

**MINUTE ITEM**  
This Calendar Item No. C09  
was approved as Minute Item  
No. 9 by the State Lands  
Commission by vote of 3  
to 0 at its 1/10/89  
meeting

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**C09**

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APPROVAL - AFTER THE FACT  
GENERAL PERMIT - PUBLIC AGENCY USE

APPLICANT: United States Navy, Headquarters  
Attn: Vivian Goo, Deputy Public Works Officer  
Pacific Missile Test Center  
Point Mugu, California 93042-5000

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:  
19.5-acre parcel of sovereign tide and  
submerged land in the Pacific Ocean, Point  
Mugu, Ventura County.

LAND USE: Airborne Mine Detection and Surveillance Test  
Program.

TERMS OF PROPOSED LEASE:  
Initial period: Two (2) months beginning  
June 1, 1989.

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. Code Regs. 2003.

APPLICANT STATUS:  
Applicant is owner of upland.

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## STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

- A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Parts 1 and 2; Div. 13.
- B. Cal. Code Regs.: Title 2, Div. 3;  
Title 14, Div. 6.

AB 884:

N/A.

## OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. The State Lands Commission staff has received an application submitted by the U.S. Navy for the Airborne Mine Detection and Surveillance Test Program to be conducted at the Pacific Missile Test Center at Point Mugu, Ventura County. The purpose of the project is to determine the physical and environmental limits under which high-resolution imagery of a simulated underwater mine field can be collected by an airborne laser-illuminated electronic receiver.

The operations commenced on June 2, 1989, with the installation of five separate resolution targets placed from the mean high tide line out to a depth of 20 feet, at a site located one mile southeast of where the main runway at the Center meets the shoreline. The target arrays were constructed of concrete discs, wooden panels, anchors, steel spheres, buoys, and warning lights. The largest target array was approximately 60 x 60 square feet. Field testing lasted two weeks and consisted of daily aircraft missions of about four hours duration. All target materials were removed upon completion of the test on June 16, 1989.

2. Due to the short duration of the project, as well as the benefit received by the public, staff recommends that the application filing fee and processing expense be waived.

- 3. The annual rental value of the site is estimated to be \$5,850.
- 4. 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 project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.
- 5. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 6, Information Collection, 14 Cal. Adm. Code 15306.

Authority: P.R.C. 21084 and 14 Cal. Code Regs. 15300.

APPROVALS OBTAINED:

United States Army Corps of Engineers and California Coastal Commission.

EXHIBITS:

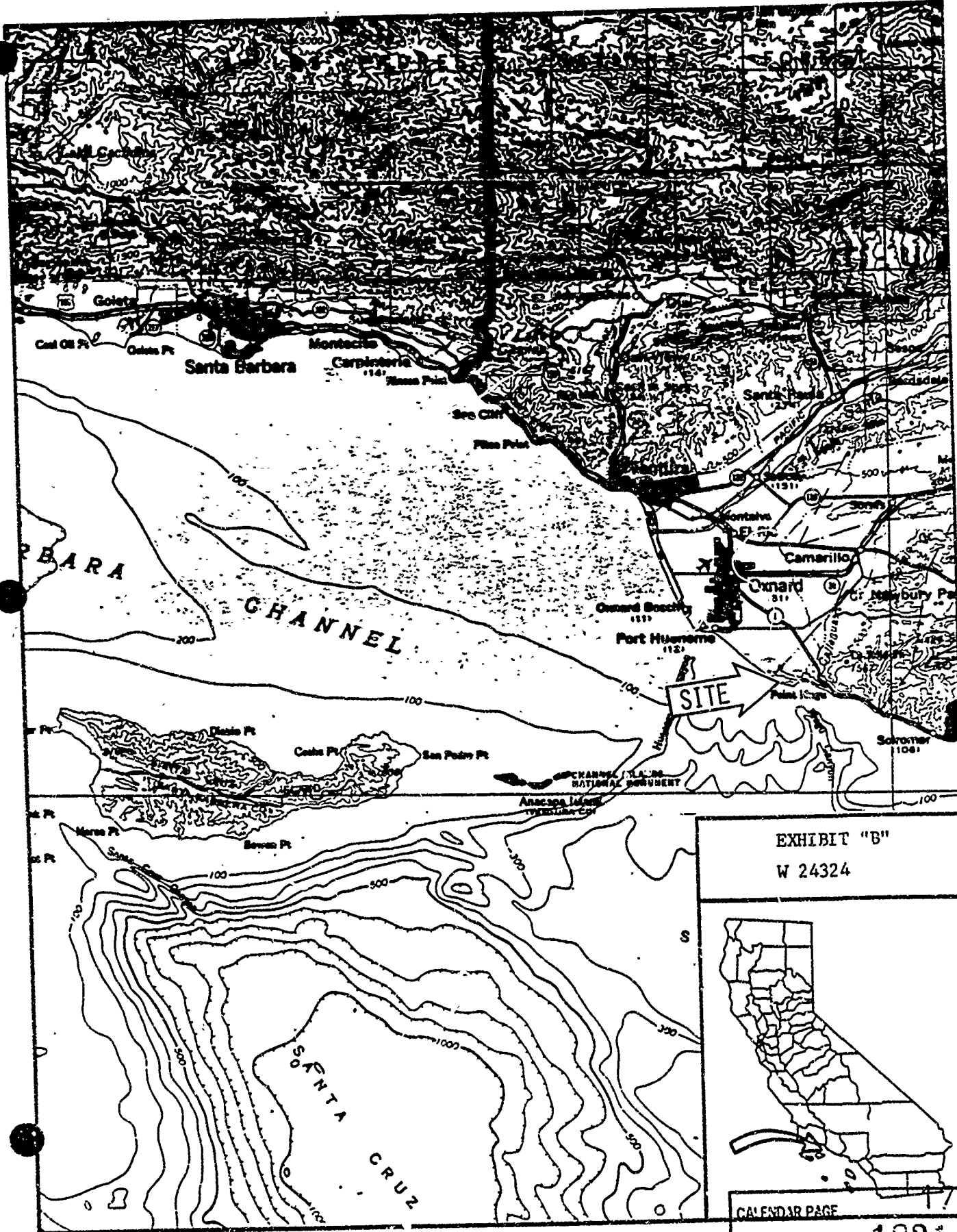
- A. Land Description.
- B. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- 1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15061 AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION, 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15306.
- 2. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO THE UNITED STATES NAVY OF A TWO (2) MONTH GENERAL PERMIT - PUBLIC AGENCY USE, BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1989; 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 AN AIRBORNE MINE DETECTION AND SURVEILLANCE TEST PROGRAM ON THE LAND DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

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