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GENERAL PERMIT PUBLIC AGENCY USE

APPLICANT:

Department of Fish and Game 1416 9th Street Sacramento, California 95814

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION: Selected submerged land areas in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River System.

LAND USE:

Salmon spawning habit it rehabilitation projects.

TERMS OF PROPOSED PERMIT:

Initial period: 5 years from May 1, 1978.

CONSIDERATION: The public use and benefit,

PREREQUISITE TERMS, FEES AND EXPENSES: Applicant is permittee of upland.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

A. Public Resources Code: Div. 6, Parts 1 & 2.

B. Administrative Code: Title 2, Div. 3, Arts. 1, 2, 10 & 11.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- 1. The Department of Fish and Game is proposing to rehabilitate selected salmon spawning areas, over the next 5 years, in the Sacramento-San Joaquin River System that support anadromous fishery.
- 2. The work would include loosening compacted gravel, constructing low level berms to retain spawning gravels, adding gravel (mostly native) to spawning site, and modification of side channels that have historically maintained a spawning population.
- 3. The work to be performed by Fish and Game will be at each selected site,

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substantially similar in nature. The issuance of this permit would eliminate the processing of individual permits for each selected site.

- 4. The Department of Fish and Game will submit a complete description of each rehabilitation site to the Commission's staff at least 30 days prior to initiation of the work.
- 5. This project is exempt from CEQA because the project involves maintenance of streamflows and stream channels to protect fish and wildlife resources.

Authority: 14 Cal. Adm. Gode 15101, Class 1 (i).

6. 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 acceptable in that it is designed to enhance the environmental values of the waterway.

APPROVALS OBTAINED: State Reclamation Board, Regional Water Quality Control Board.

FURTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED: United States Army Corps of Engineers (pending).

EXHIBITS: A. Land Description. B. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT AN EIR HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVI-SIONS OF F.R.C. 21085, 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15100 ET SEQ., AND 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2907.

2. FIND THAT THIS PROJECT IS SITUATED ON LAND IDENTIFIED AS POSSESSING ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES IN THAT THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION STATED ALL WATERWAYS UNDER THE COMMISSION'S JURISIDICTION HAVE ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE,

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BUT THAT THIS PROJECT IS COMPATIBLE WITH THAT STATEMENT AS PT APPLIES TO THE SUBJECT LANDS.

3. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME OF A 5-YEAR GENERAL PERMIT - PUBLIC AGENCY USE FROM MAY 1, 1978; IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PUBLIC USE AND BENEFIT; FOR SALMON SEAWNING HABITAT REHABILITATION PROJECTS ON THE LAND DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHEL AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

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Autachment: Exhibit "A"

EXHIBIT NA" ¥ 21696 Those California State interests-in-land, if any, situate at the project locations shown and described in the Department of the Army, Sacramento District, Corps of Engineers Public Notice No. GP 008, dated December 27, 1977, further identified on Exhibit "B" attached. FND OF DESCRIPTION Checked 1 end Prepared Reviewed 741 -4-

