

**CALENDAR ITEM  
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PRC 7240.9  
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**ACCEPTANCE OF QUITCLAIM DEED AND  
TERMINATION OF GENERAL PERMIT - PUBLIC AGENCY USE**

**LESSEE:**

Department of Fish and Game  
601 Locust Street  
Redding, California 96080

**AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:**

Two parcels containing 1.024 acres, more or less, of submerged lands in the Sacramento River at the mouth of Salt Creek, near Redding, Shasta County.

**AUTHORIZED USE:**

Placement of approximately 16,000 cubic yards of clean gravel for Chinook Salmon spawning habitat.

**LEASE TERM:**

49 years, beginning October 1, 1988.

**CONSIDERATION:**

The public use and benefit; 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.

**OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:**

1. Applicant has the right to use the uplands adjoining the lease premises.
2. On September 14, 1988, the Commission issued a 49 year General Permit – Public Agency Use to the Department for the placement of approximately 16,000 cubic yards of clean gravel for Chinook salmon spawning habitat. Under the Central Valley Project Improvement Act Section 3406 (b)(12), the placement of spawning gravel in the upper

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Sacramento River is mandated to mitigate for lost salmon and steelhead spawning habitat resulting from the construction of Shasta and Keswick Dams. The Department has assigned its interests in this project to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation. At the its October 1, 2002, meeting, the Commission approved a lease to the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Beginning August 9, 2000, to place and maintain gravel for salmon spawning grounds at nine locations, including the one at Salt Creek. Because the Bureau, instead of the Department of Fish and Game, is responsible for these salmon restoration projects, the Department of Fish and Game has requested that Lease PRC 7240.9 be terminated. A Quitclaim Deed from the Department has been received quitclaiming all of its right, title and interest in the project to the State.

3. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is not subject to the requirements of the CEQA pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15060(c)(3) because the activity is not a project as defined by Public Resources Code Section 21065 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15378.

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21065 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15060(c)(3) and 15378.

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.

**EXHIBITS:**

- A. Site Map and Location Map

**PERMIT STREAMLINING ACT DEADLINE:**

N/A

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

**CEQA FINDING:**

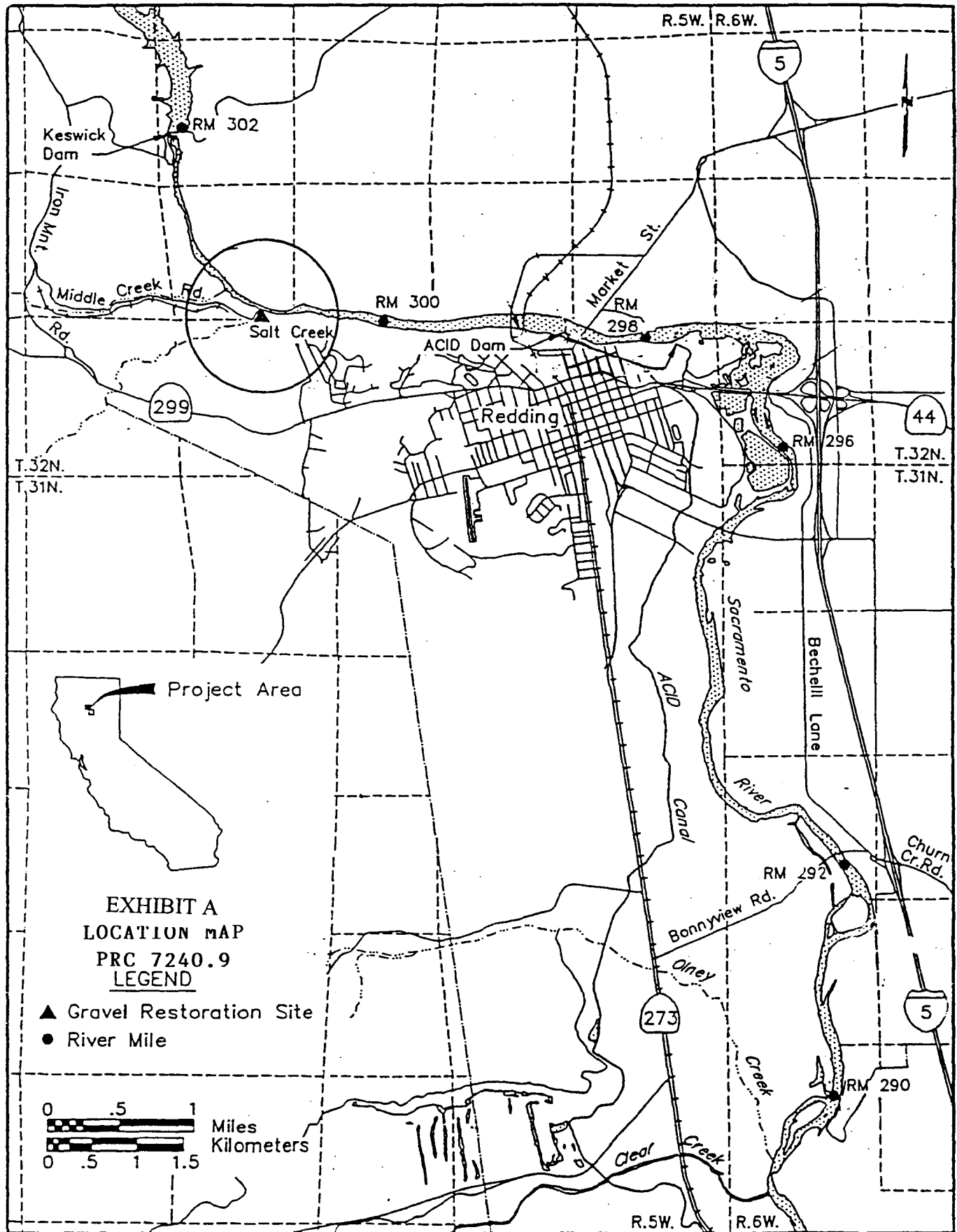
FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 150760(c)(3) BECAUSE THE ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21065 AND TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15378.

**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.

**AUTHORIZATION:**

AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF A QUITCLAIM DEED AND AUTHORIZE TERMINATION OF GENERAL PERMIT – PUBLIC AGENCY USE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME, PRC 7240.9, SAID TERMINATION EFFECTIVE AUGUST 8, 2000.



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