

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 24
was approved as Minute Item
No. 24 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 2
to 0 at its 11/20/77 CALENDAR ITEM
meeting.

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PERMIT TO DRILL SOIL TEST HOLES

APPLICANT:

City and County of San Francisco
Department of Public Works
260 City Hall
San Francisco, California 94102

BACKGROUND:

On November 3, 1977, the City and County of San Francisco requested authority to perform investigative soil borings as part of the City and County of San Francisco's geotechnical investigation for the design of the Southwest Ocean Outfall. The project consists of drilling two test holes (approximately 130 feet in depth) and installing piezometers in the holes to determine pore water pressures in the soil beneath the ocean floor. The work will be initiated in mid-December and the piezometers will be left in place for observation for a period of three months. The test holes will be drilled on the beach at low tide along the westerly side of the San Francisco peninsula.

This project will be performed as part of the design of the ocean outfall for the City and County of San Francisco, which design must be completed by the summer of 1978 in accordance with a directive from the Water Resources Board of the State of California.

In February, 1977, by letter permit, and in April, 1977, by ratification thereof, the State Lands Commission granted the applicant permission to perform exploratory offshore borings for soil testing in the area of the Outfall. Permission to conduct an offshore seismic refraction survey in the same general area was granted in June, 1977.

The applicant, by accepting the letter permit for the project, has agreed to provide this office with copies of all data obtained upon its completion.

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APPROVALS OBTAINED:

Approvals to perform the survey were granted by the City's Police and Fire Department, the California Department of Fish and Game, and according to the applicant, the California Coastal Zone Conservation Commission. Copies of all approvals will be forwarded to this Division.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT CONSIDERATION:

The project is exempt from the need of an environmental impact report. Pursuant to Title 2, Cal. Adm. Code 2907, Class 6, the project, 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 6370.1, and is classified in a significant use category, Class C: Multiple Use. Staff review indicates 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 2907.
2. FIND THAT APPROVAL OF THE PERMIT WILL HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT UPON THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6370.1, OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE.
3. AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE TO THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, A PERMIT TO DRILL TWO SOIL TEST HOLES ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO PENINSULA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS - APPLICATION ON FILE WITH THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION.