

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 21  
was approved as Minute Item  
No. 21 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 3  
to 0 at its 6-24-76  
meeting.

CALENDAR ITEM

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PRC 5148

DREDGING PERMIT

APPLICANT: Peter J. Gambetta  
Route 1 Box 78  
Brentwood, California 94513

PROPOSED DREDGING:  
To perform dredging of approximately 25,000  
cubic yards annually of silt and sand from the  
bed of Steamboat Slough in Sacramento and  
Solano Counties.

SPOILS PLACEMENT:  
The material will be transported by barge and  
sold to several building material supply  
establishments located in the San Francisco  
Bay Area.

PURPOSE:  
As a commercial enterprise and as an aid to  
navigation to relieve siltation in the Slough  
and the adjoining Sacramento River, which is  
historically dredged annually by the U. S.  
Corps of Engineers.

CONSIDERATION: Public interest as an aid to navigation and  
royalty payment of \$0.25 per cubic yard to the  
State for material removed.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT CONSIDERATION:  
The project is situated on State land identified  
as possessing significant environmental values,  
pursuant to Section 6370.1, of the Public  
Resources Code, and is classified in a signifi-  
cant use category, Class B: Limited Use. Staff  
review indicates that there will be no signifi-  
cant effect upon identified environmental values.

The Division, in accordance with CEQA and imple-  
menting regulations, has conducted an initial  
study and has determined that the project will  
not have a significant effect on the environment  
and has prepared and filed with the State Clear-  
inghouse a Negative Declaration, EIR ND 194.

OTHER PERTINENT DATA:

1. The proposed material removal is to be per-  
formed by drag-suction method and will be  
removed from the center of Steamboat Slough.
2. The areas adjacent to the dredge portions of  
the slough are in heavy agricultural use.

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3. Permission or non-objection has been secured from the following agencies:
  - A. The U. S. Corps of Engineers.
  - B. The California Department of Fish and Game.
  - C. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board.
4. Effective period of the permit is to be June 24, 1976, to January 1, 1981.

EXHIBITS: A. Dredge Area Description. B. Location Map.  
C. Negative Declaration.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS PROJECT BUT THAT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION HAS BEEN PREPARED BY THE DIVISION.
2. CERTIFY THAT THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION NO. 194 HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT OF 1970, AS AMENDED, AND THE STATE GUIDELINES, AND THAT THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN.
3. DETERMINE THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.
4. DETERMINE THAT THE GRANTING OF THIS PERMIT WILL HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT UPON ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6370.1 ET SEQ., OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE.
5. AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT TO PETER J. GAMBETTA TO DREDGE APPROXIMATELY 25,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL ANNUALLY FROM THE MOUTH OF STAMBOAT SLOUGH TO 1.25 MILES ABOVE HOWARD'S FERRY LANDING IN SACRAMENTO AND SOLANO COUNTIES, AS DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF, AT A ROYALTY RATE OF \$0.25 PER CUBIC YARD FOR MATERIAL REMOVED TO BE SOLD COMMERCIALY; PERMIT TO BE EFFECTIVE JUNE 24, 1976, TO JANUARY 1, 1981; SUCH PERMISSION TO BE SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS PERMIT, AND TO ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS, RECOMMENDATIONS, OR LIMITATIONS AS SET OR AS MAY BE SET BY STATE, FEDERAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Attachments: Exhibits "A"

EXHIBIT "A"

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All those tide and submerged lands within the State owned bed of Steamboat Slough, Sacramento and Colusa County, California, extending from the mouth of said Steamboat Slough at its junction with Cache Slough, northeasterly 5.1 miles to a point that is 1.25 miles above Howard Ferry Landing.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM any portion thereof lying above the ordinary high water mark of said Steamboat Slough.

END OF DESCRIPTION

Prepared H. J. Kunnicke Checked John W. Lewis  
Reviewed D. Brittnacher Date 6/4/76

