

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar item No. C 29  
was approved as Minute Item  
No. 29 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 3  
to 0 at its 4-30-92  
meeting.

CALENDAR ITEM

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APPROVE A GROUNDWATER MONITORING/SAMPLING PERMIT  
INYO COUNTY

APPLICANT:

Great Basin Unified Air Pollution  
Control District (GBUAPCD)  
157 Short Street, Suite 6  
Bishop, California 93514

AREA, TYPE LAND, AND LOCATION:

A USGS corehole converted to a groundwater  
monitoring/sampling well in Section 15, T18S, R37E, MDBM, in  
the bed of Owens Lake, Inyo County.

PROPOSED PROJECT:

The GBUAPCD proposes to conduct groundwater monitoring and  
sampling in the project area to determine origin and movement of  
local groundwater and gather information relative to the  
suitability and quantity of groundwater for use in dust abatement  
at Owens Lake. The USGS drilled a 1000 foot corehole under  
Geological Survey Permit PRC 7596. Rather than plugging and  
abandoning the corehole, USGS has agreed pursuant to a Memorandum  
of Understanding with GBUAPCD to convert the corehole to a  
groundwater monitoring well. The well was fully operational as a  
monitoring well when the USGS moved off location on June 10,  
1992. Monitoring and sampling will be conducted at regular  
intervals until the well is no longer needed at which time the  
well will be plugged and abandoned. The well will be abandoned  
to Water Well Standards in accordance with the State Department  
of Water Resources Bulletin 74-90 entitled Water Well Standards:  
State of California, dated January 1990.

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**TERMS OF PROPOSED PERMIT:**

Five years.

Surety bond:

Waived.

**PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES AND EXPENSES:**

Filing fee of \$25 and an Approximate Expense Deposit for the processing fee of \$800.

**STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:**

A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Section 6501.1.

B. Cal. Code Regs.: Title 2, Section 2000.

**AB 884:**

N/A.

**OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:**

1. The Commission, at its May 5, 1992 meeting, determined that the program, of which the proposed activity is a component, as analyzed in EIR ND 587, State Clearinghouse No. 92032104, will not have a significant effect on the environment.

**EXHIBITS:**

- A. Land Description.
- B. Site Map.

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:**

1. FIND THAT EIR ND 587 WAS ADOPTED ON MAY 5, 1992 FOR AN EXPERIMENTAL DUST MITIGATION PROGRAM AT OWENS LAKE; IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE PROGRAM WOULD NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND THAT SUCH DOCUMENT AND FINDING APPLY TO THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY.
2. AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A GROUNDWATER MONITORING/SAMPLING PERMIT TO GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS ON SECTION 15, T18S, R37E, MDBM, OWENS LAKE, INYO COUNTY.

(REVISED 6/29/92)

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EXHIBIT "A"

LAND DESCRIPTION

That certain square parcel 100-foot by 100-foot for well site purposes situated within Owens Lake, Inyo County, California, more particularly described as follows:

Section 15, T18S, R37E, MDM

END OF DESCRIPTION

PREPARED SEPTEMBER, 1991 BY LLB

