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DREDGING PERMIT

APPLICANT:

Marin County Public Works Department P. O. Box 4186 San Rafael, California 94903

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

Granted mineral reservation lands in Gallinas Creek near San Rafael, Marin County.

LAND USE:

Dredge a maximum 158,000 cubic yards of material to maintain a navigable channel depth and improve tidal circulation. The material will be disposed of at the Redwood Sanitary Landfill site in Novato. Some portion of the disposal site may consist of historic tidelands and may be subject to retained sovereign interests of the State of California. The proposed permit will include the right to dispose of dredged materials at the Redwood Sanitary Landfill site.

TERMS OF PROPOSED PERKIT:

Initial period:

August 1, 1991 through February 15, 1992.

Royalty:

No charge because the project is for public benefit. \$0.25 per cubic yard shall be charged for any material sold or used for commercial or private purposes.

PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES AND EXPENSES:

Filing and processing fees have been received.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

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

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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- 1. 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.
- 2. An environmental analysis was prepared, circulated, and adopted for this project through the regulatory program of the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (SFBCDC) which has been certified by the Secretary for Resources as meeting the requirements of P.R.C. 21080.5 for a functional equivalent agency. The document concluded that the project, as defined, will have no significant environmental effects within the Commission's jurisdiction or special expertise.

The SFBCDC, as Lead Agency, consulted with the responsible agencies, as required by CEQA Guidelines Section 15253, and determined that the project, as approved, would not have a significant effect on the environment. The staff of the State Lands Commission has reviewed the SFBCDC's environmental analysis and believes that the conditions have been met for the Commission, as a Responsible Agency, to use the document as a substitute for a Negative Declaration as provided under CEQA Guidelines, Section 15253.

APPROVALS OBTAINED:

United States Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, Regional Water Quality Control Board, Department of Fish and game, and the Marin County Planning Department.

EXHIBIT:

A. Location Map

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- 1. FIND THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS WAS PREPARED, CIRCULATED, AND ADOPTED FOR THIS PROJECT BY THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION UNDER ITS CERTIFIED STATE REGULATORY PROGRAM (CEQA GUIDELINES SECTION 1525[h]). THE COMMISSION, AS A RESPONSIBLE AGENCY, HEREBY ADOPTS THAT ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR A NEGATIVE DECLARATION.
- 2. FIND THAT THE COMMISSION HAS CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS.
- 3. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATION DESIGNATED FOR THE LAND PURSUANT TO P.R.C. 6370, ET SEQ.
- 4. AUTHORIZE STAFF TO ISSUE TO THE MARIN COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT THE DREDGING PERMIT AUTHORIZING DREDGING A MAXIMUM 158,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL TO MAINTAIN A NAVIGABLE DEPTH FROM AUGUST 1, 1991 THROUGH FEBRUARY 15, 1992, FROM GALLINAS CREEK, MARIN COUNTY, AND DISPOSAL AT THE REDWOOD SANITARY LANDFILL SITE IN NOVATO. NO ROYALTY SHALL BE CHARGED BECAUSE THE PROJECT IS FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT. A ROYALTY OF \$0.25 PER CUBIC YARD SHALL BE CHARGED FOR ANY MATERIAL SOLD OR USED FOR COMMERCIAL OR PRIVATE PURPOSES. SUCH PERMITTED ACTIVITY IS CONTINGENT UPON APPLICANT'S COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE PERMITS, RECOMMENDATIONS, AND LIMITATIONS ISSUED BY FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES.

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