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CONSIDERATION OF EXPENDITURES IN EXCESS OF \$250,000 FOR CAPITOL IMPROVEMENT ON GRANTED LANDS UNDER THE CONTROL OF CITY OF CAPITOLA

TRUSTEE:

City of Capitola

420 Capitola Avenue

Capitola, California 95010

LOCATION:

Granted tide and submerged lands fronting the City of Capitola on Monterey Bay, Santa

Cruz County.

APPROVAL REQUIRED:

The City of Capitola is currently receiving bids for reconstruction of the wharf built in the 1850's on State tide and submerged lands so that it can be reopened to the public for fishing and related recreational purposes. Chapter 687, Statutes of 1935, as amended, requires that the trustee file with the State Lands Commission a detailed description of any single improvement on the granted lands involving an amount in excess of \$250,000 in the aggregate.

If the Commission determines and notifies the trustee that such capital improvement is not authorized by the provisions of the act or is not in the statewide interest, no disbursement for the capital improvement shall be made unless ordered by a court with jurisdiction.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION:

Staff of the State Lands Commission visited the site of the proposed improvement in May 1980. The trustee furnished a copy of the contract documents for the Capitola Fishing Renovation of April 1980.

In July 1980, City officials reported that the improvement cost is now estimated at \$467,000. Letters from the Executive Director of the Central Coastal Regional Commission and the Acting Chief, Construction-Operations

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Division, of the United States Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco, authorized the activity provided the existing size, height, width, length and use of the wharf remain unchanged. The restoration of the Capitola Wharf to its former use as a fishing pier is consistent with the public access provisions of the Coastal Act and with Section 3 of the Grant Statute. The Wildlife Conservation Board will fund the project in part.

The next phase of activity will include replacement of portable restrooms with public restrooms, and it is anticipated an Administrative Permit can be issued fairly quickly for the work.

EXHIBIT:

A. Site map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE CAPITOLA WHARF FOR FISHING AND RELATED PUBLIC USE IS IN THE STATEWIDE INTEREST AND BENEFIT AND THAT THE EXPENDITURE OF AN AMOUNT IN EXCESS OF \$250,000 FOR THAT PURPOSE IS CONSISTENT WITH SECTIONS 3 AND 5 OF THE GRANT STATUTE.

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