

MINUTE ITEM

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**CONSIDER DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR EXECUTIVE OFFICER
TO SOLICIT BIDS FOR SERVICES
EMPLOYING FUNDS RECEIVED UNDER GRANT FROM
THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA).**

APPLICANT:

California State Lands Commission

PROPOSAL:

The Staff of the State Lands Commission requests that it be delegated with authority to solicit bids for services in the development of seismic and fire safety information and design criteria for marine oil terminals. The funds expended for these services would be those received from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program managed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

- A. 42 U.S.C. section 5170c
- B. 44 CFR Part 206, Subpart N
- C. Public Resources Code: Div. 7.8

PERMIT STREAMLINING ACT DEADLINE:

N/A

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

On October 17, 1995, the Commission authorized the Staff to apply for and, if granted, expend funds from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program managed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Those funds were being made available through the Office of Emergency Services (OES) and FEMA to mitigate the effects of future earthquakes. Staff's purpose in pursuing these resources has been to develop regulations and guidelines establishing design criteria to respond to seismic ground motion and soil liquefaction and addressing fire detection and suppression for both new and existing marine oil terminals

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throughout the State. Seismic hazard information for port areas in Southern California would also be compiled to be used in implementation of those regulations and guidelines.

The application has now been approved by FEMA and OES. Staff now requests that it be delegated authority to solicit bids for services in developing the subject information and criteria.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ARE EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15061, BECAUSE THESE ACTIVITIES ARE NOT PROJECTS AS DEFINED BY PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21065 AND 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15378.
2. AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO SOLICIT BIDS, FOR A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT STATE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEVELOPING SEISMIC HAZARD INFORMATION FOR PORT AREAS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND DESIGN, LIQUEFACTION AND FIRE DETECTION AND SUPPRESSION CRITERIA FOR NEW AND EXISTING MARINE OIL TERMINALS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.