

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. C06
was approved as Minute Item
No. 106 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 2
to 0 at its 412/91
meeting.

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**TERMINATE PERMIT 3528, DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 1982 AND
APPROVE A GENERAL PERMIT - RIGHT-OF-WAY USE**

APPLICANT:

GTE California Incorporated
Attn: Mr. Robert Goodman
11810 Washington Avenue
P. O. Box 176
Courtland, California 95615

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

A 0.07-acre parcel of tide and submerged land in the
Sacramento River at Walnut Grove, Sacramento County.

LAND USE:

Installation of four (4) 4-inch conduits for improved
telephone communications.

TERMS OF EXISTING PERMIT:

Initial period:

Continuous use beginning September 29, 1982, covering
one overhead cable and three underground cables, as
authorized in part in Minute Item 3, dated August 28,
1966, and in part by subsequent Minute Item 17, dated
September 23, 1982.

TERMS OF PROPOSED PERMIT:

Initial period:

Continuous Use beginning May 1, 1991.

Facilities:

Four (4) four-inch conduits to be located approximately
1427 feet upstream of the Walnut Grove bridge at Walnut
Grove, River Mile 27, and abandonment of existing
facilities, excepting the overhead cable authorized in
1966; that cable was later removed coincident with the
1982 authorization to install underground cables at
this location.

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CONSIDERATION:

Exempt by law, Section 7901, Public Utilities Code.

APPLICANT STATUS:

Applicant is permittee of upland.

PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES, AND EXPENSES:

Filing fee and processing costs have been received.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Parts 1 and 2; Div. 13.

B. Cal. Code Regs.: Title 2, Div. 3; Title 14, Div. 6.

AB 884:

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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. 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 persons nominating such lands and through the CEQA review process, it is the staff's opinion that the project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.
2. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of CEQA as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 4, Minor Alteration to Land, 14 Cal. Code Regs. 15304.
Authority: P.R.C. 21084 and 14 Cal. Code Regs. 15300.
3. Existing permit PRC 3528, dated September 23, 1982, covers two submarine cables at River Mile 27, approximately 25 feet upstream from a previously authorized cable. The current application is for the installation of the four conduits described below at River Mile 27, and to abandon the existing facilities in place. The staff proposes to achieve this through a termination of the existing permit simultaneous with the issuance of a new permit.

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4. The Applicant plans to install four (4) four-inch conduits across the Sacramento River from Grand Island, Sacramento County, to the community of Walnut Grove, Sacramento County, approximately 1,427 feet upstream of the Walnut Grove Bridge.
5. A plowing method will be used to place the conduits in the bottom of the river to a minimum depth of five (5) feet. A suitable layer of rock riprap will be placed to prevent erosion of the excavated levee slopes to a point above the flood plane. The conduits will be buried in the river bottom and up the right and left levee banks, to existing submarine cable placed in 1982 on COE permit #7900.
6. The new permit, if approved, would authorize installation of the proposed four conduits and would allow an abandonment-in-place of the existing submarine lines; and would require the permittee to remove the abandoned lines, if requested to do so by Commission, when and if such action is ever necessary.

APPROVALS OBTAINED:

County of Sacramento, Reclamation Board, Department of Fish and Game, United States Army Corps of Engineers, and Regional Water Quality Board.

FURTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED:

State Lands Commission

EXHIBITS:

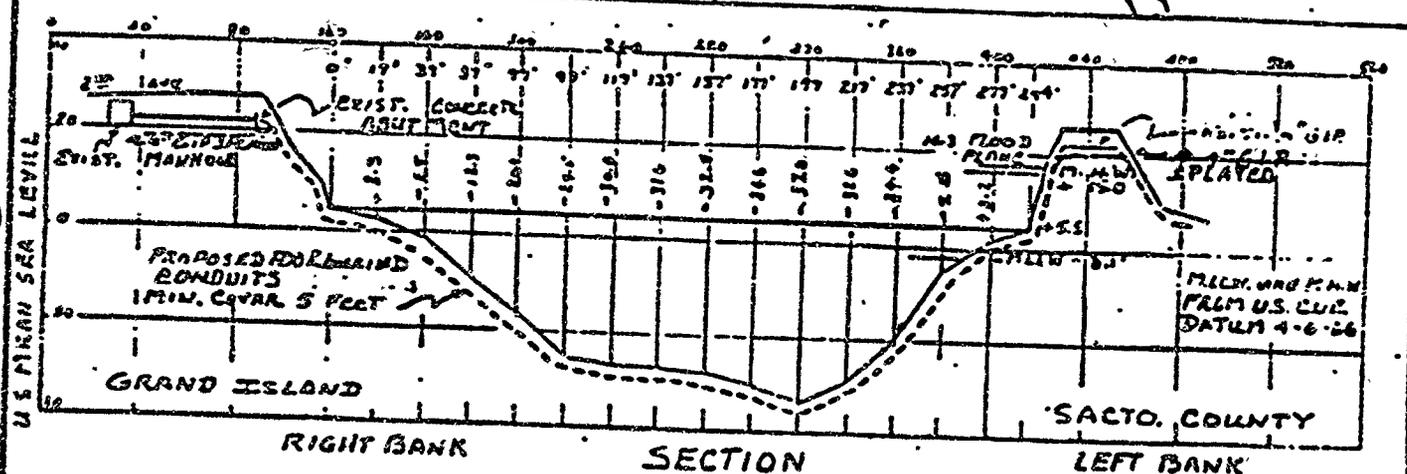
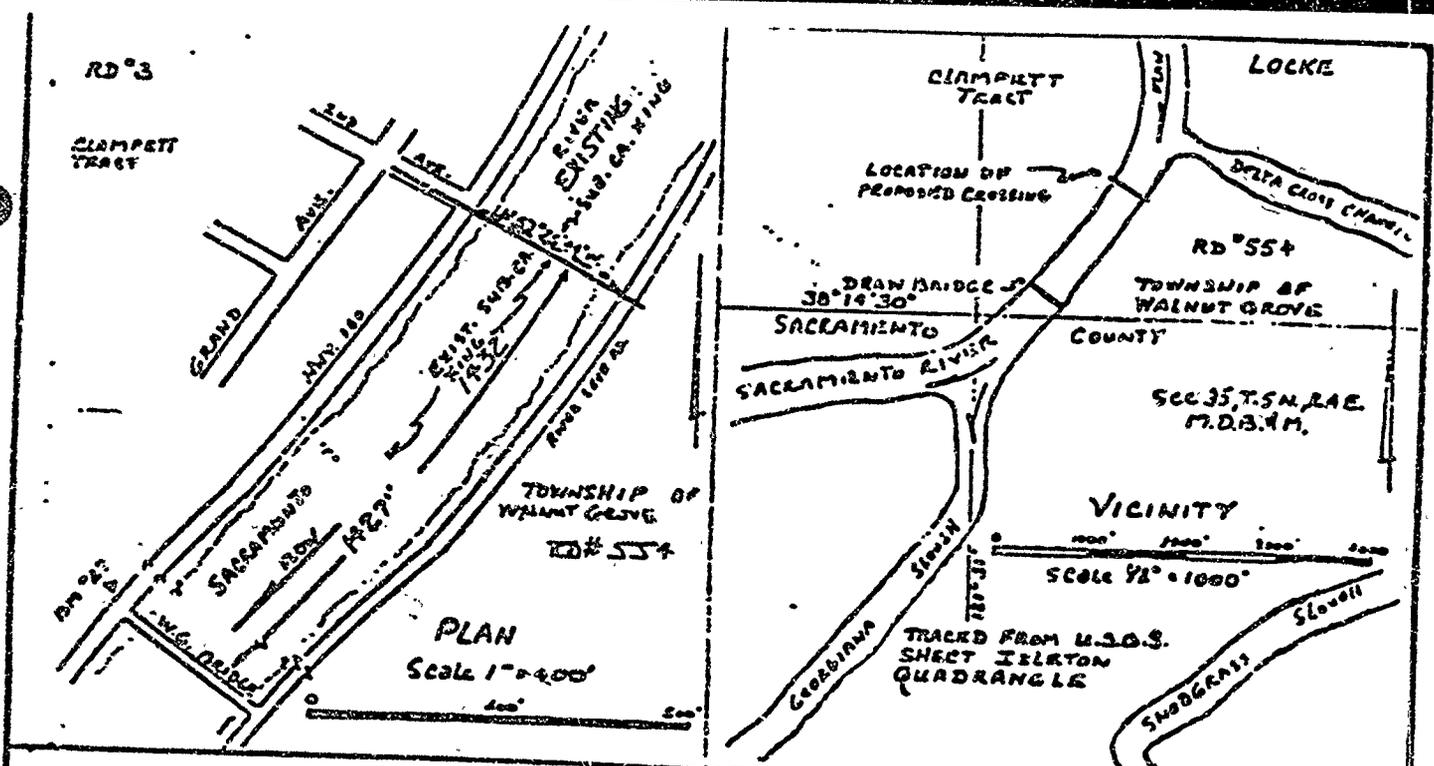
- A. Land Description
- B. Location Map

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATION DESIGNATED FOR THE LAND PURSUANT TO P.R.C. 6370, ET SEQ.
2. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIRES OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15061 AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 4, MINOR ALTERATION TO LAND, 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15304.
3. AUTHORIZE TERMINATION OF PERMIT NO. PRC 3528, DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 1982, AND THE ABANDONMENT-IN-PLACE OF THE

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FACILITIES AUTHORIZED THEREIN, AND ISSUANCE TO GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED OF A CONTINUOUS USE, PLUS ONE-YEAR GENERAL PERMIT - RIGHT-OF-WAY USE, FROM MAY 1, 1991; CONSIDERATION: EXEMPT BY LAW, SECTION 7901, PUBLIC UTILITIES CODE, FOR THE TELEPHONE COMMUNICATION FACILITIES ON THE LAND DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; WITH PROVISION THAT ALL ABANDONED FACILITIES SHALL BE REMOVED FROM SAID LAND UPON THE COMMISSION'S REQUEST TO PERMITTEE FOR SUCH REMOVAL, WHEN AND IF REQUIRED.



APPLICATION BY GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY, P.O. BOX 176, COURTLAND, CA. 95015, TO PLACE RESUBMARINE CONDUITS ACROSS THE SACRAMENTO RIVER APPROX. 1/4 MILE UPSTREAM FROM THE WALNUT GROVE BRIDGE. CONDUITS ARE TO BE BURIED IN THE CHANNEL BOTTOM WITH A MINIMUM COVER OF 5 FEET.

PROPOSED FOUR SUBMARINE CONDUITS TO BE PLACED ON THIS APPLICATION WILL BE 5 FEET DOWNSTREAM FROM AN EXISTING CABLE CROSSING PLACED ON AUTHORIZED COE PERMIT # 7900 DATED JUNE 23, 1982

SOUNDING ELEVATIONS ARE IN FEET AND REFER TO USED DATUM = 3.0 BELOW SEA LEVEL DATUM 1929.

GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA		
LOCATION	SACTO. RIVER 1/4 MILE WALNUT GROVE BRIDGE	
CO. 518	WALNUT GROVE	
ISSUE DATE	APPROVALS	
4-28-90	RG	
REV. 3-91.		
AREA GENERAL MANAGER		
DWG. NO.	RELATED DWGS.	WORK ORDER
EXHIBIT "A"	EXHIBITS "B" & "C"	518-71345

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EXHIBIT "A"

LAND DESCRIPTION

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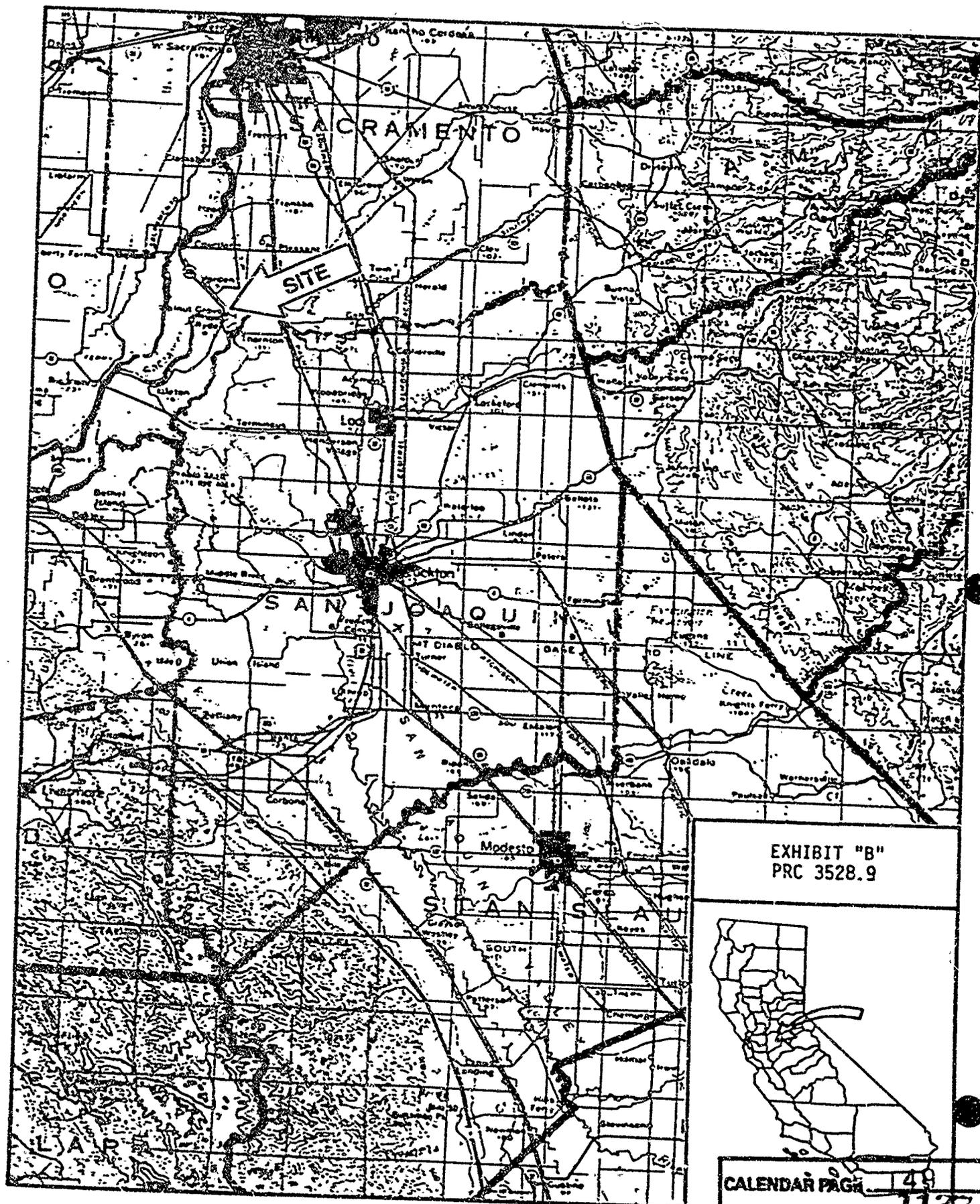


EXHIBIT "B"
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