

MINUTE ITEM

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No. 24 of the State Lands
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APPROVAL OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY PERMIT
ON TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION
OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION

APPLICANT: University of Southern California
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Los Angeles, California 90089

PROPOSED AUTHORIZATION:

Approval of a Non-Exclusive Geophysical Permit
for three years to conduct geophysical surveys
on tide and submerged lands under the ownership
jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission out
to the three-mile limit, within permit
regions I, II, III and IV as depicted on
Exhibit "A", attached hereto.

TERM: The term of the Non-Exclusive Geophysical
Survey Permit is three years.

PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES AND EXPENSES:

Required statutory filing fee, expense deposit,
and performance bond have been received.

STATUTORY REFERENCES:

- A. P.R.C. Section 5826.
- B. Cal. Adm. Code, Title 2, Article 2.9,
Section 2100.
- C. Cal. Adm. Code, Title 2, Section 2905(e)(3).

AB 884: 05/21/86.

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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. On May 24, 1984, the Commission, pursuant to the provisions of the CEQA, considered and adopted a Proposed Negative Declaration (ND 358, State Clearinghouse 84021113), for the program under which issuance of this permit is proposed. The Commission found, based on its record, that there is no substantial evidence that the program, as revised and approved, will have a significant effect on the environment (14 Cal. Adm. Code 15074(b)).
2. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. 6370, et seq. Based upon the staff's consultation with the person nominating such lands and through the CEQA review process, it is the staff's opinion that the permit as part of the program for the project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.

EXHIBIT: A. Permit Regions.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT ON MAY 24, 1984, A NEGATIVE DECLARATION ND 358, STATE CLEARINGHOUSE 84020113, WAS CONSIDERED AND ADOPTED FOR THE PROGRAM UNDER WHICH ISSUANCE OF THIS PERMIT IS PROPOSED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CEQA AND THAT THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN AND THE COMMENTS IN THE COMMISSION'S FILES WHICH WERE RECEIVED IN RESPONSE THERETO.
2. DETERMINE THAT THERE IS NO SUBSTANTIAL EVIDENCE THAT THE PROGRAM UNDER WHICH ISSUANCE OF THE PERMIT IS PROPOSED, AS REVISED AND APPROVED, WILL HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.
3. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY, AS PROPOSED, IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATIONS DESIGNATED FOR THE LANDS PURSUANT TO P.R.C. 6370. ET SEQ.
4. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE GENERAL PERMIT TO CONDUCT GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 22, 1985 THROUGH NOVEMBER 21, 1988 WITHIN PERMIT REGIONS I, II, III AND IV AS DEFINED ON EXHIBIT "A" HERETO.

