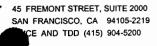
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- DATE: April 17, 2003
- TO: Coastal Commissioners and Interested Parties
- FROM: Peter M. Douglas, Executive Director Elizabeth A. Fuchs, Manager, Statewide Planning and Federal Consistency Division Mark Delaplaine, Federal Consistency Supervisor
- RE: Negative Determinations Issued by the Executive Director [Executive Director decision letters are attached]

PROJECT #:	NE-024-03
APPLICANT:	CALTRANS
LOCATION:	Interstate 5
PROJECT:	Add Northbound and Southbound Auxiliary Lanes
ACTION:	No effect
ACTION DATE:	3/25/2003
PROJECT #:	NE-017-03
APPLICANT:	City of Dana Point, Orange Co.
LOCATION:	Salt Creek, Dana Point
PROJECT:	Salt Creek Storm Drain Treatment Facility
ACTION:	No effect
ACTION DATE:	4/14/2003

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March 25, 2003

Bruce April California Department of Transportation District 11, MS-46 2829 Juan Street P.O. Box 85406 San Diego, CA 92186-5406

Attn: Michael Connelly

RE: NE-024-03, Caltrans, Modifications to Interstate 5, National City, San Diego Co.

Dear Mr. April:

The Coastal Commission staff received your March 17, 2003, letter requesting Commission concurrence with a consistency certification for the addition of north- and south-bound auxiliary lanes between the 24th St. and Harbor Drive I-5 undercrossings in National City.

In its issuance of a National City-issued coastal development permit (No. CDP-2002-5) for the project, the City noted that the project includes best management practices and is consistent with the City's certified LCP. The project will not adversely affect environmentally sensitive habitat, public access and recreation, or water quality. The City has granted a coastal development permit for the facility, in an area where the permit was appealable to the Commission, and the appeal period has run with no appeals being filed.

The Coastal Commission staff has decided not to act on this consistency certification. This decision is based on the fact that the project received a CDP from the City and that permit addressed all relevant coastal resource issues. Pursuant to regulations implementing the Coastal Zone Management Act, the Commission's concurrence in your consistency certification "shall be conclusively presumed" if the Commission does not either concur in or object to that certification (15 CFR § 930.62(a)). If you have questions, please contact Mark Delaplaine, federal consistency supervisor, at (415) 904-5289.

Sincerely,

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PETER M. DOUGLAS Executive Director

cc: San Diego Coast District

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April 14, 2003

Kevin Smith PBS&J 3838 Camino del Rio North Suite 250 San Diego, CA 92108

NE-017-03 No Effects Determination, City of Dana Point, Salt Creek Storm Drain Re: Treatment Facility, Dana Point, Orange Co.

Dear Mr. Smith:

The Coastal Commission staff received your February 28, 2003, letter requesting Commission concurrence with a consistency certification for the above-referenced project: the construction of a pump station and treatment facility to treat low flows from the Salt Creek watershed Dana Point. The project would consist of construction of a 1500-1700 sq.ft. concrete facility (containing water treatment features) at the southwest side of Ritz Cove Drive. The project would also include perimeter security fencing, a pump station at the mouth of the creek adjacent to the existing storm drain outlet, and restacking existing riprap in front of the storm drain outlet.

The project will not adversely affect environmentally sensitive habitat. The project will benefit beach recreation and public access by reducing bacteria and beach closures. The project will not affect sand supply to or at the beaches. The City has granted a coastal development permit for the facility (CDP-02-16), in an area where the permit was appealable to the Commission, and the appeal period has run with no appeals being filed. City-imposed conditions included requirements for erosion controls and Best Management Practices, landscaping, protection of archaeological resources, and prohibiting any future shoreline protective devices to protect the shoreline pump station (a concern expressed by the Commission staff).

The Coastal Commission staff has decided not to act on this consistency certification. This decision is based on the fact that the project received a CDP from the City and that permit addressed all relevant coastal resource issues. Pursuant to regulations implementing the Coastal Zone Management Act, the Commission's concurrence in your consistency certification "shall be conclusively presumed" if the Commission does not either concur in or object to that certification (15 CFR § 930.62(a)). If you have questions, please contact Mark Delaplaine, federal consistency supervisor, at (415) 904-5289.

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Executive Director

Long Beach Area Office (Karl Schwing) Army Corps, Los Angeles District (Stephanie Hall)