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No. 36 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
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RENEWAL OF SALVAGE PERMIT - PUBLIC AGENCY USE

APPLICANT:
California Department of Parks and Recreation
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AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:
A 19.74-acre parcel of tide and submerged land in the Pacific Ocean near Cabrillo Point, Mendocino County.

LAND USE:
Mapping, identification, and retrieval of surface artifacts from the shipwreck "Frolic".

TERMS OF PROPOSED PERMIT:
One (1) year beginning July 14, 1993.

CONSIDERATION:
The public benefit.

BASIS FOR CONSIDERATION:
Pursuant to 2 Cal. Code Regs. 2003.

PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES AND EXPENSES:
Filing fee has been received.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:
A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Parts 1 and 2; Div. 13.

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

AB 884:
N/A

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:
1. The California Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR) has applied for a salvage permit to map, identify, and retrieve surface artifacts from the shipwreck "Frolic".

The project will enable Parks and Recreation to identify the extent and integrity of the remains of the "Frolic", and assist DPR in evaluating the site for possible inclusion in the State park system as an underwater park.

The "Frolic" is a Baltimore Clipper built in 1844 which was used to transport opium from Bombay to Canton. The ship sank off the Mendocino coast in 1850 while transporting Chinese goods.

The Department of Parks and Recreation has contracted with San Jose State University Foundation to perform the underwater mapping project. Curation of artifacts is being done at the Mendocino County Museum in Willits, with eventual exhibition at a proposed State park facility at Point Cabrillo.

2. The permit fee of the site is estimated to be $500.

3. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15025), the staff has prepared a Proposed Negative Declaration identified as EIR ND 510, State Clearinghouse No. 89030070. Such Proposed Negative Declaration was prepared and circulated for public review pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

   Based upon the Initial Study, the Proposed Negative Declaration, and the comments received in response thereto, there is no substantial evidence that the project will have a significant effect on the environment. (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15074(b))

4. 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.

EXHIBIT:

A. Location Map

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. CERTIFY THAT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION, EIR ND 510, STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NO. 89030070, WAS PREPARED AND ADOPTED FOR THIS PROJECT PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CEQA AND THAT THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN, AND THAT THE CONDITIONS OF THE ORIGINAL PERMIT AND PROPOSED RENEWAL ARE STILL PROPERLY COVERED UNDER SAID NEGATIVE DECLARATION.

2. DETERMINE THAT THE PROJECT, AS APPROVED, WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.

3. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION OF A ONE-YEAR RENEWAL OF SALVAGE PERMIT PRC 7408 BEGINNING JULY 14, 1993; IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PUBLIC BENEFIT, FOR THE MAPPING, IDENTIFICATION, AND RETRIEVAL OF SURFACE ARTIFACTS FROM THE SHIPWRECK "FROLIC" IN THE GENERAL LOCATION SHOWN ON THE LAND DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

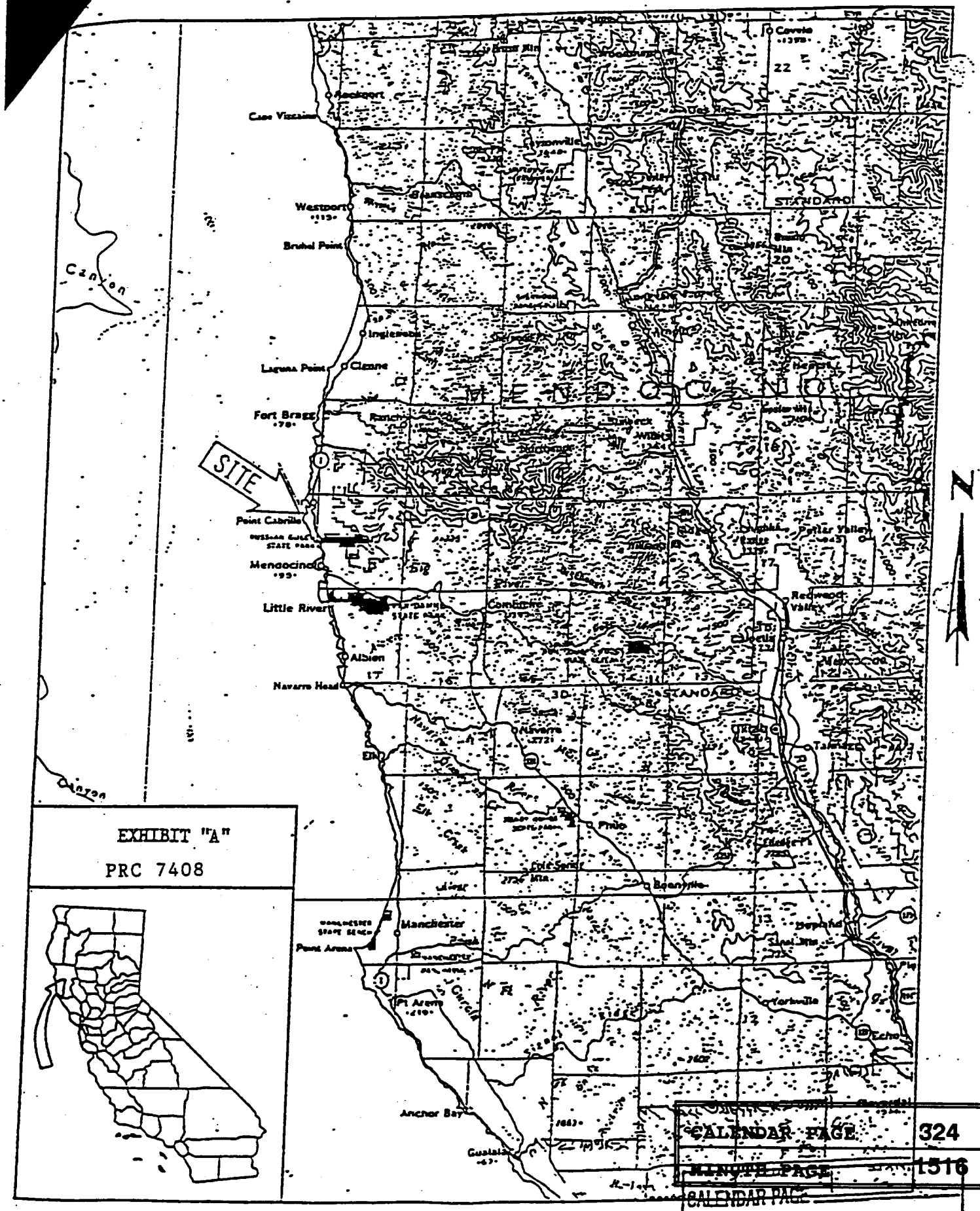

EXHIBIT "A"

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