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PUBLIC AGENCY PERMIT

APPLICANT:

City of Stockton

Department of Public Works

City Hall

Stockton, California 95202-1997

BACKGROUND:

The City of Stockton has requested authority to install speed warning signs at various location within the city limits. Staff has reviewed the sites identified by the City in Fourteen Mile Slough and the Stockton Deep Water Channel and finds that the sites in the Deep Water Channel are in the old channel of the San Joaquin River. The old channel is sovereign lands of the State and a permit for the warning signs is required. Fourteen Mile Slough at this location is an artificial channel, therefore, the proposed signs will require no permit.

CURRENT SITUATION:

The Staff believes the installation of the warning signs will be of benefit to the public and will contribute to the health and safety of the boating public. The two areas of concern to the City are both subject to heavy boat traffic and the lack of such warning signs can create a hazardous condition on the waterway.

Because of the need to protect the public from such safety hazards and to assist the City of Stockton in its desire to eliminate a potentially hazardous situation the Staff recommends to the Commission that a permit for the warning signs be issued without the required processing fees for a public agency permit.

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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:

- This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P. R. C. 6370, et seq. but will not affect those significant lands.
- 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 categorical exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 3, New Construction of a Small Structure (Warning Signs).

EXHIBITS:

- A. Location Map
- B. Site Map of Warning Signs

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- 1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15061 AS A CATEGORICAL EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 3, NEW CONSTRUCTION OF A SMALL STRUCTURE (WARNING SIGNS), 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2905(c)(5).
- 2. WAVE ALL FEES AND PROCESSING COSTS BECAUSE OF THE PUBLIC BENEFIT AND SAFETY THAT WILL ACCRUE THROUGH THE INSTALLATION OF THE WARNING SIGNS.
- 3. AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE TO THE CITY OF STOCKTON, ACTING THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, OF A PUBLIC AGENCY PERMIT FOR A PERIOD OF YEARS, BEGINNING JULY 1, 1988, FOR THE INSTALLATION AND CONTINUED MAINTENANCE OF TWO WARNING SIGNS ADJACENT TO THE STOCKTON DEEP WATER CHANNEL IN THE LOCATION IDENTIFIED ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "B".



LOUIS PARK LOCATION OF PROPOSED WARNING SIGNS MT. DIABLO AVE. STOCKTON ROD & GUN CLUB STOCKTON DEEP WATER CHANNEL LEGEND EXHIBIT "B" W 24172 PROPOSED 5 MPH SPEED LIMIT GIO O PROPOSED 5 MPH BOUY CALENT MINUTE PAGE