

11. APPLICATION FOR A PERMIT TO CONDUCT SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL OPERATIONS, ORANGE COUNTY; BECHTEL CORPORATION - W.O. 6372, P.R.C. 3668.1.

After consideration of Calendar Item 27 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO BECHTEL CORPORATION A GEO-PHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT, CONFORMING TO ALL OPERATING CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE CONDUCT OF GEOPHYSICAL OPERATIONS, ON THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION IN SAN PEDRO BAY, BETWEEN SEAL BEACH AND HUNTINGTON BEACH, ORANGE COUNTY, BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE MEAN HIGH TIDE LINE OF SAN PEDRO BAY AND THE WESTERLY EXTENSION OF THE CENTERLINE OF WARNER AVENUE (FORMERLY LOS PATOS AVENUE); THENCE 1 MILE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE MEAN HIGH TIDE LINE AND PROCEEDING SEAWARD NORMAL TO THE SHORE 3 MILES; THENCE SOUTHEASTERLY PARALLEL TO THE MEAN HIGH TIDE LINE APPROXIMATELY 3 MILES; THENCE NORTEEASTERLY ALONG A LINE NORMAL TO THE SHORE 3 MILES, MORE OR LESS, TO THE MEAN HIGH TIDE LINE; THENCE NORTHWESTERLY ALONG THE MEAN HIGH TIDE LINE 2 MILES TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THE DISTANCES USED IN THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION ARE GEOGRAPHIC MILES.

THE PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED FOR A SIX-MONTH PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 17, 1966, THROUGH MAY 16, 1967.

THE PERMIT IS TO BE EFFECTIVE ONLY AS LONG AS A CONCURRENT PERMIT BY THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION IS IN EFFECT FOR THE SAME OPERATING AREA.

THE PERMITTEE IS TO REIMBURSE THE STATE LANDS DIVISION FOR ALL OF ITS INSPECTION COSTS.

Attachment

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27.

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An application has been received from Bechtel Corporation for a permit to conduct geophysical operations in an area offshore Sunset Bay and Bolsa Bay, Orange County, in order to evaluate the proposed island site for a combination nuclear power desalting plant for the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California.

Bechtel Corporation has submitted a request to the Corps of Engineers for a Department of the Army permit, and has also applied for a permit from the Department of Fish and Game. The Orange County Board of Supervisors, and the State's lessees under State Oil and Gas leases in the area of the proposed seismic operations have been notified. The statutory filing fee has been paid by the applicant.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE TO BECHTEL CORPORATION A GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION PERMIT, CONFORMING TO ALL OPERATING CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE CONDUCT OF GEOPHYSICAL OPERATIONS, ON THOSE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION IN SAN PEDRO BAY, BETWEEN SEAL BEACH AND HUNTINGTON BEACH, ORANGE COUNTY, BEING FURTHER DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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