

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 40  
was approved as Minute Item  
No. 40 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 5-1  
at its 7/22/76  
meeting.

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LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

BACKGROUND:

1. In December 1973, the Commission, in accordance with Chapter 155, Statutes of 1973, contracted for the removal of a portion of the "La Jenelle" shipwreck and its placement as an artificial reef offshore of the Channel Islands, Ventura County, Lat. 34° 9' 00" North, Long. 119° 16' 12" West.
2. This project is situated on land identified as possessing environmental values in that the State Lands Commission stated all waterways under the Commission's jurisdiction have environmental significance. Staff finds this project to be compatible with Division policy.
3. A negative declaration was prepared by the County of Ventura, pursuant to CEQA and implementing regulations. A Notice of Determination has been received.
4. The County of Ventura has agreed to indemnify the State against any claims, demands, loss, action or liability of any kind which might arise from this project.

CURRENT SITUATION:

The County of Ventura presently maintains the jetty constructed over the portion of the "La Jenelle" not removed and placed in the offshore reef. The County requests the Commission's permission to place additional material in the form of concrete-weighted tire modules on the site of the artificial reef created by the Commission by the placement of the "La Jenelle" wreckage.

EXHIBITS: A. Location Map. B. 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 COUNTY OF VENTURA, ON NOVEMBER 13, 1975.
2. CERTIFY THAT THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION.

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3. DETERMINE THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.
4. FIND THAT THE GRANTING OF THE PERMIT WILL HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT UPON ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS IDENTIFIED BY THE COMMISSION AT ITS DECEMBER 1, 1975 MEETING.
5. AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE TO THE COUNTY OF VENTURA OF A LETTER PERMIT ALLOWING THE COUNTY TO PLACE CONCRETE-WEIGHTED TIRE MODULES ON THE COMMISSION'S "LA JENELLE" ARTIFICIAL REEF OFFSHORE OF THE CHANNEL ISLANDS, VENTURA COUNTY.