

MINUTE ITEM

6. REQUEST FOR PERMIT TO LOCATE TEMPORARY PILE RETARDS (DEBRIS COLLECTORS) IN BED OF THE KLAMATH RIVER, DEL NORTE COUNTY; STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS - W.O. 5566, P.R.C. 3261.9.

After consideration of Calendar Item 22 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, A PERMIT TO LOCATE AND CONSTRUCT TEMPORARY PILE RETARDS (DEBRIS COLLECTORS) IN THE BED OF THE KLAMATH RIVER, APPROXIMATELY 1500 FEET UPSTREAM FROM THE DOUGLAS MEMORIAL BRIDGE, DEL NORTE COUNTY, THE PERMIT TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 1965, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF ALL STRUCTURES PRIOR TO EXPIRATION. THE CONSIDERATION IS TO BE THE PUBLIC BENEFIT.

Attachment

Calendar Item 22 (1 page)

CALENDAR ITEM

22.

REQUEST FOR PERMIT TO LOCATE TEMPORARY PILE RETARDS (DEBRIS COLLECTORS) IN BED OF THE KLAMATH RIVER, DEL NORTE COUNTY; STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS - W.O. 5566.

The State Division of Highways has requested a permit to construct and locate temporary pile retards or debris collectors in the bed of the Klamath River approximately 1,500 feet upstream from the Douglas Memorial Bridge, which is the main western approach to the City of Klamath, on Highway 101 in Del Norte County (see Exhibit "A").

The retards are to be constructed of 12" timber piles driven into the river bed. The piles will support a platform for a traveling crane that will snag and remove debris to provide an unimpeded work area for the restoration of the bridge, which was badly damaged by the recent floods in north-western California.

The Division of Highways has a letter of assent from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers to proceed with the work, it being imperative that the bridge be restored to service as soon as possible. The installation of the retards will be temporary in nature; it is anticipated that they will be removed by December 1965.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE TO THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, A PERMIT TO LOCATE AND CONSTRUCT TEMPORARY PILE RETARDS (DEBRIS COLLECTORS) IN THE BED OF THE KLAMATH RIVER, APPROXIMATELY 1500 FEET UPSTREAM FROM THE DOUGLAS MEMORIAL BRIDGE, DEL NORTE COUNTY, THE PERMIT TO EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 1965, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF ALL STRUCTURES PRIOR TO EXPIRATION. THE CONSIDERATION IS TO BE THE PUBLIC BENEFIT.