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No. 29 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 0 at its 6-30-92
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APPROVE A GROUNDWATER MONITORING/SAMPLING PERMIT
INYO COUNTY

APPLICANT:

Great Basin Unified Air Pollution
Control District (GBUAPCD)
157 Short Street, Suite 6
Bishop, California 93514

AREA, TYPE LAND, AND LOCATION:

A USGS corehole converted to a groundwater monitoring/sampling well in Section 15, T18S, R37E, MDBM, in the bed of Owens Lake, Inyo County.

PROPOSED PROJECT:

The GBUAPCD proposes to conduct groundwater monitoring and sampling in the project area to determine origin and movement of local groundwater and gather information relative to the suitability and quantity of groundwater for use in dust abatement at Owens Lake. The USGS drilled a 1000 foot corehole under Geological Survey Permit PRC 7596. Rather than plugging and abandoning the corehole, USGS has agreed pursuant to a Memorandum of Understanding with GBUAPCD to convert the corehole to a groundwater monitoring well. The well was fully operational as a monitoring well when the USGS moved off location on June 10, 1992. Monitoring and sampling will be conducted at regular intervals until the well is no longer needed at which time the well will be plugged and abandoned. The well will be abandoned to Water Well Standards in accordance with the State Department of Water Resources Bulletin 74-90 entitled Water Well Standards: State of California, dated January 1990.

TERMS OF PROPOSED PERMIT:

Five years.

Surety bond:
Waived.

PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES AND EXPENSES:

Filing fee of $25 and an Approximate Expense Deposit for the processing fee of $800.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Section 6501.1.

B. Cal. Code Regs.: Title 2, Section 2000.

AB 884:

N/A.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. The Commission, at its May 5, 1992 meeting, determined that the program, of which the proposed activity is a component, as analyzed in EIR ND 587, State Clearinghouse No. 92032104, will not have a significant effect on the environment.

EXHIBITS:

A. Land Description.
B. Site Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT EIR ND 587 WAS ADOPTED ON MAY 5, 1992 FOR AN EXPERIMENTAL DUST MITIGATION PROGRAM AT OWENS LAKE; IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THE PROGRAM WOULD NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND THAT SUCH DOCUMENT AND FINDING APPLY TO THE PROPOSED ACTIVITY.

2. AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF A GROUNDWATER MONITORING/SAMPLING PERMIT TO GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT FOR A TERM OF FIVE YEARS ON SECTION 15, T18S, R37E, MDBM, OWENS LAKE, INYO COUNTY.

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EXHIBIT "A"

LAND DESCRIPTION

That certain square parcel 100-foot by 100-foot for well site purposes situated within Owens Lake, Inyo County, California, more particularly described as follows:

Section 15, T18S, R37E, MDM

END OF DESCRIPTION

PREPARED SEPTEMBER, 1991 BY LLB

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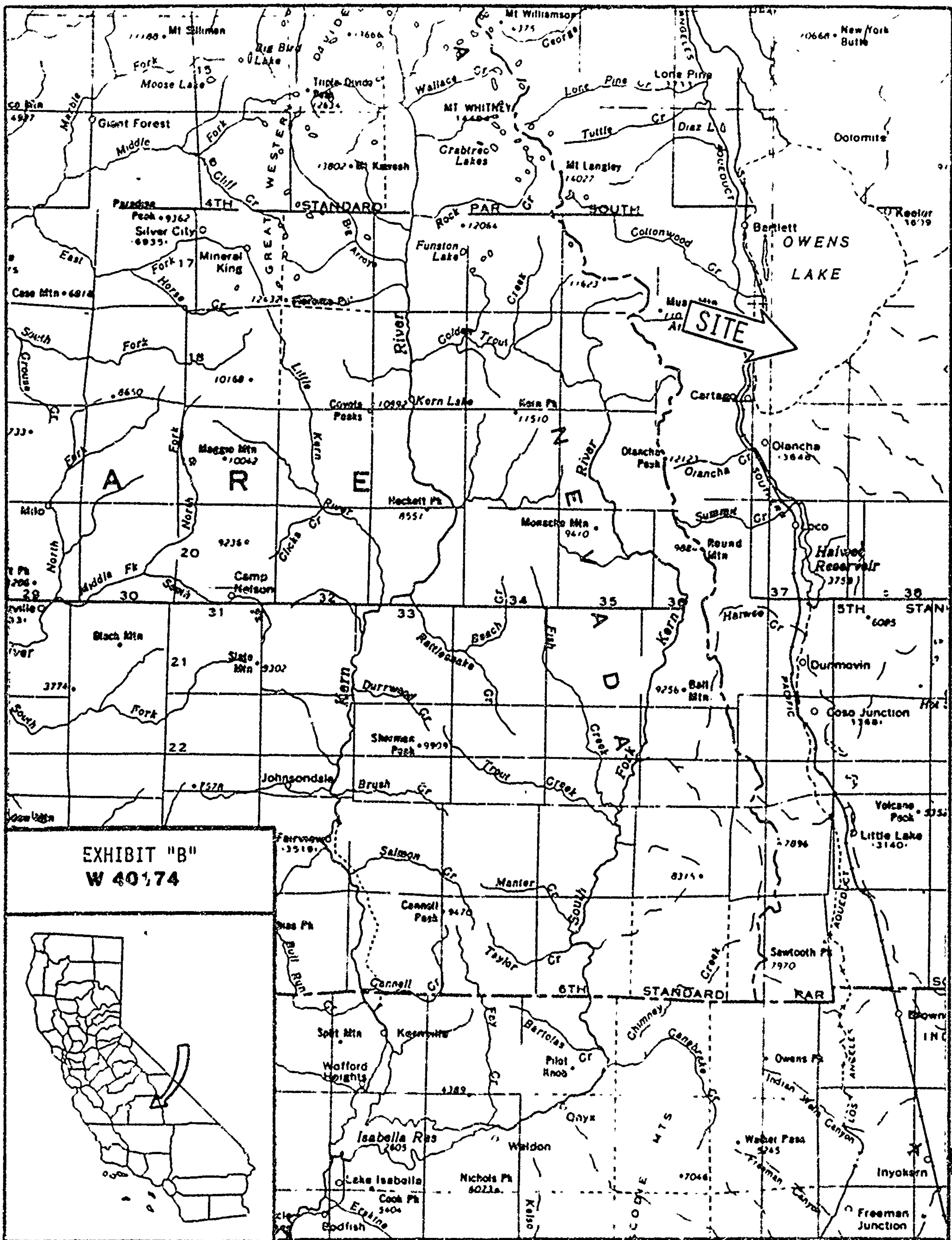

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