

**CALENDAR ITEM
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V. Caldwell

GENERAL LEASE – RECREATIONAL USE

APPLICANTS:

Michael P. Morris and Gail E. Morris

AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

Sovereign land in the Sacramento River, adjacent to 14268 State Highway 160, near Grand Island, Sacramento County.

AUTHORIZED USE:

Continued use and maintenance of an existing uncovered floating boat dock, gangway, anchor cables, and support struts.

LEASE TERM:

10 years, beginning May 24, 2012.

CONSIDERATION:

\$182 per year; with the State reserving the right to fix a different rent periodically during the lease term, as provided in the lease.

SPECIFIC LEASE PROVISIONS:

Liability insurance in the amount of no less than \$1,000,000.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Applicants own the upland adjoining the lease premises.
2. On November 26, 2001, the Commission authorized a 10-year Recreational Pier Lease to Michael P. Morris and Gail E. Morris. The lease expired on May 25, 2011. The Applicants are applying for a new General Lease – Recreational Use.
3. On October 8, 2011, Chapter 585, Statutes of 2011 became law. The law became effective January 1, 2012. This new law repeals section 6503.5 of the Public Resources Code, which had allowed rent-free use of State-

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owned land by certain private parties for their recreational piers. It replaced the former section with a new section 6503.5 which provides that the State Lands Commission “shall charge rent for a private recreational pier constructed on state lands.” The law provides for two exceptions to the imposition of rent. Those exceptions are for:

- A. A lease in effect on July 1, 2011, through the remaining term of that lease. If a lease in effect on July 1, 2011, expires or is otherwise terminated, any new lease will be subject to rent; and
- B. A lease for which the lease application and application fees were submitted to the Commission prior to March 31, 2011.

The Applicants do not qualify for an exception and the lease is subject to rent because the application was received after March 31, 2011.

- 4. Pursuant to the Commission’s delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of CEQA as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 1, Existing Facilities; California Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 2905, subdivision (a)(2).

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21084 and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15300 and California Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 2905.

- 5. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6370 et seq., but such activity will not affect those significant lands. 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.

EXHIBITS:

- A. Land Description
- B. Site and Location Map

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RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the Commission:

CEQA FINDING:

Find that the activity is exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15061 as a categorically exempt project, Class 1, Existing Facilities; California Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 2905, subdivision (a)(2).

SIGNIFICANT LANDS INVENTORY FINDING:

Find that this activity is consistent with the use classification designated by the Commission for the land pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6370 et seq.

AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Recreational Use to Michael P. Morris and Gail E. Morris, beginning May 24, 2012, for a term of 10 years, for the continued use and maintenance of an existing uncovered floating boat dock, gangway, anchor cables, and support struts, as described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B (for reference purposes only) attached and by this reference made a part hereof; annual rent in the amount of \$182, with the State reserving the right to fix a different rent periodically during the lease term, as provided in the lease; and liability insurance in the amount of no less than \$1,000,000.

EXHIBIT A

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LAND DESCRIPTION

A parcel of tide and submerged land situate in the bed of the Sacramento River, lying adjacent to Swamp and Overflowed Land Survey 311, patented February 24, 1876, County of Sacramento, State of California and more particularly described as follows:

All those lands underlying an existing uncovered floating boat dock, gangway, attached cable anchors, and support struts lying adjacent to the right bank of said river and being adjacent to Parcel No. 1, as described in Grand Deed, recorded January 4, 2000 as Book 20000104, Page 0875 in Official Records of said County.

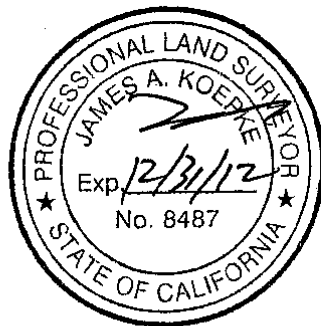
ALSO TOGETHER WITH a 10' use area.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM any portion lying landward of the ordinary high water mark of the right bank of said river.

Accompanying plat is hereby made part of this description.

END OF DESCRIPTION

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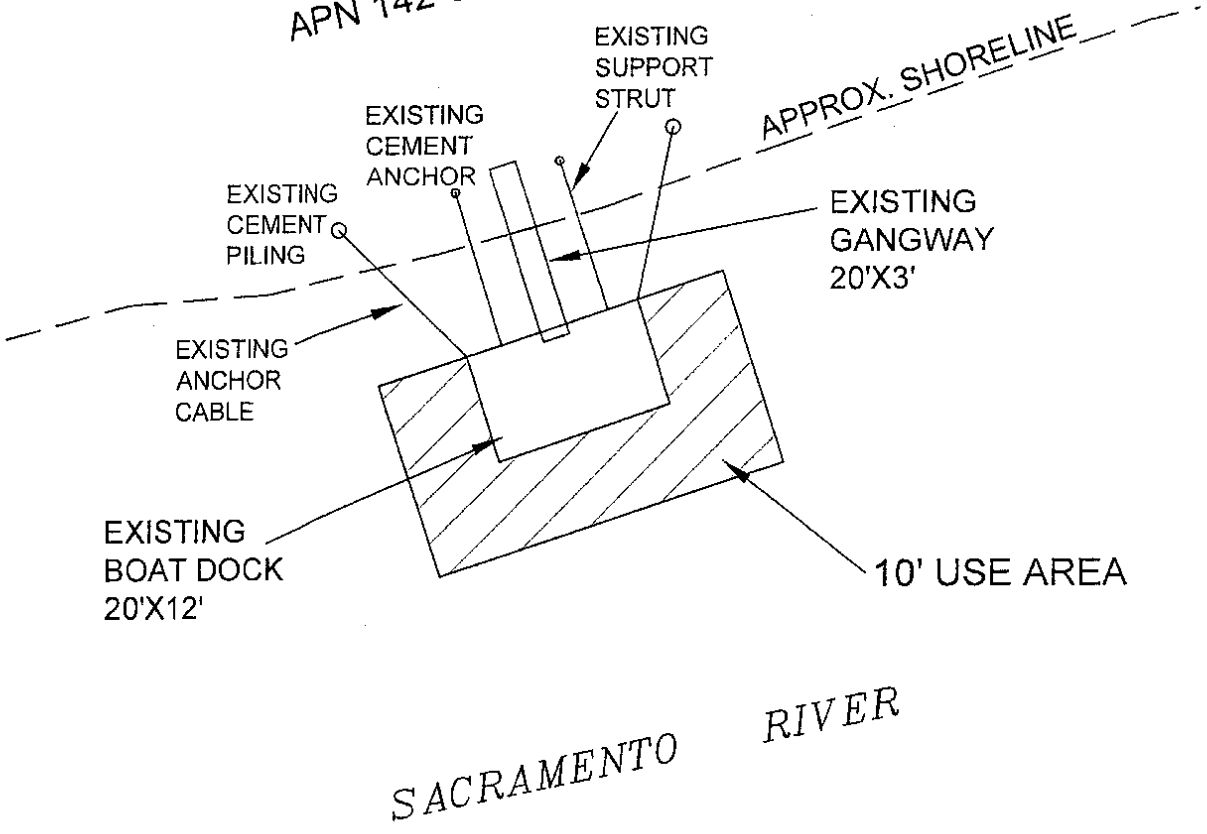


EXHIBIT A

LAND DESCRIPTION PLAT
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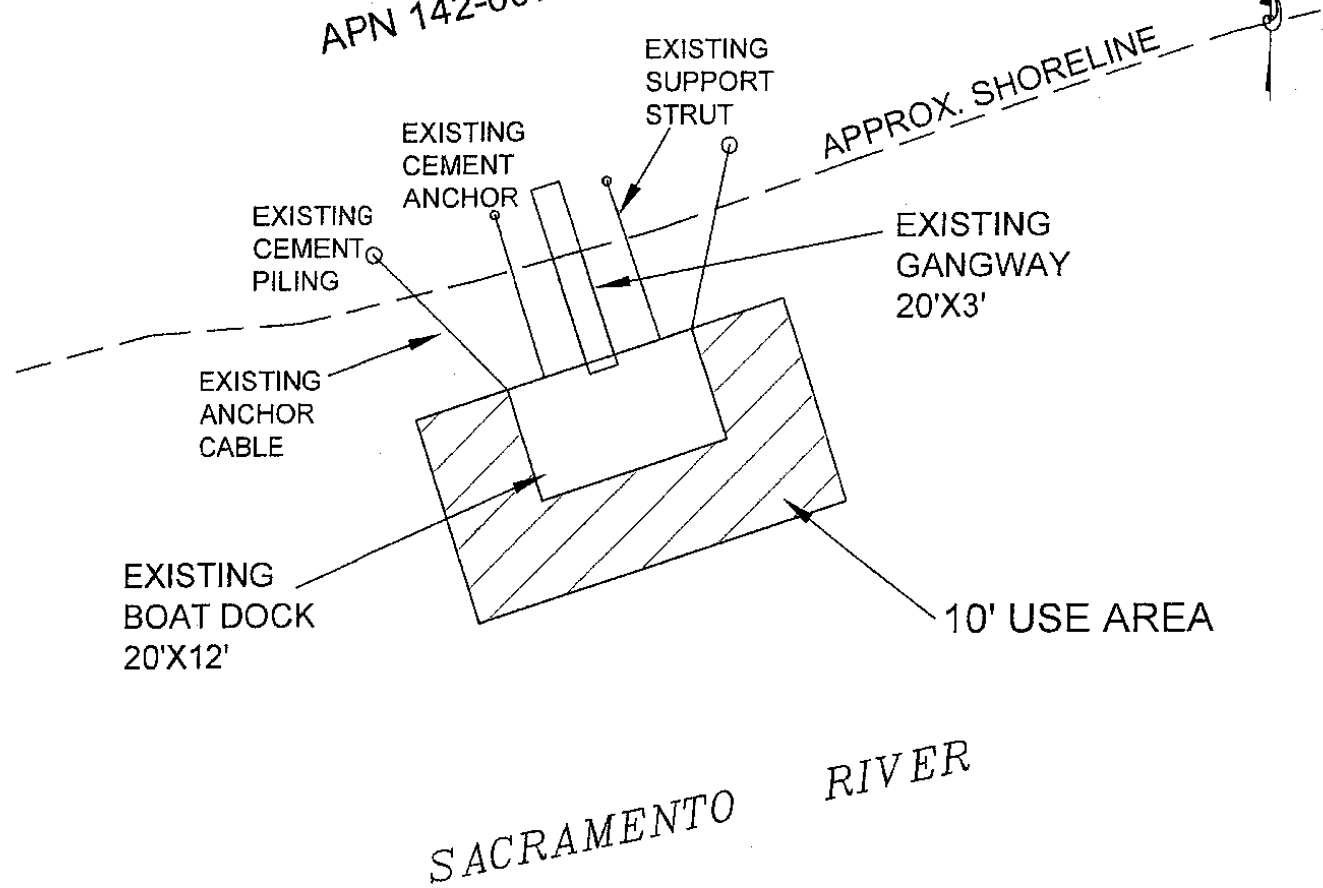
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SITE

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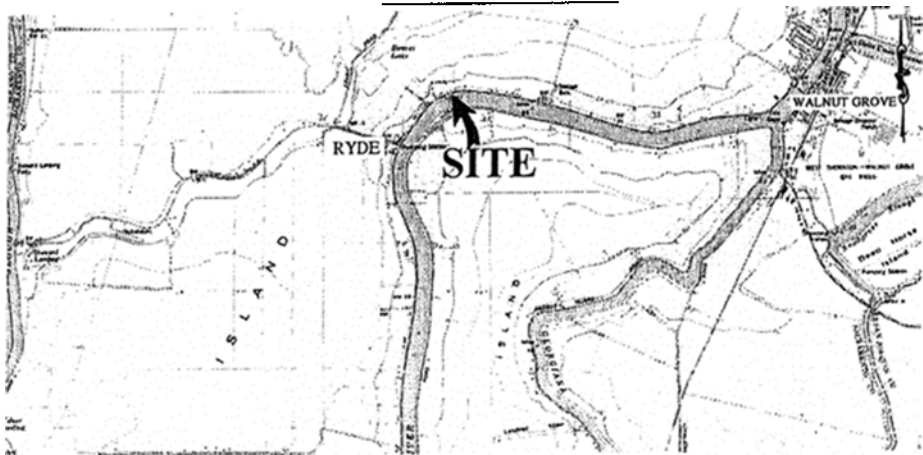


SACRAMENTO RIVER

14268 STATE HWY 160, RYDE, CA

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LOCATION



MAP SOURCE: USGS QUAD

Exhibit B

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 GENERAL LEASE-
 RECREATIONAL USE
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This Exhibit is solely for purposes of generally defining the lease premises, is based on unverified information provided by the Lessee or other parties and is not intended to be, nor shall it be construed as, a waiver or limitation of any State interest in the subject or any other property.

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