

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar item No. 01
was approved as a Minute Item
No. 01 of the Lands
Commission at its 10/28/85
to 10/28/85
meeting.

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APPROVAL OF GENERAL PERMIT - PUBLIC AGENCY USE

APPLICANT: State of California
Department of Food and Agriculture
1220 "N" Street
Sacramento, California 95814

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:
Two parcels of land known as "Dog Pond" and
"Tenney Pond" along the Sacramento River south
of Redding, Shasta County.

LAND USE: Maintenance and use of levees and other
appurtenant structures to eradicate the growth
of hydrilla plants.

TERMS OF PROPOSED PERMIT:
Initial period: 49 years beginning October 24,
1985.

CONSIDERATION: The public health and safety; 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.

PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES AND EXPENSES:
Filing fee and processing costs are hereby
waived.

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: 10/24/86.

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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. The Department of Food and Agriculture has requested State Lands Commission authorization to build levees and other appurtenant structures at two pond sites in the Sacramento River south of Redding to eradicate the growth of hydrilla plants. By proclamation dated October 23, 1985, the Governor of the State of California has declared this project to be an emergency. Therefore, Commission staff requests authorization to issue a permit to the Department of Food and Agriculture for this hydrilla weed eradication project.
2. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Adm. Code 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as a statutory exempt project. The project is exempt because it involves a specific action to prevent or mitigate an emergency.

Authority: P.R.C. 21080(b)(4) and 14 Cal. Adm. Code 15269(c).

EXHIBITS:

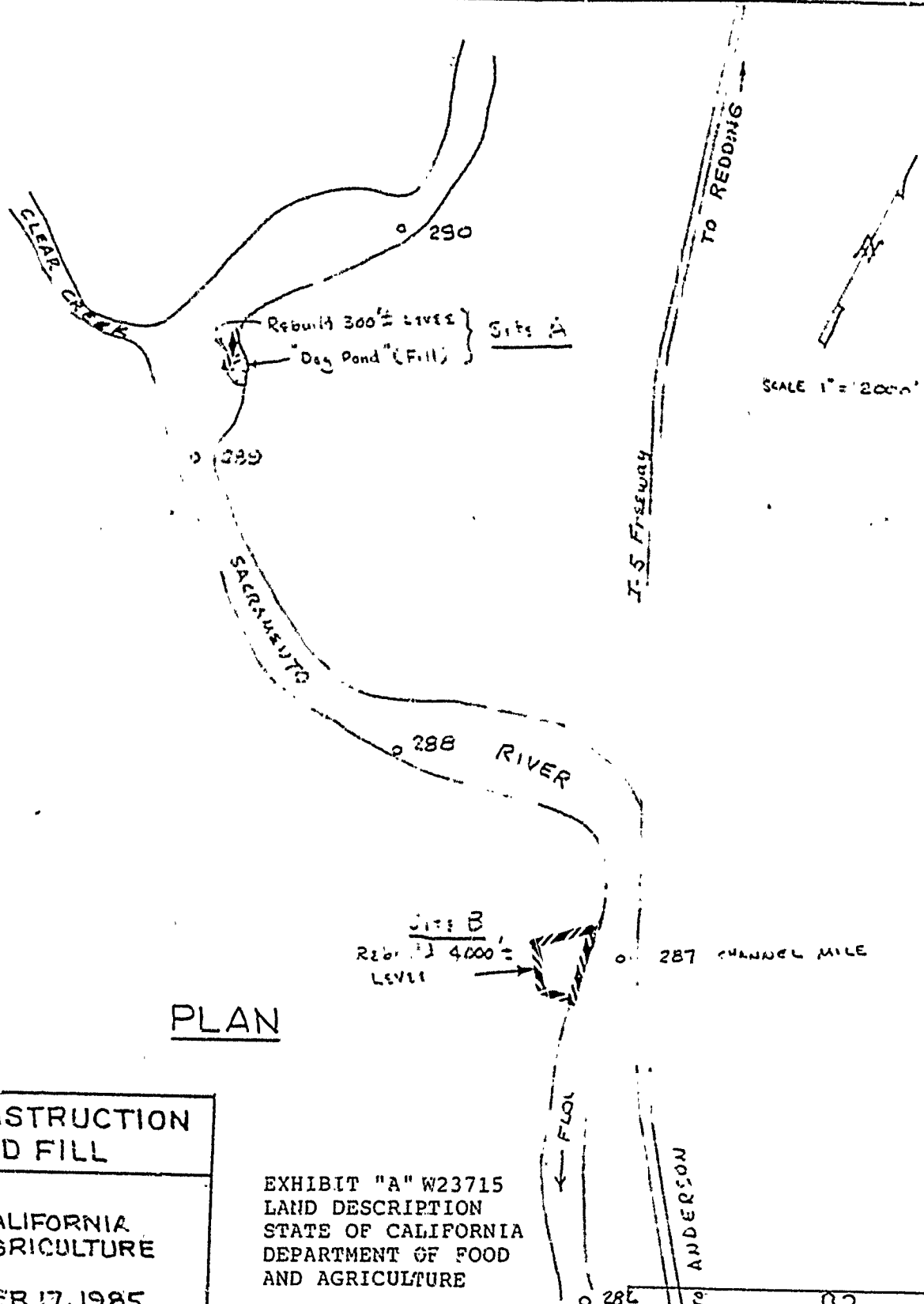
- A. Land Description.
- B. Location Map.
- C. Project Description.
- D. Proclamation of a State of Emergency.
- E. Notice of Exemption.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15061 AS A STATUTORY EXEMPT PROJECT PURSUANT TO P.R.C. 21080(b)(5) AND 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15269(c), SPECIFIC ACTIONS NECESSARY TO PREVENT OR MITIGATE AN EMERGENCY.
2. AUTHORIZE STAFF TO WAIVE THE NORMAL APPLICATION AND PROCESSING FEES FOR THIS TRANSACTION.
3. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE OF A 49-YEAR GENERAL PERMIT - PUBLIC AGENCY USE BEGINNING OCTOBER 24, 1985; IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, 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 USE AND MAINTENANCE OF LEVEES AND OTHER APPURTENANT STRUCTURES ON THE LAND DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

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PLAN

**LEVEE CONSTRUCTION
AND POND FILL**

APPLICANT:
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

DATE: OCTOBER 17, 1985

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EXHIBIT "A" W23715
LAND DESCRIPTION
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DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
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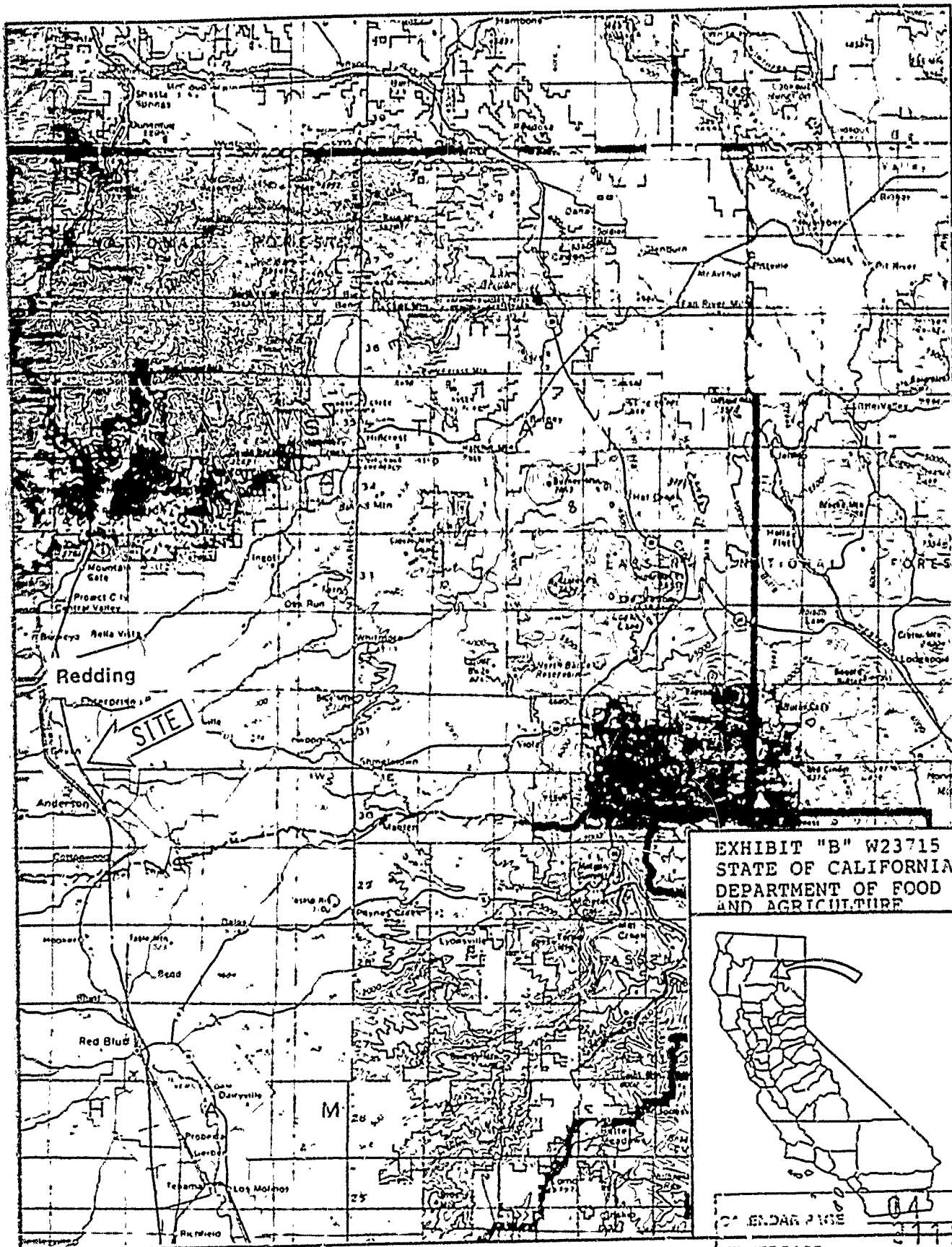


EXHIBIT "B" W23715
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
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"Dog Pond" Hydrilla Eradication Project

The project area is located in Shasta County on the east (left) bank of the Sacramento River, directly across from the mouth of Clear Creek. The area is not sectionalized and its location will be described as being 2,000 feet east of the western boundary of R4W and 5,150 feet north of the south boundary of T31N, MDB6M.

The project consists of a California Department of Fish and Game pond identified as "Dog Pond", 2.5 acres in area, that has been infiltrated with the hydrilla plant, whose growth is to be eradicated. The basic plan is to extend an existing levee adjacent to the pond to provide erosion protection. The water in the pond will then be pumped into another adjacent pond which also contains the hydrilla plant. The dewatered pond will be sprayed with herbicide and then backfilled.

The specific work to be done is as follows:

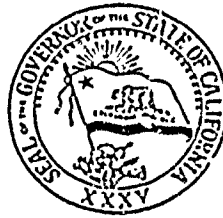
- o The existing levee will be extended northward (upstream) approximately 300 feet to a natural abutment and will have a crest 12 feet wide with a minimum riverside slope of 3:1 and a pond side slope of 2:1.
- o The levee will be constructed of 3-inch aggregate with its crest at the same level as the existing levee.
- o A coffer dam using gravel in the Sacramento River will be formed around the levee site to contain sediment.
- o The foundation will be stripped to the existing river gravel layer.
- o A 3-foot-thick layer of gravel will be placed on the pond side of the extended levee.
- o The pond will then be dewatered and sprayed with herbicide (to be done by California Department of Agriculture).
- o The pond will be backfilled to the level of the levee crest with the top 3 feet consisting of gravel containing up to 3-inch size aggregate. The lower portion will be filled with random material similar to that found in the nearby gravel plant waste piles.

A similar project is proposed at the Tenney Sand and Gravel site, located about 0.5 miles downstream from the Shea site, on the west (right) bank of the Sacramento River. One pond is involved.

EXHIBIT "C" W23715
PROJECT DESCRIPTION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
AND AGRICULTURE

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA



PROCLAMATION
OF A
STATE OF EMERGENCY

I, GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN, Governor of the State of California, find that conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist within the State of California as a result of finding the aquatic weed known as hydrilla near the Sacramento River in Shasta County on September 13, 1985.

Hydrilla has been declared a "noxious weed" by the United States Department of Agriculture because, among other things, it spoils water quality, destroys wildlife habitat, clogs and damages waterways, and threatens water supply to persons and communities which draw from bodies of water infested by hydrilla.

Because the growth pattern of this weed is so prolific, the eradication measures required exceed the capabilities of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of said County and having now been requested by the Board of Supervisors of said County, I therefore proclaim the existence of a state of emergency in the County of Shasta and direct the State Department of Food and Agriculture to expeditiously take the appropriate steps to eradicate this hydrilla problem.

I FURTHER DIRECT that as soon hereafter as possible, this proclamation be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and that widespread publicity and notice be given to this proclamation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of California to be affixed this 23rd day of October 1985.

George Deukmejian
Governor of California

ATTEST:

Muriel Frye
Secretary of State

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EXHIBIT "D" W23715
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD
AND AGRICULTURE

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

TO: Office of Planning and Research
1400 Tenth Street, Room 121
Sacramento, CA 95814

FROM: (Public Agency) California
Dept. of Food and Agriculture
1220 N Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

County Clerk
County of Shasta
P.O. Box 880
Redding, CA 96029

Project Title

Hydrilla Eradication Project-Redding Area
Project Location-Specific

Several locations in the vicinity of Redding and Anderson adjacent to the Sacramento River.
Project Location-City Project Location-County

Redding and Anderson Shasta

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project

The purpose is to eliminate hydrilla (*Hydrilla verticillata*), a pest aquatic weed from several ponds in the Sacramento River Floodway. This work will include de-watering, spraying herbicides and covering existing ponds and rebuilding levees.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project

California Department of Food and Agriculture
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project

California Department of Food and Agriculture
Exempt Status: (Check One)

Governor declared emergency, October 23, 1985.

- Ministerial (Sec. 15073)
 Declared Emergency (Sec. 15071 (a))
 Emergency Project (Sec. 15071 (b) and (c))
 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number.

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project is exempt as a Governor Declared Emergency due to the prolific nature of a pest aquatic weed.

Contact Person	Area Code	Telephone	Extension
Robert C. Roberson	916	445-0984	

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a notice of exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Date Received for Filing _____

FILED AND POSTED BY
Governor's Office of
Planning and Research

OCT 24 1985

R. C. Roberson
Signature

Chief, Division of Plant Industry, Control and Eradication, Dept. of Food and Agriculture
Title

EXHIBIT "E" W23715
NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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