

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. C12
was approved as Minute Item
No. 12 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 7
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RATIFICATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT TO
DRILL SOIL TEST HOLES

APPLICANT:

East Bay Dischargers Authority
22300 Foothill Boulevard - Suite 9B
Hayward, California 94541

BACKGROUND:

On April 29, 1976, the East Bay Dischargers Authority, San Mateo and Alameda Counties, requested authority to drill test holes in order to expedite investigative soils work along the revised alignment of their proposed bay outfall pipeline. Because of the necessity to adopt a revised route south of the Oakland Airport which encroaches on State land, they were faced with a scheduling problem in meeting their established implementation dates.

East Bay Dischargers has agreed to provide this office with copies of drilling logs and laboratory reports of the completed studies. They have applied for a Corps of Engineers permit to conduct these investigations, and have advised the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission of their proposed program.

Also, now that the final outfall alignment has been adopted by their Commission, the East Bay Dischargers Authority has authorized their consultants, Jenks-Kennedy, to contact the State Lands Division office regarding application for construction permits to cover work under our jurisdiction.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT CONSIDERATION:

The project is exempt from the need of an environmental impact report. Pursuant to Title 1, Cal. Adm. Code 2910, Class 6, a core-hole drilling operation conducted for information gathering purposes, is categorically exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, as amended.

This project is situated on State land identified as possessing significant environmental values, pursuant to Public Resources Code 637 .1, and is classified in a significant use category, Class C: Multiple Use. Staff review indicates

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that there will be no significant effect upon the identified environmental values.

EXHIBIT: A. Site Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER TITLE 2, CAL. ADM. CODE 2910.
2. FIND THAT APPROVAL OF THE PERMIT WILL HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT UPON THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6370.1 ET SEQ., OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE.
3. RATIFY THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S AUTHORIZATION FOR THE ISSUANCE TO EAST BAY DISCHARGERS AUTHORITY OF A LETTER PERMIT TO DRILL SOIL TEST HOLES ALONG THE PROPOSED BAY OUTFALL PIPELINE AS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT "A" ON FILE WITH THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.