

CALENDAR ITEM

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| EMERGENCY PERMIT | De La Cruz |
|  | PRC 5541 |

In accordance with the Commission's delegation of authority to the Executive Officer for issuance of Temporary Permits Emergency Basis, permission was granted to perform the following emergency work: Installation and operation of an anadromous salmonoid counting facility by the Department of Fish and Game; on a parcel of State owned tide and submerged land in the Klamath River near the town of Klamath, Del Norte County. The proposed work is necessitated by the current crises regarding commercial and sport harvesting of salmon on the Klamath River. Partial settlement of the crisis, as well as protection of required spawning numbers, requires the immediate installation of the proposed counting facility.

In that the counting facility will be installed annually, the permittee, California Department of Fish and Game, is applying for a General Permit - Public Agency Use to cover their annual work.

This action is being undertaken as an emergency measure to prevent or mitigate loss of valuable fish resources. An EIR is not required ( 14 Cal. Adm. Code 15017).

EXHIBIT: A. 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 PROVISIONS OF P.R.C. 21172, 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15071 AND 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2905(a).
2. RATIFY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICERS ISSUANCE OF A TEMPORARY EMERGENCY PERMIT TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR AN ANADROMOUS SALMONOID COUNTING FACILITY IN THE KLAMATH RIVER FOR THE DURATION OF THE FALL SPAWNING RUN.

