

**COUNTY OF SONOMA  
AGENDA ITEM  
SUMMARY REPORT**

**Clerk of the Board Use Only**  
**Meeting Date**                      **Held Until**  
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**Agenda Item No:**                      **Agenda Item No:**  
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Department: Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management

( √ ) 4/5 Vote Required

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Board Date:  
May 12, 2009

Deadline for Board Action:

**AGENDA SHORT TITLE:**

An Ordinance No. 3836R Permit and Permit Extensions.

**REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:**

Resolution issuing an Ordinance No. 3836R permit and necessary permit extensions to the Russian River Recreation and Park District for the recreation dam installation, maintenance and removal at Johnson's and Vacation Beaches (Russian River). A 4/5ths vote is required.

**CURRENT FISCAL YEAR FINANCIAL IMPACT**

**EXPENDITURES**

**ADD'L FUNDS REQUIRING BOARD APPROVAL**

**Estimated Cost**                      \$

**Contingencies**                      \$  
(Fund Name:                      )

**Amount Budgeted**                      \$

**Unanticipated Revenue**                      \$  
(Source:                      )

**Other Avail Approp**                      \$  
(Explain below)

**Other Transfer(s)**                      \$  
(Source:                      )

**Additional Requested:**                      \$

**Add'l Funds Requested:**                      \$

**Explanation (if required):**

**Prior Board Action(s):**

Resolutions issuing permits and permit extensions have been issued to the Russian River Recreation and Park District annually, including 2008.

**Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval:**

Applicant would be in non-compliance with ordinance requirements related to the recreation dam activities.

**On File With Clerk:** Application

**Background:**

Section VIII of Ordinance No. 3836R requires that an application for a permit be filed with the Board of Supervisors prior to the performance of certain prescribed work on operations in a river, stream or channel which may decrease the clarity of these waterways.

Concurrent Resolution No. 88-1220 of the Board of Supervisors requires that applications for permits describe the work or operations to be done, the purpose of the work or operations, the manner in which the work or operations will be carried out, and the time within which the work or operations will be completed. Pursuant to the Resolution, applications must be accompanied by a copy of the agreement required by Section 1601 et seq. of the California Fish and Game Code and waste discharge permits applicable to the work or operations, if any, pursuant to the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. Applications by public agencies must also be accompanied by evidence of compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act. Applications by other than public agency applicants must be accompanied by evidence that the proposed work or operations have been submitted for review to the Permit and Resource Management Department-Project Review Section pursuant to Article III of Chapter 23A of the Sonoma County Code.

The application submitted by the Russian River Recreation and Park District complies with the requirement of the 3836R Ordinance. The applicant represents that no significant residual impacts affecting water clarity of the Russian River will result. The applicant proposes to install and remove recreational dams at Johnson's Beach in Guerneville and at Vacation Beach, downstream of Guerneville on the Russian River. As described in the application and as demonstrated in practice in previous permitting periods, the work requires greater than 30 days to complete. It should be noted that the work described in the application has been performed in accordance with permit requirements in past years.

The work is proposed to commence no earlier than May 15<sup>th</sup> and is scheduled to be completed by October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. All conditions outlined in the Department of Fish and Game permit will be adhered to, including those relative to scheduling certain operations. To accomplish this, the permit may be extended for additional 30-day periods if such permit period extensions are approved by the Board of Supervisors. The Director of PRMD shall confirm the need for each permit extension immediately prior to the expiration of the current permit period to ensure that the work is not yet completed and an additional 30-day period extension is necessary. Five 30-day permit extensions may be required.

The 3836R permit and 30-day extensions require a 4/5 approval vote by the Board according to the requirements of the 1988 ballot measure creating the 3836R Ordinance.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

PRMD recommends that the Board of Supervisors approve the requested permit and necessary permit extensions.

**Attachments:**

- Resolution
- A. First page of application
- B. Location Map

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**Board Action (If other than "Requested")**

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**Vote:**