

MINUTE ITEM
This Calendar Item No. 41
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No. 41 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
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meeting.

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**APPROVAL OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY PERMIT
FOR TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE
STATE LANDS COMMISSION, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY**

APPLICANT: NCS International, Inc.
d.b.a.: Meridian Ocean Surveys
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AUTHORIZATION: Approval of a Limited Non-Exclusive Geophysical
Permit to conduct low energy 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" hereto.

The term of the Non-Exclusive Geophysical
Survey Permit is from January 1, 1989 through
September 30, 1990.

PREREQUISITE ITEMS:
Required statutory filing fee, expense deposit,
and performance bond.

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STATUTORY REFERENCES:

- A. P.R.C. Section 6826.
- B. Cal Code Regs., Title 2, Article 2.9
Section 2100.
- C. Cal. Code Regs., Title 2, Section 2905(e)
(3).

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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 #84020113), for the program under which issuance of this permit is proposed. The Commission found, based on its record, that there was no substantial evidence that the program, as revised and approved, would have a significant effect on the environment (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15074(b)). On October 7, 1987, the Commission reviewed and considered the information contained in the Negative Declaration and the comments in the Commission's files which were received in response to the Negative Declaration, and determined that the Negative Declaration was appropriate for the low energy (under two kilojoules) geophysical survey permit. Based on these findings, the Commission authorized the issuance of geophysical permits to 19 applicants. The permits issued are the same as the permit requested by this applicant.
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.

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3. The permit to be issued is the same permit issued on October 7, 1987 to 19 applicants. At that time, local agencies of government in coastal counties did not object to the permit program or to any of the 19 permits issued.

EXHIBIT: A. Permit Regions.

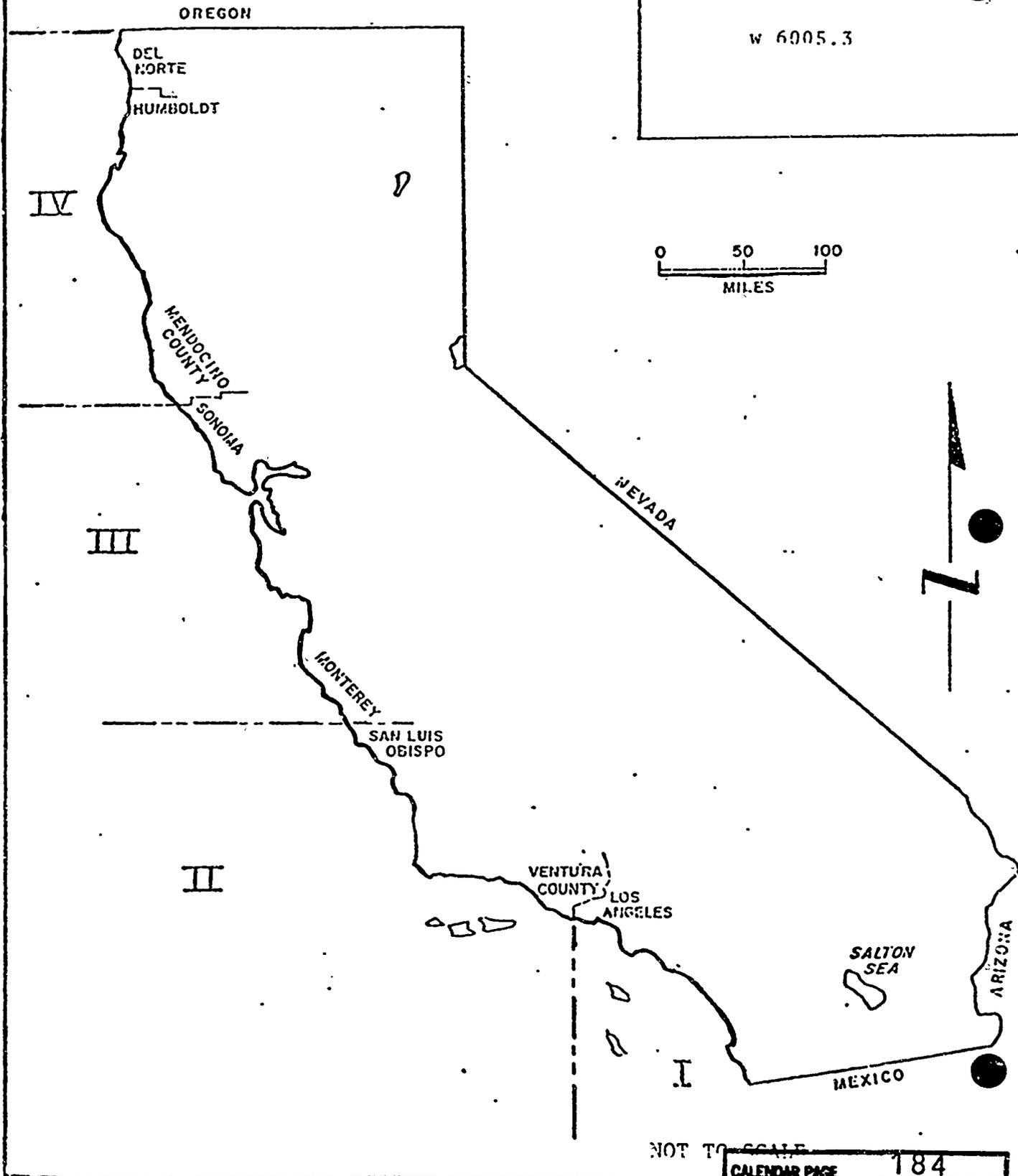
IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT ON MAY 24, 1984, A NEGATIVE DECLARATION, ND 358, STAFF CLEARINGHOUSE #84020113, WAS CONSIDERED AND ADOPTED FOR THE PROGRAM UNDER WHICH ISSURANCE OF THIS PERMIT IS PROPOSED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CEQA, AND THAT ON OCTOBER 7, 1987, THE COMMISSION REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND THE COMMENTS IN THE COMMISSION'S FILES WHICH WERE RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO THE NEGATIVE DECLARATION.
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. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO MERIDIAN OCEAN SURVEYS OF A NON-EXCLUSIVE GENERAL PERMIT TO CONDUCT LOW ENERGY GEOPHYSICAL SURVEYS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1989 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 1990 WITHIN PERMIT REGIONS I, II, III AND IV AS DEFINED ON EXHIBIT "A".

EXHIBIT "A"

PERMIT REGIONS

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