

MINUTE ITEM

12. APPLICATION FOR DREDGING PERMIT, PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY, FISHERMAN'S CHANNEL, BUHNE POINT, HUMBOLDT BAY, HUMBOLDT COUNTY - W.O. 3755, P.R.C. 2692.1.

After consideration of Calendar Item 13 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following solution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY A PERMIT TO EXTRACT FROM THE BED OF FISHERMAN'S CHANNEL AT BUHNE POINT, HUMBOLDT BAY, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NOT MORE THAN 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL AT A ROYALTY OF THREE CENTS PER CUBIC YARD.

Attachment  
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CALENDAR ITEM

13.

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FISHERMAN'S CHANNEL, BUHNE POINT, HUMBOLDT BAY, HUMBOLDT COUNTY - W.O. 3755.

An application has been received from the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a permit to dredge in the bed of Fisherman's Channel adjacent to the Company's steam electricity generating plant at Buhne Point, Humboldt Bay, Humboldt County.

Section 6303 of the Public Resources Code provides in part: "The commission may grant the privilege of depositing material upon or removing or extracting material from...tide or submerged lands owned by the State, for purposes connected with the erection or maintenance of structures authorized under Articles 2 or 3 of this chapter, upon such terms and conditions and for such consideration as will be for the best interests of the State."

The applicant proposes to dredge 2,000 cubic yards of sediment from the channel in order to provide proper clearance for the intake siphons of the Company's generating plant. The dredged material is to be deposited behind dikes on Pacific Gas and Electric Company property.

The Corps of Engineers has issued a Department of the Army permit approving the proposed dredging operations in Fisherman's Channel.

The applicant was notified that a royalty of three cents per cubic yard for material extracted would be specified in the permit.

The \$5 statutory filing fee has been paid.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY A PERMIT TO EXTRACT FROM THE BED OF FISHERMAN'S CHANNEL AT BUHNE POINT, HUMBOLDT BAY, HUMBOLDT COUNTY, NOT MORE THAN 2,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL AT A ROYAITY OF THREE CENTS PER CUBIC YARD.