

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 18  
was approved as Minute Item  
No. 18 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 2  
to 0 at its 5/27/86  
meeting.

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

APPLICANT: Sea Surveyor, Inc.  
Attn: Peter Jepson  
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Ventura, California 93003

PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION:

Approval of a Non-Exclusive Geophysical Permit  
for three years to conduct geophysical surveys  
on tide and submerged lands under the ownership  
jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission out  
to the three-mile limit, 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.
- C. Cal. Adm. Code, Title 2, Section 2905(e)(3).

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. On May 24, 1984, the Commission, pursuant  
to the provisions of the CEQA, considered

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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 was no substantial evidence that the program, as revised and approved, would have a significant effect on the environment. (14 Cal. Adm. Code 15074(b)).

2. 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 person nominating such lands and through the CEQA review process, it is the staff's opinion that the permit as part of the program for the project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.

AB 884: 05/21/86.

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.
4. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO SEA SURVEYOR, INC. OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE GENERAL PERMIT TO CONDUCT GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS FOR THE PERIOD MARCH 27, 1986 THROUGH MARCH 26, 1989 WITHIN PERMIT REGIONS I, II, III AND IV AS DEFINED ON EXHIBIT "A" HERETO.

