

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar item No. C8.  
was approved as Letter item  
No. 8 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 3  
to 0 at its 11-20-79  
meeting.

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C8.

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LETTER PERMIT  
PUBLIC AGENCY USE

APPLICANT: United States Department of the Interior  
Geological Survey  
Water Resources Division  
855 Oak Grove Avenue  
Menlo Park, California 94025

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:  
A 0.5± parcel of tide and submerged land  
in Suisun Bay, in the vicinity of Chipps  
Island, Solano County.

LAND USE: Installation and maintenance of a temporary  
acoustic velocity meter (AVM) cable.

TERMS OF PROPOSED LETTER PERMIT:  
Initial period: 3 months from October 24,  
1979.

Insurance: Permittee shall, to the  
extent allowable by law  
and subject to the avail-  
ability of appropriated  
funds, indemnify and,  
save harmless the State  
Lands Commission, its  
officers, agents and  
employees against any  
and all claims arising  
out of, or connected  
with, this Letter Permit.

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.

PREREQUISITE TERMS, FEES AND EXPENSES:  
Applicant is permittee of upland.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:  
A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Parts 1 & 2.  
B. Cal. Adm. Code: Title 2, Div. 3.

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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. The annual rental value of the site is estimated to be \$100.
2. This project is exempt from CEQA because it is within the purview 14 Cal. Adm. Code 15106 (Information Collection).
3. This project is situated on State land identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. 6370.1, and is classified in a use category, Class C, which authorizes Multiple Use.  
  
Staff has coordinated this project with those agencies and organizations which nominated the site as containing significant environmental values. They have found this project to be compatible with their nomination.
4. This project is within the primary management area of Suisun Marsh and Suisun Bay. The determination of Delta outflow is one of many facts contained within the Multi-agency Management Agreement signed by the United States Bureau of Reclamation, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, State Department of Fish and Game and State Department of Water Resources in 1970.
5. Department of the Interior must record the current low flow prior to the winter precipitation, therefore, the Executive Officer, on October 24, 1979, executed a letter permit authorizing immediate placement of the A.V.M. cable. Notification of this action was contained in the Executive Officers Report to the State Lands Commission on October 29, 1979.
6. Due to the emergency nature and minimum staff time expended on this project, staff recommends waiver of normal processing fees.

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APPROVALS OBTAINED:

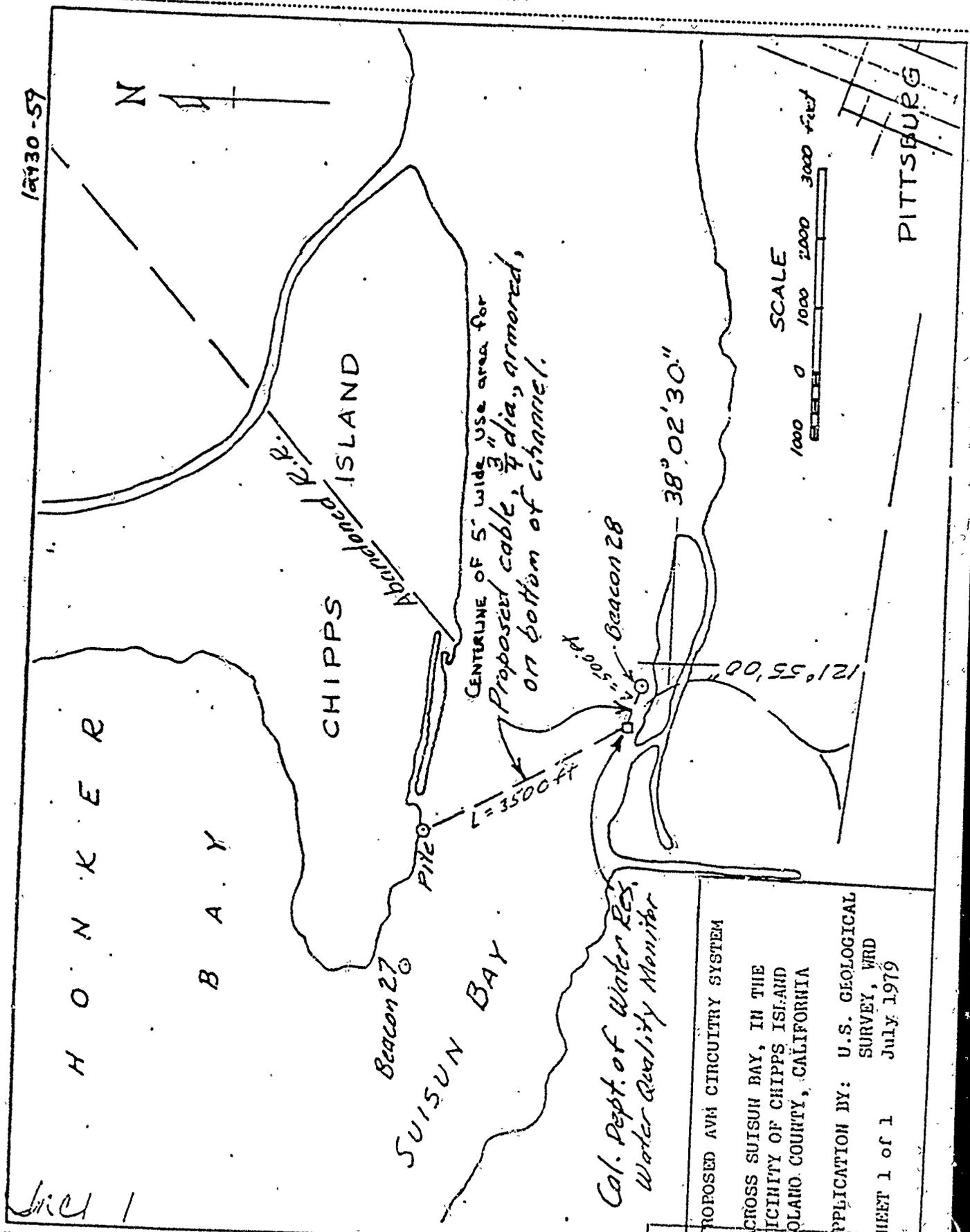
California Department of Water Resources,  
California Water Resources Control Board,  
San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development  
Commission.

EXHIBITS:

A. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT AN EIR HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF P.R.C. 21085, 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15100 ET SEQ., AND 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2907.
2. FIND THAT GRANTING OF THE PERMIT WILL HAVE NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT UPON ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS IDENTIFIED PURSUANT TO SECTION 6370.1, OF THE P.R.C.
3. RATIFY THE ISSUANCE TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR - GEOLOGICAL SURVEY - WATER RESOURCES DIVISION OF A 3-MONTH LETTER PERMIT-PUBLIC AGENCY USE FROM OCTOBER 24, 1979 EXECUTED BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER: IN CONSIDERATION OF 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; PROVISION OF A HOLD HARMLESS CLAUSE; WAIVE NORMAL PROCESSING COSTS; FOR INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A TEMPORARY ACOUSTIC VELOCITY METER (AVM) CABLE ON THE LAND DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.



H O N K E R  
B A Y

CHIPPS  
ISLAND

SUISUN BAY

Beacon 27

Cal. Dept. of Water Res.  
Water Quality Monitor

PROPOSED AVH CIRCUITRY SYSTEM

ACROSS SUISUN BAY, IN THE  
VICINITY OF CHIPPS ISLAND  
SOLANO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

APPLICATION BY: U.S. GEOLOGICAL  
SURVEY, WRD  
July 1979

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