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No. 46 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
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SACRAMENTO RIVER GREENWAY "RIVERFEST '94"
PROCLAMATION BY RESOLUTION

APPLICANT:

State Lands Commission
1807 13th Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Friends of the Sacramento Greenway
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Sacramento, California 95814

BACKGROUND:

The Friends of the Sacramento Greenway are sponsoring the July 2, 1994, RiverFest to celebrate the multiple uses of the Sacramento River. The purpose of the RiverFest is to educate the public about the resources of the river. The Friends are seeking resolution for the proclamation from the Greenway cities and counties and nongovernmental organizations.

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. 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 the CEQA because the activity is not a "project" as defined by CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.

Authority: P.R.C. 21065 and 14 Cal. Code Regs. 15378.

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2. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. 6370, et seq. but will not affect those significant lands.

EXHIBIT:

A. Proclamation

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15061 BECAUSE THE ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY P.R.C. 21065 AND 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15378.
2. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY WILL INVOLVE LANDS IDENTIFIED AS POSSESSING SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES PURSUANT TO P.R.C. 6370, ET SEQ., BUT THAT SUCH ACTIVITY WILL HAVE NO DIRECT OR INDIRECT EFFECT ON SUCH LANDS.
3. AFFIRM THE COMMISSION'S SUPPORT OF "RIVERFEST '94", SPONSORED BY THE FRIENDS OF THE SACRAMENTO RIVER GREENWAY, AS DESCRIBED IN THE PROCLAMATION ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT A.

EXHIBIT A

Proclamation

WHEREAS: the extraordinary rivers of California are the keystone of the most diverse biological communities in the United States and a fundamental resource for the people of the State of California, and;

WHEREAS: the Sacramento River is one of the major rivers in California stretching from its headwaters in Siskiyou County in the north to its confluence with the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta in the south; and,

WHEREAS: the river supports diverse populations of wildlife, including commercial species of salmon and steelhead, as well as a number of threatened and endangered species of plants and animals;

WHEREAS: the counties and cities have come to depend on the river for a source of water, for commerce and water-related business, and for a place to recreate; and,


WHEREAS: multiple jurisdictions, including the County of Yolo, the County of Sacramento, the City of Sacramento, the City of West Sacramento, the City of Sacramento and the State Lands Commission seek to protect and restore riparian habitat and provide public access and waterfront development in designated places to bring river and people together, and;

WHEREAS: the Sacramento River provides many opportunities for the growing number of the region's residents and visitors to enjoy the river by boating, fishing, hiking, equestrian use, bicycling, resting, visiting historic sites and for studying and learning, and to have benefit of habitat restoration; and,

WHEREAS: the Friends of the Sacramento River Greenway are sponsoring a "River Fest" on July 2, 1994 to celebrate the vast and varied resources and activities of the river;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT WE, Sacramento River Greenway Board of Directors composed of representatives of the aforementioned jurisdictions, do hereby in recognition of the critical importance of these efforts, do proclaim the day of July 2, 1994 as Sacramento River Greenway Awareness Day to be known as

"SACRAMENTO RIVERFEST '94"


Charles Warren, Chairman
Sacramento River Greenway
Board of Directors

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