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PRIOR APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL TIDELAND OIL REVENUE
EXPENDITURES FOR SUBSIDENCE VERTICAL MEASUREMENTS AND STUDIES
LONG BEACH HARBOR DISTRICT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
1991-1992 FISCAL YEAR

BACKGROUND:

Chapter 138/64 1st E.S. Section 1(e) authorizes the City of Long Beach, with the prior approval of the State Lands Commission, to expend tidelands oil revenues to remedy or protect against the effects of subsidence of the land surface within the boundaries of the Long Beach Harbor District. The City, through the Port of Long Beach, estimated \$245,000 as the cost for vertical measurements and studies (to monitor ground surface elevation changes) for the 1991-92 fiscal year (July 1, 1991 to June 30, 1992). The Commission granted prior approval on May 1, 1991 (Minute Item C21). On March 30, 1992, the Port of Long Beach requested prior approval of an additional \$20,000 to meet anticipated increased vertical measurements costs by June 30, 1992. The higher operating cost is due mainly to increase in security and safety restrictions, increased interference from fences and gates hindering survey fieldwork, and an increase in the port's personnel salary overhead rate. Funds being requested separately for FY 1992-93 also reflect an additional increase for similar reasons.

The increase would raise the prior approved subsidence costs for vertical measurements and studies for 1991-92 to \$265,000.

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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. The City of Long Beach has determined that the project is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as a categorically exempt project under Class 6, Information Collection, 14 Cal. Code Regs. 15106.
2. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15061), staff recommends that the Commission concur with the City's determination.

EXHIBITS:

- A. Location Map.
- B. Port of Long Beach letter of request dated March 30, 1992.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. CONCUR WITH THE CITY OF LONG BEACH'S DETERMINATION THAT THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF CEQA AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION; AND
2. APPROVE AN ADDITIONAL \$20,000 IN SUBSIDENCE COSTS, AS DEFINED IN CHAPTER 138/'64 1ST E.S., SECTION 1(e), PROPOSED TO BE EXPENDED BY THE CITY OF LONG BEACH FOR SUBSIDENCE VERTICAL MEASUREMENTS AND STUDIES TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE LONG BEACH HARBOR DISTRICT BETWEEN JULY 1, 1991 AND JUNE 30, 1992, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT THE WORK CONFORMS IN ESSENTIAL DETAILS TO THE DEFINITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR SUCH WORK ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION ON JUNE 27, 1979, MINUTE ITEM 27.

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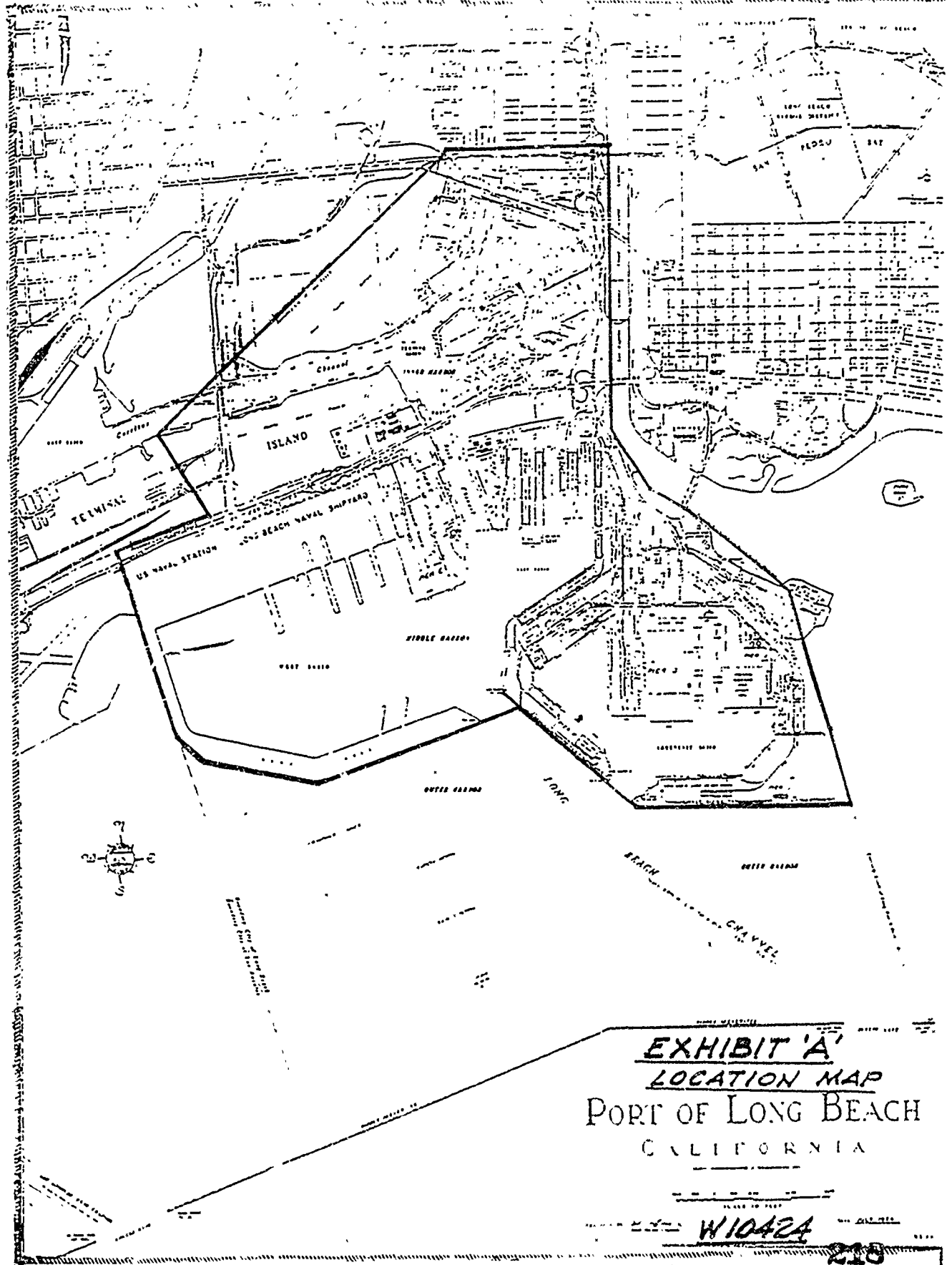


EXHIBIT 'A'
LOCATION MAP
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Exhibit B

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The Port of Long Beach

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March 30, 1992

Mr. Paul B. Mount, II, Chief
Mineral Resources Management Division
State Lands Commission
245 W. Broadway, Suite 425
Long Beach, California 90802

Subject: Request for State Lands Commission Prior Approval for
the 1992-1993 Fiscal Year on Subsidence Vertical and
Horizontal Measurement Studies, Application SLC 339

Dear Mr. Mount:

In accordance with Chapter 138, Statutes of 1964, First Extraordinary
Session, the City of Long Beach hereby requests prior approval of
subsidence costs in the following amounts:

Vertical Measurements and Studies	\$270,000
Horizontal Measurements and Studies	\$10,000

The Definitions in Exhibit "B", Minute Item No 27 of the Commission's
June 27, 1979, meeting outline the work to be done under each of the
items listed above.

The current 1991-1992 fiscal year expenditures for Vertical Measurements
and Studies will be approximately \$20,000 more than budgeted. This
increase is due to increases in security and safety restrictions,
increased interference from fences and gates, and an increase in our
overhead rate. These increases are reflected in the 1992-1993
subsidence cost request above.

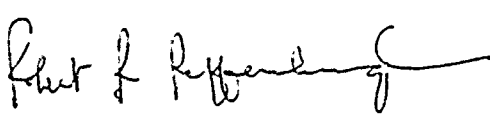
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It is respectfully requested that this application be placed on the May agenda in order to be effective by the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Sincerely,

for 

E. D. Allen
Chief Harbor Engineer

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c: N. G. Taylor, Asst. Attorney General
A. J. Naughton, State Lands Commission
E. C. Petersen, Sr. Deputy City Attorney

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