

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. C10  
was approved as Minute Item  
No. 10 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 3  
to 0 at its 4/25/85  
meeting.

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PRC 6826

APPROVAL OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY  
PERMIT ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS  
UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE  
STATE LANDS COMMISSION

APPLICANT: United States Geological Survey  
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Mail Stop 999  
Menlo Park, California 94025

Authorized Officer/Agent:

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PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION:

Approval of a Non-Exclusive Geophysical Permit  
for three years to conduct geophysical surveys  
on tide and submerged lands under the  
jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission  
within permit regions I, II, III and IV as  
depicted on Exhibit "A" hereto.

TERM: The term of the Non-Exclusive Geophysical  
Survey Permit is three years.

PREREQUISITE ITEMS:

Required statutory filing fee, expense deposit,  
and performance bond.

STATUTORY REFERENCES

- A. P.R.C. Section 6826
- B. Cal. Adm. Code, Title 2, Article 2.9,  
Section 2100.

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C. Cal. Adm. Code, Title 2, Section  
2905(e)(3).

AB 884: 05/85

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

On May 24, 1984, the Commission, pursuant to the provisions of the CEQA, considered and adopted a Proposed Negative Declaration (ND 358, State Clearinghouse 84021113), for the program under which issuance of this permit is proposed. The Commission found, based on its record, that there is no substantial evidence that the program, as revised and approved, will have a significant effect on the environment (14 Cal. Adm. Code 15074(b)).

This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. 6370, et seq. Based upon the staff's consultation with the persons nominating such lands and through the CEQA review process, it is the staff's opinion that the permit as part of one program for the project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.

EXHIBIT: A. Permit Regions.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT ON MAY 24, 1984, A NEGATIVE DECLARATION ND 358, STATE CLEARINGHOUSE 84020113, WAS CONSIDERED AND ADOPTED FOR THE PROGRAM UNDER WHICH ISSUANCE OF THIS PERMIT IS PROPOSED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CEQA AND THAT THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN AND THE COMMENTS IN THE COMMISSION'S FILES WHICH WERE RECEIVED IN RESPONSE THERETO.
2. DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE THAT THE PROGRAM UNDER WHICH ISSUANCE OF THE PERMIT IS PROPOSED, AS REVISED AND APPROVED, WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.
3. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY AS PROPOSED, IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATIONS DESIGNATED FOR THE LANDS PURSUANT TO P.R.C. 6370, ET SEQ.

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4. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO THE UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, A NON-EXCLUSIVE GENERAL PERMIT TO CONDUCT GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 26, 1985 THROUGH APRIL 25, 1988 WITHIN PERMIT REGIONS I, II, III AND IV AS DEPICTED ON EXHIBIT "A" HERETO.

EXHIBIT "A"

W 6005  
PERMIT REGIONS

OREGON

DEL.  
NORTE

HUMBOLDT

IV

MENDOCINO  
COUNTY

SONOMA

III

MONTEREY

SAN LUIS  
OBISPO

II

VENTURA  
COUNTY

LOS  
ANGELES

NEVADA

SALTON  
SEA

ARIZONA

MEXICO

