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AUTHORIZE PRIOR APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL TIDELAND OIL REVENUE EXPENDITURES FOR SUBSIDENCE VERTICAL MEASUREMENTS AND STUDIES
CITY OF LONG BEACH HARBOR DISTRICT
LOS ANGELES COUNTY
1990-1991 FISCAL YEAR

BACKGROUND:

Chapter 138/64 1st E.S. Section 1(e) authorizes the City of Long Beach, with the prior approval of the State Lands Commission, to expend State tidelands oil revenues to remedy or protect against the effects of subsidence of the land surface within the boundaries of the Long Beach Harbor District. The City, through its administrative agency, the Port of Long Beach, estimated $235,000 as the cost for vertical measurements and studies (to monitor ground surface elevation changes) for the 1990-91 fiscal year (July 1, 1990 to June 30, 1991). The Commission granted prior approval on June 11, 1990 (Minute Item C45). On March 25, 1991, the Port of Long Beach requested prior approval of an additional $20,000 to meet anticipated increased vertical measurements costs by June 30, 1991. The increase is due mainly to purchase new state of-the-art equipment together with related training and computer applications. These are non-recurring costs. Higher operating costs were also incurred due to increased interference with survey field work from cargo handling activities and from a personnel salary overhead rate increase.

The increase would raise the prior approved subsidence costs for vertical measurements and studies for 1990-91 to $255,000. The amount being requested (separately) for this item in 1991-92 is $10,000 less because of the non-recurring costs.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY AND FISCAL IMPACT:

The proposed expenditures are authorized by Chapter 138/64 1st E.S., Section 1(e) subject to prior approval by the State Lands Commission. The costs are deducted from City of Long Beach tideland oil revenues due the State.

AB 884:
N/A.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. The City of Long Beach has determined that the project is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as a categorically exempt project under Class 6, Information Collection, 14 Cal. Code Regs. 15106.

2. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15061), the staff recommends that the Commission concur with the City's determination.

   Authority: P.R.C. 21084 and 14 Cal. Code Regs. 15306.

EXHIBITS:

A. Location Map.
B. Port of Long Beach letter of request dated March 25, 1991.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. CONCUR WITH THE CITY OF LONG BEACH'S DETERMINATION THAT THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF CEQA AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 6, INFORMATION COLLECTION; AND

2. APPROVE ADDITIONAL $20,000 IN SUBSIDENCE COSTS, AS DEFINED IN CHAPTER 138/'64 1ST E.S., SECTION 1(e), PROPOSED TO BE EXPENDED BY THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, FOR SUBSIDENCE VERTICAL MEASUREMENTS AND STUDIES TO BE CONDUCTED IN THE LONG BEACH HARBOR DISTRICT BETWEEN JULY 1, 1990 AND JUNE 30, 1991, SUBJECT TO THE CONDITION THAT THE WORK CONFORMS IN ESSENTIAL DETAILS TO THE DEFINITIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR SUCH WORK ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSION ON JUNE 27, 1979, MINUTE ITEM 27.

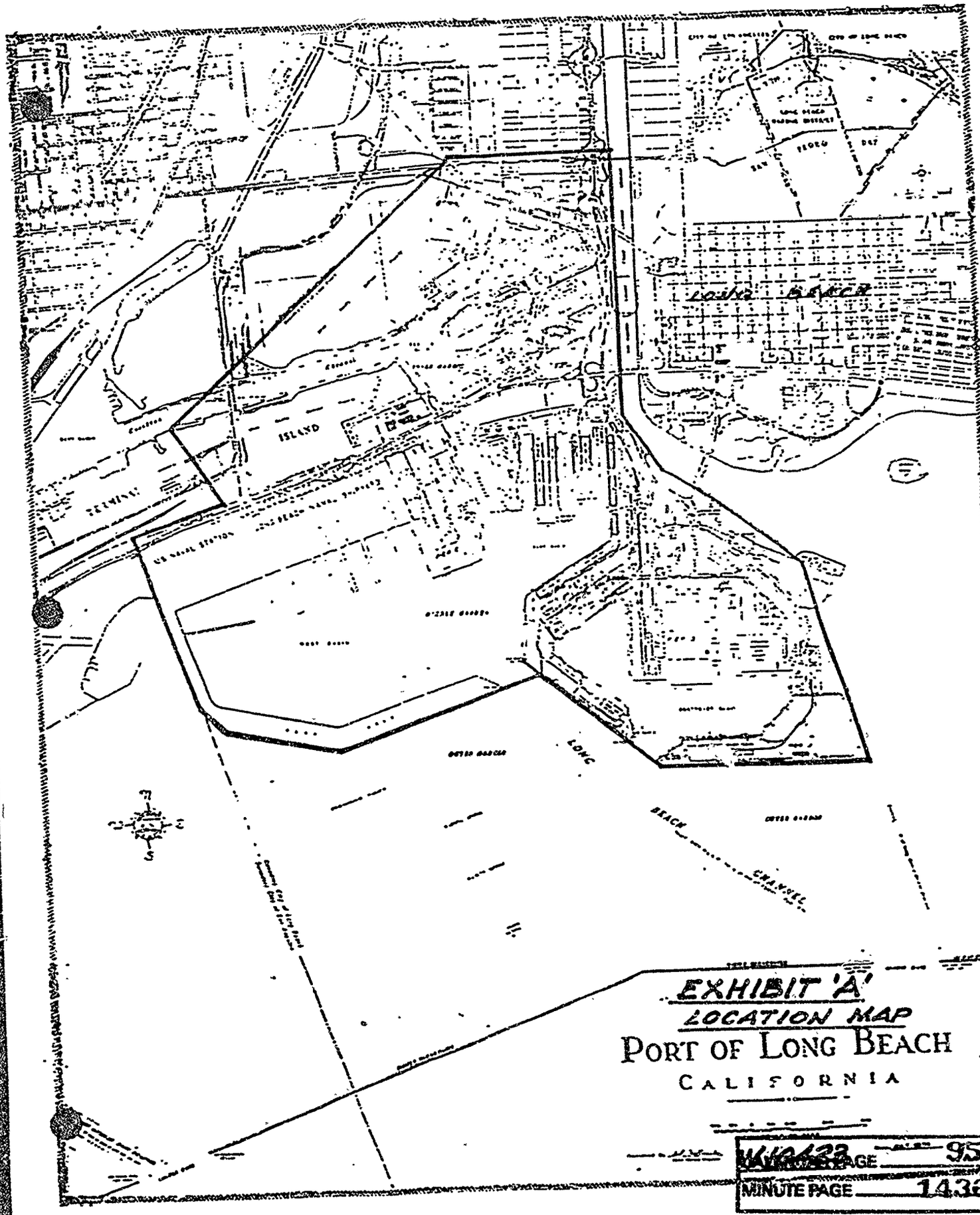

EXHIBIT 'A'
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EXHIBIT 'B'

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March 25, 1991

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Extractive Development Program
State Lands Commission
245 W. Broadway, Suite 425
Long Beach, California 90802

Subject: Request for State Lands Commission Prior Approval for the 1991-1992 Fiscal Year on Subsidence Vertical and Horizontal Measurement Studies, Application SLC 338

Dear Mr. Thompson:

In accordance with Chapter 138, Statues of 1964, First Extraordinary Session, the City of Long Beach hereby requests prior approval of subsidence costs in the following amounts:

Vertical Measurements and Studies	$245,000
Horizontal Measurements and Studies	$10,000

The Definitions in Exhibit "B", Minute Item No 27 of the Commission's June 27, 1979, meeting outline the work to be done under each of the items listed above.

The current 1990-1991 fiscal year expenditures for Vertical Measurements and Studies will be approximately $20,000 more than budgeted. This increase is due to the following reasons: training for use of new equipment; training of new personnel; revising computer applications; increased interference from cargo handling activities; and an increase in our overhead rate. This is not a reoccurring increase.

PRESIDENT'S "E" AND "E-STAR" AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN EXPORT

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It is respectfully requested that this application be placed on the May agenda in order to be effective by the beginning of the next fiscal year.

Sincerely,

E. D. Allen

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Chief Harbor Engineer

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