

MINUTE ITEM

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No. 51 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 3  
to 0 at its 11-9-93  
meeting.

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APPROVE AN OFFSHORE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT  
ON STATE TIDE AND SUBMERGED LAND,  
SOUTH BAY OCEAN OUTFALL AND POINT LOMA OUTFALL TUNNEL PROJECT,  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY

APPLICANTS:

(A) Woodward-Clyde  
Attn: David L. Schug  
Sunroad Plaza 3, Suite 1000  
1615 Murray Canyon Road  
San Diego, California 92108

(B) Warren George Inc.  
Attn: Lowell V. Babb  
Foot of Jersey Avenue  
P. O. Box 413  
Jersey City, New Jersey 07303

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATIONS:

State tide and submerged lands offshore San Diego County.

LAND USE (WOODWARD-CLYDE):

Drill ten core holes using rotary core drilling techniques  
to a depth of up to 50 feet below the unconsolidated sand  
and gravel line.

LAND USE (WARREN GEORGE):

Drill three core holes using rotary core drilling techniques  
to a depth of up to 260 feet below the mud line.

TERMS OF ORIGINAL PERMITS:

One year.

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**PROPOSED PROJECT (WOODWARD-CLYDE):**

Woodward-Clyde proposes to rotary core drill ten core holes in about 25 to 100 feet depth of water offshore San Diego County to obtain geotechnical engineering information for potential alternate routes of the South Bay Ocean Outfall.

Ten deepwater core holes will be drilled from a jackup drill barge or anchored barge. The core holes will be drilled using rotary corewash and standard diamond core drilling techniques employing seawater and bentonite that will then be returned to the barge. Pipe casing will be set from the drill barge to the seafloor. The drill string will be lowered through the casing to the seafloor and rotary drilling will continue to a total depth of approximately 250 feet below the unconsolidated sand and gravel line. The core holes will be abandoned by cementing the hole from total depth to the ocean floor.

**PROPOSED PROJECT (WARREN GEORGE):**

Warren George Inc., proposes to rotary core drill three core holes in about 50 feet depth of water offshore San Diego County to obtain geotechnical engineering information for potential alternate routes of the Point Loma Tunnel Outfall.

The three shallow water core holes will be drilled from a jackup barge with four legs. The core holes will be drilled using standard diamond core drilling techniques employing seawater and bentonite that will then be returned to the barge. Pipe casing will be set from the drill barge to the seafloor. The drill string will be lowered through the casing to the seafloor and rotary drilling will continue to a total depth of approximately 260 feet below the mud line. The core holes will be abandoned by cementing the hole from total depth to the ocean floor.

**PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES AND EXPENSES:**

Filing fees of \$25 and an approximate expense deposits of \$1,500 have been received.

**STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:**

- A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Section 6212.2.
- B. Cal. Code Regs.: Title 2, Article 2.9.

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**AB 884:**

05/08/94 (Woodward-Clyde).  
05/14/94 (Warren George).

**OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:**

1. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15061), the staff has determined that these activities are exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as categorically exempt projects. The projects are exempt under Class 6, Information Collection, the collection of data for information purposes where minimal or no disturbance of State lands is involved, 2 Cal. Code Regs. 2905(E)(3).

Authority: P.R.C. 21084 and 14 Cal. Code Regs. 15300, and 2 Cal. Code Regs. 2905.

**EXHIBIT:**

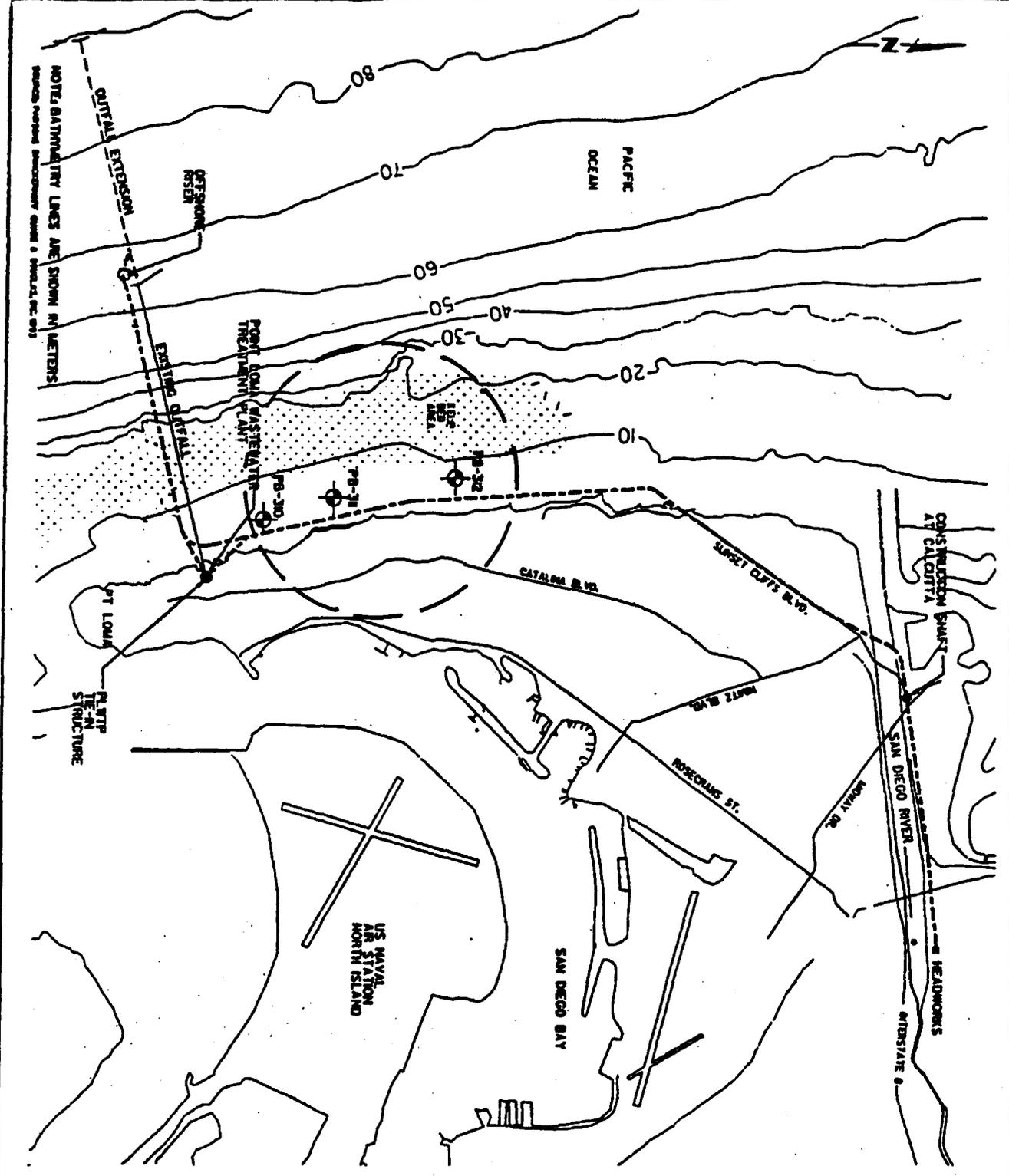
- A. Project Location and Site Map (Woodward-Clyde)
- B. Project Location and Site Map (Warren George)

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:**

1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITIES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15061 AS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECTS, CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION, 2 CAL. CODE REGS. 2905(E)(3).
2. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO WOODWARD-CLYDE OF AN OFFSHORE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT FOR ROTARY CORE DRILLING OPERATIONS ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS OFFSHORE SAN DIEGO COUNTY FOR DECEMBER 1, 1993 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1994.
3. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO WARREN GEORGE INC., OF AN OFFSHORE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PERMIT FOR ROTARY CORE DRILLING OPERATIONS ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS OFFSHORE SAN DIEGO COUNTY FOR DECEMBER 1, 1993 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 1994.

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NOTE: BATHYMETRY LINES ARE SHOWN IN METERS.  
 SOURCE: UNITED STATES COAST & GEODETIC SURVEY

PREPARED FOR THE  
**NAVY**  
**CLEAN WATER PROGRAM**  
 for Greater San Diego  
 Point Loma Trench Outfall

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**FIGURE 1**  
**OFFSHORE BORING LOCATION PLAN**



--- ALIGNMENT 3  
 ⊕ PROPOSED BORING LOCATION

**LEGEND**

**EXHIBIT B**  
**W6005.54**

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