MINUTE ITEM
This Calendar Item No. 24
was approved as Minute Item
No. 24 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 2
to 0 at its 7-24-80
meeting.

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DREDGING PERMIT

APPLICANT: Napa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
1125 First Street
Napa, California 94558

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:
Tide and submerged lands in the bed of the Napa River between Third Street, Napa, and Goodluck Point, Napa County.

LAND USE: Dredge 125,000 cubic yards of minerals other than oil, gas and geothermal for maintenance of the Federal navigation channel and deposit dredged material on publicly-owned uplands.

TERMS OF PROPOSED PERMIT:
Initial period: 1 year from July 1, 1980.

CONSIDERATION: The public use and benefit, Royalty $0.25/cu. yd. in the event dredged materials are placed on private property, sold, or used for any private or commercial benefit.

PREREQUISITE TERMS, FEES AND EXPENSES:
Filing fee has been received.

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

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION
1. A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was prepared by the District Engineer, San Francisco District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 et. seq.) and other applicable Federal, State, and local laws, regulations and policies. The finding was based upon an Environmental Assessment reviewed by all appropriate Federal, State and local agencies,

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and by representative non-governmental groups and individuals, with no unresolved significant environmental concerns.

2. This project is situated in State land identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. 6370.1, and is classified in a use category, Class B, which authorizes Limited Use. Staff review indicates that there will be no significant effect upon the identified environmental values.

3. Staff has prepared a permit document which includes all the above provisions. A copy of which is on file in the offices of the Commission.

APPROVALS OBTAINED:
United States Army Corps of Engineers.

FURTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED:
San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

Regional Water Quality Control Board.

EXHIBITS: A. Land Description. B. Location Map.
C. FONSI - USCE June, 1980.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY BUT THAT A FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT WAS PREPARED BY THE DISTRICT ENGINEER, SAN FRANCISCO DISTRICT, U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ON JUNE 6, 1980.

2. CERTIFY THAT THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT.

3. FIND THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

4. 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.

5. AUTHORIZE THE STAFF TO ISSUE TO NAPA COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT THE DREDGING PERMIT ON FILE IN THE OFFICES OF THE COMMISSION. SAID PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PUBLIC USE AND BENEFIT WHICH WILL RESULT THEREFROM, PROVIDED THAT A ROYALTY OF $0.25 PER CUBIC YARD SHALL BE PAID IN THE EVENT DREDGED MATERIALS ARE PLACED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, SOLD, OR USED FOR PRIVATE OR COMMERCIAL BENEFIT. SAID PERMIT SHALL ALLOW THE DREDGING OF A MAXIMUM OF 125,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL, GAS AND GEOTHERMAL FROM AN AREA OF TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS IN THE NAPA RIVER, NAPA COUNTY. SAID AREA IS DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND BY THIS REFERENCE EXPRESSLY MADE A PART HEREOF. THE MATERIAL DREDGED SHALL BE DEPOSITED WITHIN PUBLICLY-OWNED UPLANDS APPROVED BY ALL APPLICABLE REGULATORY AGENCIES.

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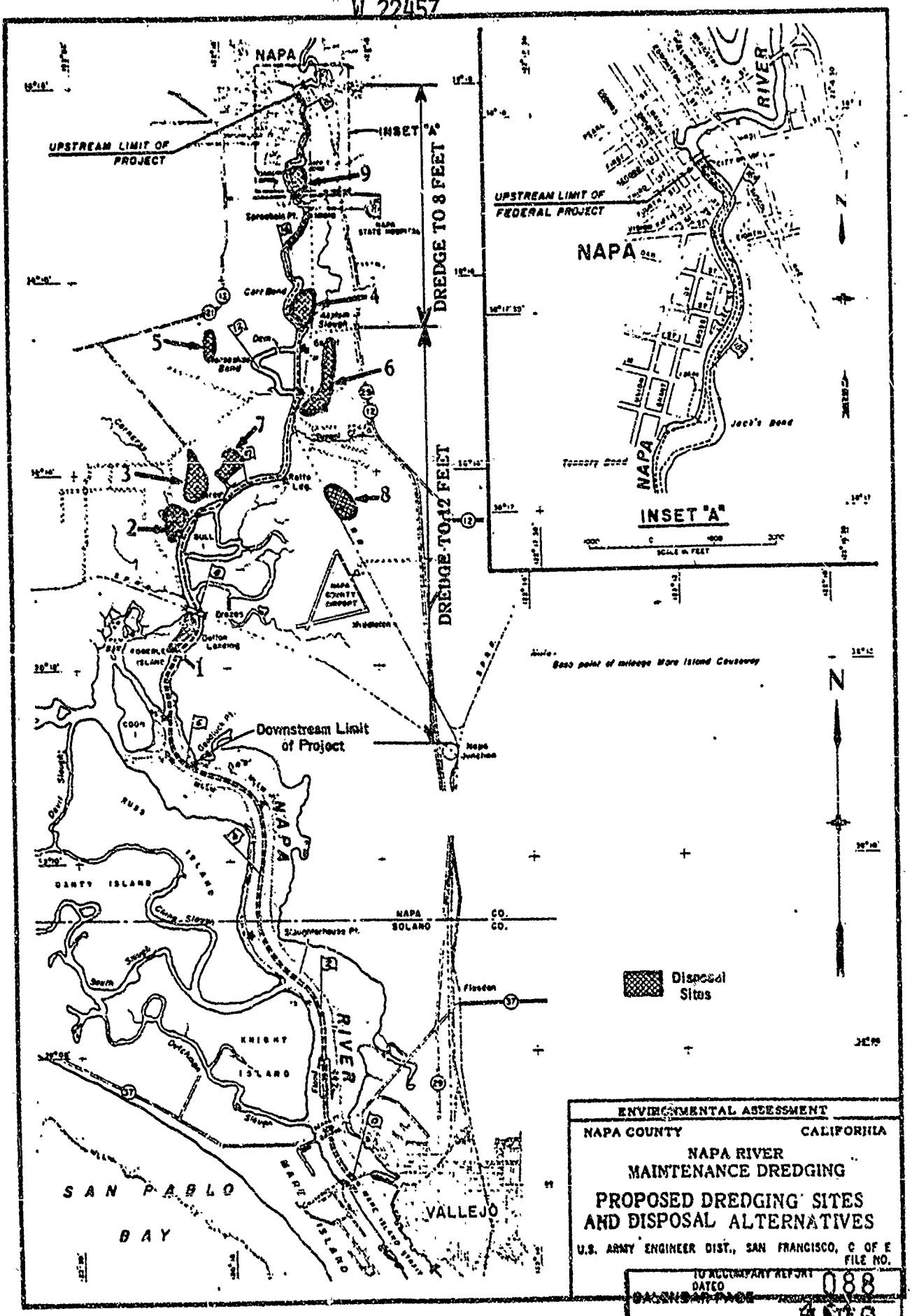

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

NAPA COUNTY CALIFORNIA

NAPA RIVER
MAINTENANCE DREDGING

PROPOSED DREDGING SITES
AND DISPOSAL ALTERNATIVES

U.S. ARMY ENGINEER DIST., SAN FRANCISCO, C OF E
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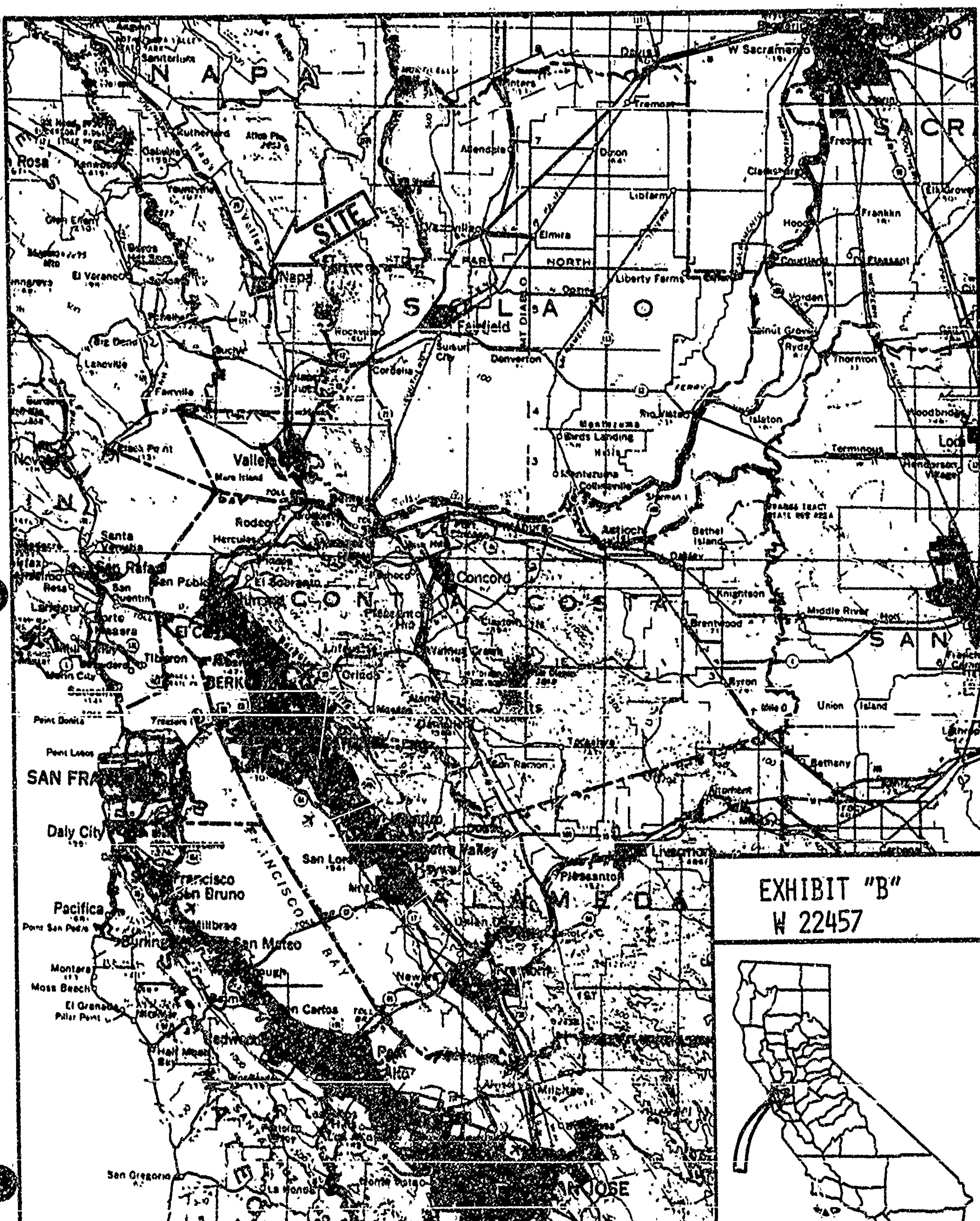

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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)
MAINTENANCE DREDGING, NAPA RIVER
FISCAL YEAR 1980
NAPA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

1. Proposed Action. The proposed action is maintenance dredging approximately 125,000 cubic yards from Napa River Navigation Channel. The method of dredging is by hydraulic dredge with disposal on land. There are five alternative disposal sites proposed. The proposed dredging is scheduled for about four months in the fall of 1980. The proposed dredging will not involve dredging in previously undredged areas nor will it penetrate below the authorized depth.

2. Reference. Incorporated here by reference is the Environmental Assessment on Maintenance Dredging, Napa River, Napa County, California, prepared in February 1980 and completed in June 1980.

3. Factors Considered. Factors considered in this FONSI were fish and wildlife resources including threatened and endangered species, water quality, benthic organisms, navigation, and consistency with the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission Plan.

4. FONSI. Based on information obtained during preparation of the environmental assessment and from other cooperating Federal agencies having jurisdiction by law or special expertise and the interested public, it is concluded that an Environmental Statement will not be prepared.

6 Jun 80
Date

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