

MINUTE ITEM:
This Calendar Item No. C30
was approved as Minute Item
No. 30 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
0 at its 9/23/91
meeting.

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GENERAL PERMIT - PUBLIC AGENCY USE

APPLICANT:

Department of Fish and Game
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

A 13.8-acre parcel of State-owned land located in the
Tuolumne River, four miles east of Waterford, Stanislaus
County.

LAND USE:

Re-alignment of the river and the construction of gravel
beds for the restoration of salmon spawning and nursery
habitat and its maintenance.

TERMS OF PROPOSED PERMIT:

Initial period:
Fifteen (15) years beginning September 23, 1991.

CONSIDERATION:

The public use and benefit.

BASIS FOR CONSIDERATION:

Pursuant to 2 Cal. Code Regs. 2003.

PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES AND EXPENSES:

Filing fee and processing costs have 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:

02/25/92

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. The Department of Fish and Game proposes to enhance chinook salmon spawning and rearing habitat in the Tuolumne River by realigning and reshaping a half-mile of river channel and floodplain. Since the construction of new Don Pedro Dam in 1970, spawning has declined significantly due to lower water flows and the loss of natural gravel spawning areas. Historic gravel floodplains are now "perched" above existing stream flow levels thereby eliminating the river's ability to naturally replenish gravel. This project is an attempt to restore some of the salmon spawning run in this river.
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 Department of Fish and Game will be responsible for monitoring all impacts identified in the Negative Declaration, SCH NO. 91072068.
4. The Department of Fish and Game will send, to the Commission, copies of reports prepared on the results of the monitoring conducted for this project.

EXHIBITS:

- A. Land Description
- B. Location Map
- C. Notice of Determination

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATION DESIGNATED FOR THE LAND PURSUANT TO P.R.C. 6370, ET SEQ.
2. FIND THAT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION, SCH NO. 91702068, WAS PREPARED AND ADOPTED FOR THIS PROJECT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME AND THAT THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN.

CALENDAR ITEM NO. C 3 0 (CONT'D)

3. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME OF A 15-YEAR GENERAL PERMIT - PUBLIC AGENCY USE BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 23, 1991; IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PUBLIC USE AND BENEFIT, FOR THE REALIGNMENT OF THE TUOLUMNE RIVER AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF GRAVEL BEDS FOR THE RESTORATION OF SALMON SPAWNING AND NURSERY HABITAT AND ITS MAINTENANCE ON THE LAND DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

EXHIBIT "A"

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LAND DESCRIPTION

A strip of land 150 feet wide lying 75 feet on each side of a centerline being southerly of the meander line of Section 28, T3S, R12E, MDM, in Stanislaus County, California, as shown as "Realigned River" on attached drawing EXHIBIT "A-1", Prepared September 5, 1991.

END OF DESCRIPTION

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Section 28, 13S, R12E, MDM

LOT 1

LOT 2

LOT 3

LOT 4

Section Line

Approximate Lot Line

Approximate Lot Line

Approximate Lot Line

U.S. MEANDER LINE

REALIGNED RIVER

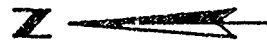


EXHIBIT "A-1"
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Scale 0' 200' 400' 600' 800'

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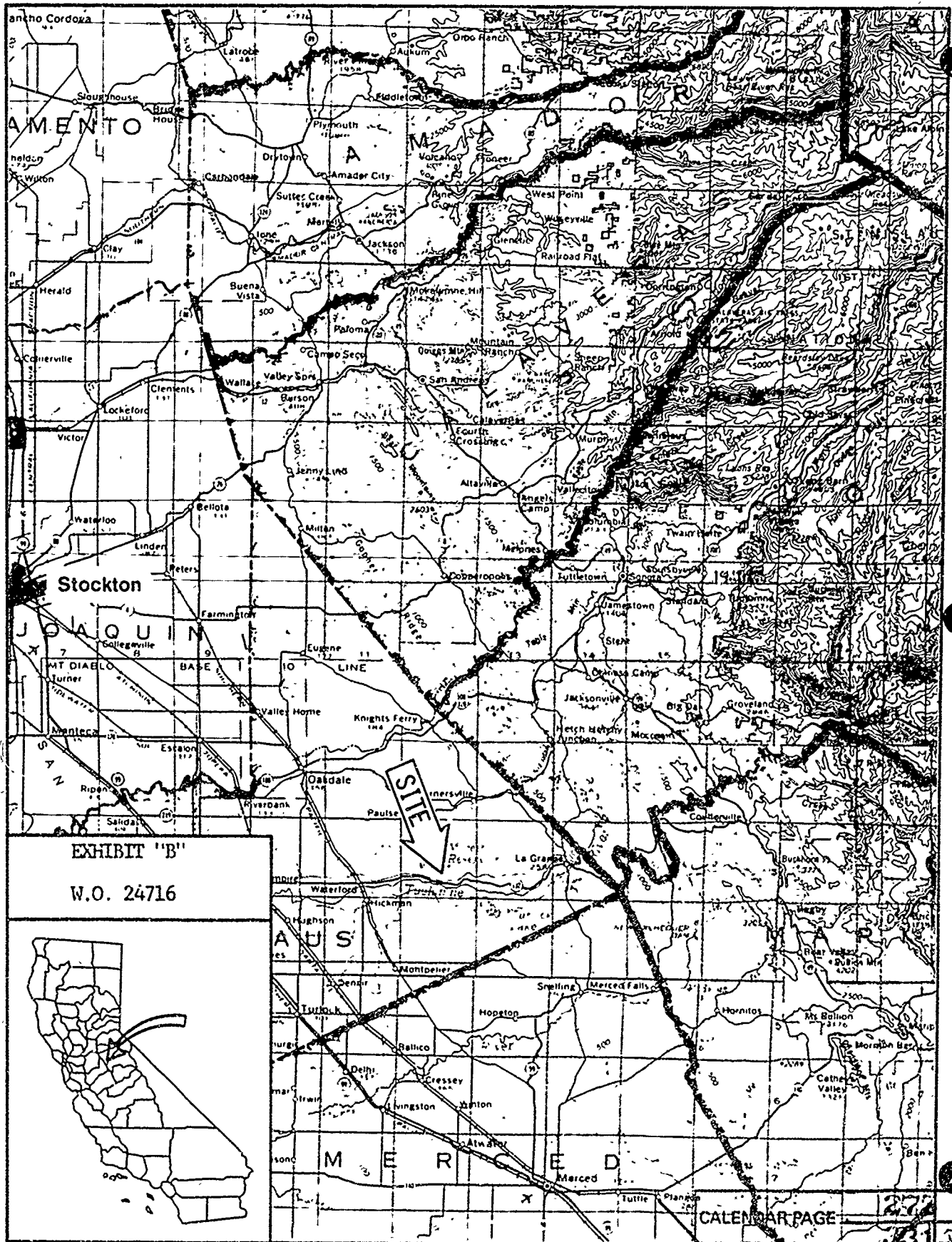


EXHIBIT "B"

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Notice of Determination

Form C

To: X Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: (Public Agency) CA Dept. of Fish & Game
1416 Ninth St., Room 1251
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of Stanislaus
912 11th Street
Modesto, CA 95350

Subject:

Filing of Notice of Determination in compliance with Section 21108 or 21152 of the Public Resources Code.

Tuolumne River Salmon Habitat Enhancement
Project Title

91072068 James Hopelain (916) 739-3931
State Clearinghouse Number Lead Agency Area Code/Telephone/Extension
(If submitted to Clearinghouse) Contact Person

Tuolumne River, 4 miles east of Waterford, CA in Stanislaus County
Project Location (include county)

Project Description:

This project involves salmon spawning and nursery habitat enhancement within a one-half mile reach of the Tuolumne River near Waterford, CA. The proposed project includes spawning gravel enhancement, reshaping some sections of river channel, and establishing riparian vegetation.

This is to advise that the California Department of Fish and Game has approved the above described project on
8-26-91 and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:
(Lead Agency Responsible Agency)
(Date)

- 1. The project [] will [x] will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. [] An Environmental Impact Report was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
[x] A Negative Declaration was prepared for this project pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.
3. Mitigation measures [] were [x] were not made a condition of the approval of the project.
4. A statement of Overriding Considerations [] was [x] was not adopted for this project.
5. Findings [x] were [] were not made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

This is to certify that the final EIR with comments and responses and record of project approval is available to the General Public at:
1416 Ninth Street, Room 1251, Sacramento, CA 95814

HA Sanchez
Signature (Public Agency)

8-26-91
Date

Deputy Director
Title

Date received for filing at OPR:

FILED AND POSTED BY
AUG 27 1991
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF PLANNING AND RESEARCH

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