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TO: Commissioners and Alternates
FROM: Will Travis, Executive Director (415/352-3653, travis@bcdc.ca.gov)
Bob Batha, Chief of Permits (415/352-3612, bobb@bcdc.ca.gov)
SUBJECT: **Listing of Pending Administrative Matters**
(For Commission consideration on November 3, 2011)

This report lists the administrative permit applications, federal consistency actions, marsh development permits in the Secondary Management Area of the Suisun Marsh, regionwide permit actions, minor amendments to the Suisun Marsh Local Protection Program, and emergency permits that are pending with the Commission. The staff members to whom the matters have been assigned are indicated at the end of the projects' description. Inquiries should be directed to the assigned staff member prior to the Commission meeting.

Administrative Permits and Federal Consistency Actions

The following administrative permit application has been filed and is presently pending with the Commission. The Executive Director will take the action indicated on the matter unless the Commission determines that it is necessary to hold a public hearing.

Applicant: California Department of Transportation
111 Grand Avenue
Oakland, California 94612

BCDC Permit Application No. M2009.015.00

Filed: 09/29/11

90th Day: 12/28/11

Location: Within the 100-foot shoreline band, along the Interstate I-80 Highway, in the Cities of Albany, Berkeley, and Emeryville, in Alameda County.

Description: The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in partnership with the Alameda County Congestion Management Agency will implement the I-80 Integrated Corridor Mobility Project, which consists of installing traffic management facilities to improve transportation mobility, efficiency and safety between the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge and the Carquinez Bridge. Within the Commission's shoreline band jurisdiction, the project will involve: (1) installing an 8.25-foot-high, 1.3-foot-long, and two-foot-wide meter-on sign, an electrical cabinet, a conduit, and loop detectors at the Powell Street on-ramp to I-80 west-bound; (2) installing a 25.6-foot-high, 25- to 112-foot-long, and 3.5-foot-wide



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gantry (overhead) sign between Ashby and University Avenues, a 22.7-foot-high, 25-foot-long mast-arm ramp meter-on signal, an electrical controller cabinet, a conduit, and loop detectors at the Ashby Avenue interchange; (3) installing a 22.7-foot-high, 25-foot-long mast-arm ramp meter-on signal, one 8.25-foot-high, 1.3-foot-long, and two-foot-wide ramp meter sign, pull boxes, a conduit, and loop detectors on the westbound on-ramp at Buchanan Street; and (4) maintaining in-kind all facilities authorized herein. The total area of coverage within the Commission's 100-foot shoreline band jurisdiction is approximately 177 square feet. Because the project will result in moderate impacts to Bay views from the highway and interchanges, Caltrans is currently evaluating a range of public access improvements to offset these impacts including: (a) removing vegetation with the Caltrans right-of-way along I-80 to open up views to the Bay;

(b) removing vegetation and installing way-finding public access signage along the Frontage Road or on local streets; and/or (c) installing directional signage along the I-80 corridor to guide the public to nearby waterfront parks. The public access proposal and design is not completed but the permit will include a condition required Caltrans to work with Commission staff to implement the appropriate public access improvements prior to the completion of the project.

Tentative Staff Position: Recommend Approval. (Max Delaney; 415/352-3668, maxd@bcdca.gov)

Permits in the Secondary Management Area of the Suisun Marsh

Solano County has not issued any marsh development permits since the last listing.

Minor Amendments to Suisun Marsh Local Protection Program

The Commission has not received any amendments to the Suisun Marsh Local Protection Program for certification since the last listing.

Regionwide Permits

The Executive Director has not issued any regionwide permits since the last listing.

Emergency Permits

The Executive Director has not issued any emergency permits since the last listing.