc. The placement of the concrete protection will alter the erosion pattern along that part of the river channel. The project is one of several bank protection walls forming one continuous structure. Their cumulative effect could cause a change in stream velocity and flow pattern. The project site is located at a river bend where erosion can occur with greater speed than at a straight stream alignment. The stream bank cladding could affect the channel movements in the future; freezing this part of the channel erosion pattern. This armorment can affect the erosive pattern along the river, which may affect siltation. A single wall may not create a significant impact, but the cumulative impact of many walls can affect stream channel behavior and siltation in the river. Certain impacts may affect sediment load in streams which can affect source sand supplies for ocean (and river) beach nourishment patterns downstream. The existing dock will not affect erosion or sediment patterns.
- B.1. Air Emissions Air emissions may result from the construction phase of the project. Concrete, gravel, sand and cobbles must be brought to the site. Air emissions would increase during the transportation stages as trucks bring the materials to the site. Such impacts would be local and occur during the construction of the wall. Upon completion of the project, ambient air quality would return to pre-project levels. As this is an existing structure, these impacts will not be manifested at this time.
- B.2. Odors Objectionable odors could result from the construction phase of the project. The materials must be brought to the site by truck. Some exhaust emissions may result from this transportation and construction operation. Objectionable odors and affected air quality would be limited to the project site and last for the duration of construction. Air quality would return to pre-project levels upon completion of construction. As this is an existing structure, these impacts will not occur at this time.
- C.2. Drainage The project involves the covering of natural soil slopes with a layer of concrete and cobbles and aggregate surfaced concrete alks. This concrete will prohibit exposure of soil for vegetation growth and moisture entrapment. During rainstorms, rain water will not be able to penetrate the soil nor will vegetation be able to trap this rain for growth. The water will run off the concrete slope directly into the Sacramento River. This single project will not have an effect on stream flow. It is unking the cumulative effect many projects of this type would have on surface runoff and stream flow.
- C.5. Discharge Some discharge into the Sacramento River could occur. During the construction phase, some concrete could wash into the water of the river. Efforts will be made to minimize this impact. Watering of the concrete while it cures could wash material into the river. As this is an existing structure, these impacts will not occur at this time:

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Upon completion, a small amount of dust, dirt or debris could be washed into the river during rainstorms or while the applicant is maintaining the yard. This impact is expected to be minimal.

- D.1. Plant Diversity The project involves the covering of 102 feet of river bank and a portion of the upland. This complete coverage will remove the surface soil from any future plant colonization. The concrete layer prohibits any natural riparian vegetation from growing along this portion of river bank. The presence of similar projects contiguous to each other will create gaps in the riparian vegetation community, reducing the available riverbank environment for plant communities. This impact will remain for the duration of the project life. Introduction of cultivated garden plants reduces the opportunity for occupation by native plant species. The applicant will plant five Willow trees waterward of the concrete wall to mitigate the impacts to plant diversity, pursuant to U.S. Fish and Wildlife requirements.
- E.1. Animal Diversity The project creates an impact by covering the riverbank with concrete which will prohibit growth of riparian vegetation. This impacts the availability of vegetation cover for associated riparian wildlife.

Most river animal life requires the presence of vegetation for protective cover and food. Land based wildlife moves primarily along continuous plant communities and usually avoids interruptions or open areas in such plant communities. Occupancy by humans also affects wildlife behavior; the tendency being to avoid development. This impact will affect species diversity in the community.

Plant cover and natural stream bottom conditions influence fish population trends. Fish prefer stream bank vegetation for protective cover and associated food source. Lack of vegetation usually is less attractive for fish to occupy that portion of river bank environment. To mitigate this impact, the applicant will plant five Willow trees waterward of the concrete wall, pursuant to requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

- E.4. Deterioration The presence of the concrete bank covering and associated cladding upland will cause a deterioration of the natural stream bank habitat. Lack of exposed soil and associated vegetation cover will reduce occupation of this site by wildlife populations on land or fish populations which may take advantage of vegetation overhang for shelter and food. The concrete further bars population by ground burrowing wildlife. Such stream bank alterations also create barriers to longitudinal migrations by wildlife along the stream bank environment. This impact will remain for the serviceable life of the project. To mitigate this impact, the applicant will plant five Willow trees waterward of the concrete wall.
- F.1. Noise Noise levels would increase during the construction phase of the project. Concrete and gravel, aggregate transport trucks would generate the major portion of this noise. Noise levels will return to pre-project levels after the construction is

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completed. Noise is not a concern at this time as the application is for an existing structure.

R.1. Aesthetics - The project will significantly alter the portion of stream bank most visible from the river. A 102 foot portion of the bank will be cleared of vegetation and the wall installed. The wall rises six feet above the river with a second wall approximately three feet higher above it. All natural vegetation is removed. Landscape vegetation is intended above the second wall.

The concrete and cobble coating will completely cover the soil surface creating a definite artificial landscape. This impact will remain for the serviceable life of the structure. To reduce visual impacts, the applicant will plant five Willow trees waterward of the concrete wall.

U.4. The project is on an individual parcel of land along the west bank of the Sacramento River. It covers a 102 foot length of viverbank, removing all nategal habitat for its construction. Unto itself, the project does not create a significant impact.

On the other hand, the proposed project is located adjacent to homeowners with similar structures. The cumulative effect of several such projects contiguous with each other can create a much more significant barrier to wildlife movements within a former riparian corridor. Nonsoil banks can cause a greater incidence of runoff as there is no soil to absorb rain fall. This can cause higher stream flow if enough cumulative impact is created.

The physical barrier against streambank erosion can create an impact on the natural stream channel movements or meandering. The wall in conjunction with other walls adjacent to it, may affect channel water velocity and future erosion-patterns along that part of the river channel.

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MITIGATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN THE PROJECT

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To mitigate the impact to native plant diversity, the applicant will plant five native Willow trees within the river channel, in front (waterward) of the concrete wall, pursuant to requirements from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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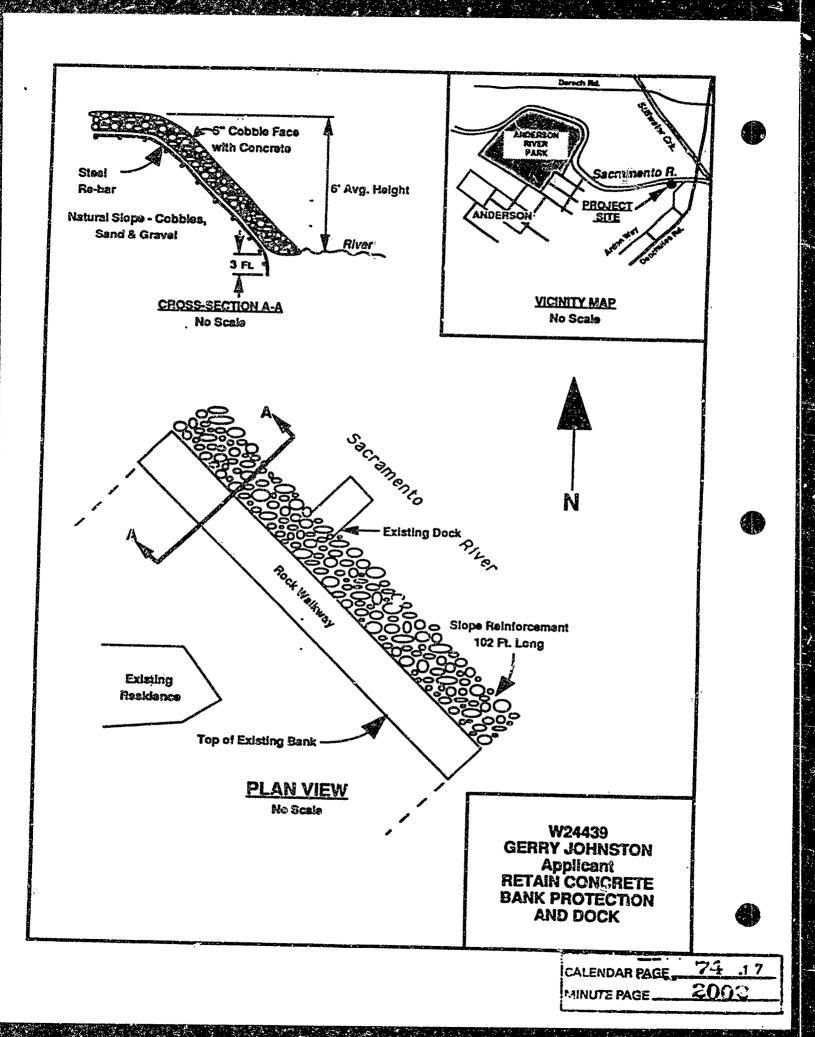


EXHIBIT "E"

Mitigation Measures

Impact:

The project involves the existing placement of approximately 150 cubic yards of gravel and 150 cubic yards of concrete along 102 linear feet of riverbank along the west bank of the Sacramento River, river mile 281 in the city of Anderson, Shasta County, California. The riverbank reinforcement involves the placement of concrete, gravel and rocks forming a sloping wall approximately six feet tall. The bank along the river, on which the wall is located, lacks naturally bare cround or naturally occurring native vegetation, creating a gap in the riparian vegetation habitat along the river. This impact affects native plant diversity and available native habitat for wildlife and fish.

Mitigation:

To mitigate the impacts to native plant diversity and removal of shelter vegetation for wildlife and fish, the applicant will plant five native willow trees within the river channel in front (waterward) of the concrete wall, pursuant to requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Mitigation Procedures:

To insure the mitigation procedures comply with the requirements set forth by Fish and Wildlife service, State Lands Commission Staff or an appointed designes will visit the project site at several times to visually inspect the plantings. The visits will be scheduled to cover a two-year period from date of planting, following this schedule:

- 1: 1st Day of Planting: The applicant will notify Commission Staff three days in advance of planting to allow for an appointment for visual inspection of the plantings by Staff or a designee.
- 2: 2nd Inspection: Spring: After major floods have subsided, an inspection of the plantings will be conducted to determine survival of the plantings. Commission staff, or its designee will contact the applicant three (3) days in advance of the intended date of inspection to arrange to inspect the /ite.
- 3: 3rd. Inspection: Fall: Inspection of the site will be conducted to determine survivability of the plantings through the summer. Commission Staff will notify the applicant as stipulated in Item 2 above. If any plantings have been washed away or died the Staff inspecting the project shall notify Mike Long of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service at (916)978-4613 so staff from USFWLS may inspect the site and determine cause of mortality and resolve the problem. If it is possible to replace the planting, the applicant will replace the tree upon USFWLS staff's recommendation. If the planting is determined not to survive, the planting need not be replaced.

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4. 4th. Inspection: Following Summer: A final inspection shall be made by Commission Staff or its Designee to determine final survival. Procedures in notifying the applicant as established in Item 2 will be followed. There will be no followup.

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