## MINUTE ITEM

Commission by a vote of 2 to 2 at its 3/23/82 meeting.

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3/23/82 W 22613 Gordon PRC 6129

GENERAL PERMIT - PUBLIC AGENCY USE

APPLICANT:

United States Department

of the Interior

Bureau of Reclamation 1130 O Street, Room 2215 Fresno, California 93721

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

A 0.042-acre parcel of submerged lands located in the San Joaquin River below Friant Dam near Pinedale, Fresno County.

LAND USE:

The annual construction and reconstruction of a sand diversion dam utilized in the redirection of river waters for agricultural

uses.

TERMS OF PROPOSED PERMIT:

Initial period:

Ten years from November 30,

1980.

Special:

- Permittee agrees to limit the source of the fill material utilized in construction and reconstruction of the dam to the borrow sites designated in Exhibit "A", and to receive written permission from permittor before placing fill material obtained from other sources.
- The permit is entered into by all parties without prejudice to their respective claims of boundary.

CONSIDERATION:

The public use and benefit with the State reserving the right at any time to set a monetary rental if the Commission finds such action to be in the State's best interest.

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BASIS FOR CONSIDERATION:

Pursuant to 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2003.

PREREQUISITE TERMS, FEES AND EXPENSES:

Applicant is permittee of upland.

Filing fee and processing costs have been received.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Parts 1 and 2; Div. 13.

B. Cal. Adm. Code: Title 2, Div. 3; Title 14, Div. 6.

AB 884:

2/23/83.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- 1. The annual rental value of the site is estimated to be \$50.
- 2. As a feature of the Central Valley Project, applicant is obligated to deliver waters of the San Joaquin River to riparian land owners. The San Joaquin River is split at the project site by an island known as Island No. 1. due to natural forces, unequal quantities of waters flow in the two branches of the river. Applicant proposes to equalize the volume of water in each branch to the extent necessary for it to meet its obligation to riparian land owners. The annual reconstruction of a diversion dam is proposed by applicant to accomplish this goal. Waters of the river are withdrawn to irrigate agricultural crops by in-take facilities owned and operated by riparian land owners.
- 3. The activity is situated on land identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to PRC 6370.1 and is classified "B" which authorizes Limited Use. Staff finds that the activity is consistent with the lands use classification.

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 The activity is categorically exempt from CEQA as a minor alteration to land, 14 Cal. Adm. Code 15100 et seq.

APPROVALS REQUIRED:

This activity is subject to the jurisdiction of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, California Department of Fish and Game, California Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board, California Reclamation Board and the County of Fresno. The proposed permit is conditioned on the approval of all agencies having jurisdiction.

**EXHIBITS:** 

A. Land Description.

B. Location Map.

## IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- 1. DETERMINE THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH DOCUMENT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF P.R.C. 21084, 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15100 ET SEQ., AND 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2905; AND FIND THAT THE PROJECT IS CONSISTENT WITH ITS USE CLASSIFICATION.
- 2. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF RECLAMATION OF A TEN-YEAR GENERAL PERMIT PUBLIC AGENCY USE FROM NOVEMBER 30, 1980; IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PUBLIC USE AND BENEFIT WITH THE STATE RESERVING THE RIGHT AT ANY TIME TO SET A MONETARY RENTAL IF THE COMMISSION FINDS SUCH ACTION TO BE IN THE STATE'S BEST INTEREST; FOR THE ANNUAL CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF A SAND DIVERSION DAM UTILIZED TO REDIRECT RIVER WATERS FOR AGRICULTURAL USES ON THE LAND DELINEATED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

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