

MINUTE ITEM

6/22/67

5. AUTHORIZATION TO EXTRACT MATERIAL, SACRAMENTO RIVER, SACRAMENTO AND YOLO COUNTIES; DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS - W.O. 6596, P.R.C. 3779.9.

After consideration of Calendar Item 23 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE THE MAPS SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, DESCRIBING THE AREA OF SOVEREIGN LANDS IN THE BED OF THE SACRAMENTO RIVER, SACRAMENTO AND YOLO COUNTIES, FROM WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO EXTRACT APPROXIMATELY 310,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW INTERSTATE ROUTE 5 NEAR BRODERICK IN THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT OPERATIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES IN THE LETTER TO THE RECLAMATION BOARD DATED MAY 24, 1967.

Attachment

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23.

AUTHORIZATION TO EXTRACT MATERIAL, SACRAMENTO RIVER, SACRAMENTO AND YOLO COUNTIES; DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS - W.O. 6596.

An application has been received from the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways, for a permit to dredge approximately 310,000 cubic yards of material from the bed of the Sacramento River in the vicinity of Broderick, at the confluence of the Sacramento and American Rivers. The dredged material will be utilized in connection with a portion of the new Interstate Route 5 presently under construction in the City of Sacramento.

Section 101.5 of the Streets and Highways Code provides in part:

"The Department may file for record with the Division of State Lands of the Department of Finance such maps as are necessary to furnish an accurate description of any ungranted...bed of any navigable channel...or other sovereign lands of the State of California which, in the opinion of the Department are needed...as a source of materials for the construction, maintenance or improvement of any such highway. Upon the approval of such map by the Chief of said Division of State Lands, the lands described therein are reserved for such use by the Department and the Department is thereupon authorized to enter upon, occupy and use such lands for such purpose or purposes. Any subsequent grant or permission to use such lands shall be subordinate to such reservation. Any such reservation may be released by the written certificate of the Director filed with said Division of State Lands."

A Department of the Army permit has been issued that authorizes the conduct of dredging operations at the location specified insofar as concerns the public rights of navigation.

The State Reclamation Board interposes no objection to issuance of the permit, but points out that a Board permit will be required prior to the commencement of the proposed dredging operation.

The Department of Parks and Recreation reports that the proposed dredging will not interfere with recreational use of lands littoral to the tide or submerged lands in the referenced plans as far as that Department is concerned.

The Department of Water Resources has stated that it has no objection to approval of the application subject to certain special provisions included in a letter from the Department of Water Resources to the Reclamation Board dated May 24, 1967 (Exhibit "B").

The Department of Fish and Game reports that major runs of anadromous fish pass through this reach of the river and, although past experience with dredging operations indicates little threat to fish in the area, the applicant should be encouraged to arrange working activities to minimize interference

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with angling and other forms of boat use. If the dredged materials will be stored on shore to allow excess water to return to the Sacramento River, the Department assumes the operation will be regulated by the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board.

The required maps have been submitted by the Division of Highways.

The proposed dredge areas are located on ungranted State sovereign lands.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER BE AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE THE MAPS SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, DESCRIBING THE AREA OF SOVEREIGN LANDS IN THE BED OF THE SACRAMENTO RIVER, SACRAMENTO AND YOLO COUNTIES, FROM WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO EXTRACT APPROXIMATELY 310,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW INTERSTATE ROUTE 5 NEAR BRODERICK IN THE CITY OF SACRAMENTO, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT OPERATIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES IN THE LETTER TO THE RECLAMATION BOARD DATED MAY 24, 1967.