

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 25  
is approved as Minute Item  
No. 25 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 2  
to 0 at its 2/9/82  
meeting.

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AUTHORIZATION OF TESTING  
OF A SAND BY-PASS SYSTEM

APPLICANT: Ski Run Marina, Mike Phillips  
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Ski Run Marina, a small boat marina at South Lake Tahoe, California, has for several years experienced problems of littoral sands filling the entrance channel to the marina and piling against the jetty on the west side of the channel. Loss of littoral sands from the natural transport system to these locations has resulted in depletion of the beach eastward of the marina. Additionally, periodic dredging of the channel has been necessary to keep the marina operational.

Ski Run Marina proposes to test a sand by-pass system as a possible solution to these problems. The by-pass test will consist of a Keene vacuum pump with a four-inch intake line and three-inch discharge line. Twelve cubic yards of sand per hour will be moved from the west side of the channel to the east side. The test will be conducted over 40 hours throughout a three-month test period commencing in late January.

The purpose of the test will be to determine if the natural littoral processes can be assisted and thus limit the need for future dredging to keep the entrance channel open. If this testing phase proves successful, the applicant proposes to install a permanent system which will be considered by the Commission at a later date. Results of the experiment will be provided to other agencies and interested parties for evaluation and possible application of the system elsewhere.

The proposal is exempt from CEQA pursuant to Section 15106 of Title 14, Div. 6, Cal. Adm. Code which covers experimental projects.

AB 884: N/A.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED AND THAT THE PROJECT IS EXEMPT FROM CEQA PURSUANT TO SECTION 15106 OF TITLE 14, DIV. 6, CAL. ADM. CODE;

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AND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE LAND'S  
USE CLASSIFICATION.

2. AUTHORIZE SKI RUN MARINA TO TEST A SAND BY-PASS SYSTEM.

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