

MINUTE ITEM

7. APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL HOLES FOR SOIL TESTS WITHIN STREAM BEDS OF NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS IN AREAS OF THE CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT PROJECT, SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN COUNTIES; DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES - W.O. 551, P.R.C. 3285.9.

After consideration of Calendar Item 24 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES A PERMIT FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FOR TEMPORARY PLACEMENT OF A DRILL BARGE AND THE DRILLING OF TEST HOLES IN THE BEDS OF SUBMERGED SOVEREIGN LANDS ALONG THE PROPOSED ROUTE OF THE CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT PROJECT IN SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN COUNTIES.

THE CONSIDERATION FOR ISSUANCE OF THIS PERMIT IS TO BE THE PUBLIC USE AND BENEFIT.

Attachment

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CALENDAR ITEM

24.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO DRILL HOLES FOR SOIL TESTS WITHIN STREAM BEDS OF NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS IN AREAS OF THE CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT PROJECT, SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN COUNTIES; DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES - W.O. 5511.

The Department of Water Resources has applied for a permit to drill holes for soil tests in navigable waterways between the town of Hood in Sacramento County and Clifton Court Ferry in San Joaquin County (see Exhibit "A").

The work is in connection with planning the Peripheral Canal of the California Aqueduct Project. It will consist of rotary drilling six-inch-maximum-diameter test holes to an approximate depth of 45 feet at each crossing of the preliminary alignment. All holes will be backfilled and sealed to prevent mixing of ground water with slough water. Drilling will be done from a barge-mounted rig, which is to be transported between sites along the rivers and sloughs of the affected areas.

The consideration for issuing the permit is to be the public use and benefit.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES A PERMIT FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FOR TEMPORARY PLACEMENT OF A DRILL BARGE AND THE DRILLING OF TEST HOLES IN THE BEDS OF SUBMERGED SOVEREIGN LANDS ALONG THE PROPOSED ROUTE OF THE CALIFORNIA AQUEDUCT PROJECT IN SACRAMENTO AND SAN JOAQUIN COUNTIES.

THE CONSIDERATION FOR ISSUANCE OF THIS PERMIT IS TO BE THE PUBLIC USE AND BENEFIT.