

MINUTE ITEM

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No. 21 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 2
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meeting.

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De La Cruz

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY - EMERGENCY PERMITS

Due to the existing severe flooding and storm damage conditions throughout California, staff anticipates a number of requests for emergency levee repairs and related activities on State sovereign lands.

Although Commission staff acknowledges the emergency nature of these requests, existing procedures require that we proceed with the normal permit process, including full Commission review and approval.

More expeditious issuance of permits is considered essential to facilitate prompt action during times of emergency. To accomplish this goal it is requested the Executive Officer of the State Lands Commission be delegated the authority to issue "Temporary Permits - Emergency Basis" for necessary emergency work.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. All projects approved by the Executive Officer will meet the requirements of Section 15071, of the Secretary for Resources Agency Guidelines for implementation of CEQA. This section outlines which emergency projects are exempt from the requirements of CEQA.
2. All projects authorized by the Executive Officer will be coordinated by staff with the appropriate governmental agencies including, but not limited to, the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Fish and Game, Department of Water Resources, State Reclamation Board and where appropriate BCDC, and the Coastal Commission.
3. All projects involving environmental significant lands will be coordinated with those agencies nominating the parcel. They will help staff determine if a project is compatible with the identified environmental characteristics.

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4. The Executive Officer shall report to the State Lands Commission on a monthly basis all those permits issued.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

DELEGATE TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY PERMITS - EMERGENCY BASIS FOR THE PURPOSE OF FACILITATING PROCESSING TIME FOR SUCH PERMITS, BUT EXPRESSLY SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- A. THAT THE PROPOSED PROJECT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 15071, OF THE SECRETARY FOR RESOURCES AGENCY GUIDELINES, FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF CEQA.
- B. THAT ALL PROJECTS WILL BE COORDINATED WITH NOMINATING AGENCIES FOR COMPATIBILITY WITH IDENTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS.
- C. THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER SHALL REPORT TO THE COMMISSION AT EACH MONTHLY MEETING ALL THOSE TEMPORARY EMERGENCY PERMITS ISSUED DURING THE PREVIOUS MONTH.