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DREDGING LEASE

APPLICANT:

San Diego Unified Port District P.O. Box 120488 San Diego, CA 9211-0488

AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

Legislatively granted sovereign lands, with minerals reserved to the State, at Berths 24-10 and 24-11, National City Marine Terminal, National City, San Diego County.

AUTHORIZED USE:

Maintenance dredge approximately 25,000 cubic yards of material to maintain the existing design depths; Dredged material will be disposed of at the Environmental Protection Agency approved LA-5 ocean disposal site.

LEASE TERM:

Five years, beginning October 7, 2004.

CONSIDERATION:

No royalty will be charged, as the project will result in a public benefit. Dredged material may not be sold.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- 1. Applicant is the Trustee of the legislatively granted sovereign lands, pursuant to Chapter 67, Statutes of 1962 and as amended, with minerals reserved to the State
- Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulation, section 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as a categorically exempt project.

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The project is exempt under Class 4, Minor Alteration to Land; Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15304 (g).

Authority: Public Resource Code section 21804 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15300.

3. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Codes section 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:

Regional Water Quality Control Board; San Diego Unified Port District.

FURTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED:

Army Corps of Engineers.

EXHIBIT:

A. Location and Site Map

PERMIT STREAMLINING ACT DEADLINE:

N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

CEQA FINDING:

FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15061 AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 4, MINOR ALTERATION TO LAND; TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15304 (a).

SIGNIFICANT LANDS INVENTORY FINDING:

FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATION DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR

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THE LAND PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 6370, ET SEQ.

AUTHORIZATION:

AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A DREDGING LEASE TO SAN DIEGO UNIFIED PORT DISTRICT BEGINNING OCTOBER 7, 2004, FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS, FOR MAINTENANCE DREDGING OF APPROXIMATELY 25,000 CUBIC YARDS, FROM THE LANDS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT A ATTACHED AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; SUCH PERMITTED ACTIVITY IS CONTINGENT UPON APPLICANT'S COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE PERMITS, RECOMMENDATIONS, OR LIMITATIONS ISSUED BY FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. NO ROYALTY SHALL BE CHARGED, AS THE PROJECT WILL RESULT IN A PUBLIC BENEFIT; DREDGED MATERIAL MAY NOT BE SOLD.

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