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RENEWAL OF
GENERAL PERMIT - PUBLIC AGENCY USE

APPLICANT: California 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 habitat rehabilitation
projects.

TERMS OF ORIGINAL PERMIT:

Initial period: Five years from May 1,
1978.

Consideration: The public use and benefit.

TERMS OF PROPOSED PERMIT:

Initial period: Six years from May 1,
1983.

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.

BASIS FOR CONSIDERATION:

Pursuant to 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2003.

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PREREQUISITE TERMS, FEES AND EXPENSES:

Applicant is permittee of upland.

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:

N/A.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. The proposed permit is to replace Lease PRC 5482.9, General Permit - Public Agency Use, which will expire on April 30, 1983.

The Department of Fish and Game has been allotted funds over the next six years to rehabilitate selectec salmon spawning areas in the Sacramento - San Joaquin River System that support anadromous fishery.

2. The work to be performed by Fish and Game at each selected site will be substantially similar in nature. By issuing this permit the need to process individual permits for each selected site would be eliminated.
3. The work would include loosening compacted gravel, constructing low level berms to retain spawning gravels, adding gravel to spawning sites and modification of side channels that have historically maintained a spawning population.
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

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streamflows and stream channels to protect fish and wildlife resources.

Authority: 14 Cal. Adm. Code 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 compatible with Commission policy.

APPROVALS OBTAINED:

United States Army Corps of Engineers,
Regional Water Quality Control Board.

FURTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED:

None.

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.
2. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS SITUATED ON LAND IDENTIFIED AS POSSESSING ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES IN THAT THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION FOUND ALL WATERWAYS UNDER THE COMMISSION'S JURISDICTION HAVE ENVIRONMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE, BUT THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS COMPATIBLE WITH THAT FINDING AS IT APPLIES TO THE SUBJECT LAND.
3. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME OF A SIX-YEAR GENERAL PERMIT - PUBLIC AGENCY USE, FROM MAY 1, 1983; 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 SALMON SPAWNING HABITAT REHABILITATION PROJECTS ON THE LAND DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

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EXHIBIT "A"

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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. CE 008, dated December 27, 1977, further identified on Exhibit "B" attached.

END OF DESCRIPTION

REVIEWED FEB. 17, 1983 BY BOUNDARY AND TITLE UNIT, LEROY WEED, SUPERVISOR.

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