

This Calendar Item No. 21  
was approved as Minute Item  
No. 21 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 3  
to 2 at its 1/26/77  
meeting.

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21.

DREDGING PERMIT

APPLICANT: Del Norte County Flood Control District  
700 Fifth Street  
Crescent City, California 95531

PROPOSED DREDGING:

To perform over a 10-year interval, maintenance dredging, as is needed, to remove accumulated sedimentation, approximately 20,000 cubic yards (2,000 c.y. annually), from an area, (Described in Exhibit "A" attached), of tide and submerged land, at the outlet from Lake Talawa to the Pacific Ocean.

SPOILS PLACEMENT:

All dredged material is to be placed on the banks of the channel where it is subject to wind and wave action.

OWNERSHIP:

A portion of the dredge area is on State owned land.

PURPOSE:

Dredging will keep outlet opened so that lake levels will not rise causing flooding of adjacent land during rainfall.

CONSIDERATION: Public benefit, no royalty required.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT CONSIDERATION:

1. An Environmental Impact Report is not required. This project is within the purview of 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2907, Class 4, which exempts maintenance dredging operations.
2. This project is situated on State land identified as possessing significant environmental values, pursuant to Public Resources Code 6370.1, and is classified in a significant use category, Class A: Restricted Use. Staff review indicates that there will be no significant effect upon the identified environmental values. The staff of the Division has received no adverse comments on this project.

OTHER PERTINENT DATA:

1. Lake Earl and Lake Talawa are interconnected, fresh water lakes with an intermittent outlet to the Pacific Ocean. During storms,

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wave action can cause sand to accumulate and block the outlet to the ocean. With the outlet closed, rainfall causes the lake level to rise, flooding adjacent land.

2. Applicant has requested permission to perform the dredging to the following agencies:
  - a. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
  - b. Regional Water Quality Control Board.
  - c. Department of Fish and Game.

This permit will be issued contingent upon the applicant securing permission from those agencies.

3. Effective period of the permit to be January 26, 1977 to January 31, 1987.

EXHIBITS:      A. Dredge Area Description.      B. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT AS PROVIDED BY 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2907.
2. FIND THAT THE GRANTING OF THE APPLICATION WILL HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT UPON THE ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 5370.1 ET SEQ., OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE.
3. AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT TO THE DEL NORTE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT TO DREDGE APPROXIMATELY 20,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL (2,000 C.Y. ANNUALLY), FROM AN AREA OF TIDE AND SUBMERGED LAND AT LAKE TALAWA OUTLET CHANNEL, SUCH AREA BEING DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; AT NO ROYALTY, THE CONSIDERATION BEING THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, AND TO SPOIL SUCH DREDGED MATERIAL ON THE CHANNEL BANKS; EFFECTIVE JANUARY 26, 1977 TO JANUARY 31, 1987; SUCH PERMISSION BEING SUBJECT TO ALL OTHER REQUIREMENTS, RECOMMENDATIONS, OR LIMITATIONS AS SET OR AS MAY BE SET BY STATE, FEDERAL OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Attachment: Exhibit "A"

EXHIBIT "A"

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A parcel of land 200 feet wide connecting the southwesterly tip of Lake Talawa with the Pacific Ocean, said parcel being located within the protracted northwest quarter of Section 31, T17N, R1W, HBM, Del Norte County, California, said parcel lies 100 feet on each side of the following described centerline:

COMMENCING at the point of intersection of the southerly line of the Pacific Shores Subdivision as shown in Book 4 of Maps, page 154, Del Norte County Recorder's office, with the ordinary high water mark of the Pacific Ocean, thence southwesterly along said ordinary high water mark 2500 feet, thence N 76° W, 100 feet to the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence S 76° E, 500 feet to the end of the herein described centerline.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM any portion lying landward of the ordinary high water marks of the Pacific Ocean, Lake Talawa Outlet Channel and Lake Talawa.

END OF DESCRIPTION

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