

**COUNTY OF SONOMA
AGENDA ITEM
SUMMARY REPORT**

Clerk of the Board Use Only
Meeting Date **Held Until**
 ___/___/___ ___/___/___
Agenda Item No: **Agenda Item No:**

Department: Sonoma County Permit and Resource Management

() 4/5 Vote Required

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Board Date:
June 23, 2009

Deadline for Board Action:

AGENDA SHORT TITLE:

Ordinance No. 3836R permit and permit extensions.

REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:

Resolution issuing an Ordinance No. 3836R permit and necessary permit extensions to Sonoma County Regional Parks for beach grooming and installation and removal of a summer dam at Healdsburg Veterans Memorial Beach (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 for this work have been issued to Sonoma County Regional Parks in the past, including 2008.

Alternatives - Results of Non-Approval:

Applicant would be in non-compliance with ordinance requirements related to the beach preparation 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 or 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.

The application submitted by Sonoma County Regional Parks complies with the requirements of the 3836R Ordinance. The applicant proposes to groom the beach and install and remove a flashboard dam at Healdsburg Veterans Memorial Beach. 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.

Installation of the flashboards is restricted by the California Department of Fish and Game to no earlier than June 26, 2009. Removal of same is required to take place prior to September 12, 2009. 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 periods to ensure that the work is not yet completed and an additional 30-day period extension is necessary. Two 30-day 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 permit extensions.

Attachments:

- Resolution
- A. First page of permit application
- B. Location maps

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Board Action (If other than "Requested")

Vote:

Background information is on file at:

County of Sonoma Board of Supervisors Office
575 Administration Drive, Room 100A
Santa Rosa, CA 95403

It can be viewed and/or copies requested during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Call (707) 565-2241 for more information.