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GENERAL LEASE - PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE USE

APPLICANT:

Jonathan Corn 1650 Camino Del Mar Del Mar, CA 92014

AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

Sovereign lands in the Pacific Ocean, city of Solana Beach, San Diego County.

AUTHORIZED USE:

Construction and maintenance of a notch fill and seawall at the base of the bluff adjacent to 319 Pacific Avenue, Solana Beach.

LEASE TERM:

Ten years, beginning April 1, 2001.

CONSIDERATION:

The public health and safety; with the State reserving the right at any time to set a monetary rent if the Commission finds such action to be in the State's best interest.

SPECIFIC LEASE PROVISIONS:

Insurance:

Liability insurance: Combined single limit coverage of \$1,000,000.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- 1. Applicant owns and/or has a right to use the uplands adjoining the lease premises.
- 2. On December 19, 2000, pursuant to Resolution No. 2000-98, the city of Solana Beach issued a Special Use Permit to the Applicant (Jonathan Corn) and his neighbor, Harold Scism, to construct an approximately 72-foot long, 15-foot high, 2 1/2-foot deep colorized, textured and erodible

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concrete fill and seawall to protect the base of the bluff adjacent to their blufftop homes at 311 and 319 Pacific Avenue in Solana Beach. The city found that lower sand levels and wave action have resulted in the undercutting of the lower bluff causing a 15-foot high notch to form. The city found that the existing homes were in imminent danger of destruction because of the unstable condition of the bluff.

On January 17, 2001, the California Coastal Commission (CCC) issued Emergency Permit #6-01-001-G to the Applicant and Mr. Scism to construct the notch fill and install a row of 16 soil nails to contain the bluff fracture. The emergency permit required the applicants to submit an application for a regular coastal development permit to authorize the completed emergency work and allow construction of a seawall along the face of the bluff.

On March 13, 2001, the CCC approved the issuance of Coastal Development Permit #6-00-36 to Mr. Corn and Mr. Scism, subject to several conditions. The conditions include providing the CCC with periodic reports monitoring the condition and performance of the notch fill/seawall, and the payment of \$18,772 into a beach sand replenishment fund.

Staff is recommending that the Commission authorize the issuance of a General Lease - Protective Structure Use to the Applicant. Calendar Item 75 addresses Commission staff's recommendation concerning the portion of the project adjacent to Mr. Scism's residence.

3. On March 13, 2001, the CCC granted Permit #6-00-36 for this project under its certified regulatory program (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15251(c)). Staff has reviewed the document and determined that the conditions, as specified in Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15253(b), have been met for the Commission to use the environmental analysis document certified by the CCC as a Negative Declaration equivalent in order to comply with the requirements of the CEQA.

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4. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code sections 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.

APPROVALS OBTAINED:

City of Solana Beach; California Coastal Commission.

EXHIBIT:

A. Location and Site Map

PERMIT STREAMLINING ACT DEADLINE:

September 9, 2001

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

CEQA FINDING:

FIND THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS DOCUMENT, CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION (CCC) PERMIT #6-00-36, WAS ADOPTED FOR THIS PROJECT BY THE CCC UNDER ITS CERTIFIED PROGRAM (TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15251(c)), AND THAT THE CALIFORNIA STATE LANDS COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION THEREIN AND CONCURS IN THE CCC'S DETERMINATION.

SIGNIFICANT LANDS INVENTORY FINDING:

FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATION DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE LAND PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTIONS 6370, ET SEQ.

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AUTHORIZATION:

AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO JONATHAN CORN OF A GENERAL LEASE - PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE USE, BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2001, FOR A TERM OF TEN YEARS, FOR CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A NOTCH FILL AND SEAWALL ON THE LAND SHOWN ON EXHIBIT A ATTACHED AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, WITH THE STATE RESERVING THE RIGHT AT ANY TIME TO SET A MONETARY RENT IF THE COMMISSION FINDS SUCH ACTION TO BE IN THE STATE'S BEST INTEREST; LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT COVERAGE OF \$1,000,000.

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