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**California Coastal Management Program****List of Federal Licenses and Permits
Subject to Certification for Consistency****Federal License and Permit List**

The following Federal agency licenses and permits will be subject to the certification process for consistency with the management program, under Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), if the activity being licensed or permitted has reasonably foreseeable effects on any land or water use or natural resource of the coastal zone:

1. **Department of Defense - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers:**
 - a. Permits and licenses required under Section 9 and 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899, as amended (33 USC §§ 401 and 403).
 - b. Permits and licenses required under Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act of 1972, as amended (33 USC § 1413).
 - c. Permits and licenses required under Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972, as amended (33 USC § 1344).
 - d. Permits for artificial islands and fixed structures located on the Outer Continental Shelf (43 USC § 1333).
2. **Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC):**
 - a. Permits and licenses required for siting and operation of nuclear power plants, approvals of nuclear power plant license termination plans and, prior to the approval of such license termination plans, the approval to release part of a nuclear power plant facility for unrestricted use (10 CFR §§ 50.82 and 50.83).
3. **Department of the Interior (DOI) - Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE), and Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM):**
 - a. Permits and licenses required for drilling and mining, or renewable energy production (e.g., wind or solar energy facilities), on public lands (BLM).
 - b. Permits for pipeline rights-of-way on the Outer Continental Shelf (BSEE) (30 CFR Part 250, Subpart J (§§ 250.1000-250.1019)).

- c. Permits and licenses for rights-of-way on public lands (BLM) (43 USC § 1761, and 30 USC § 185).
4. Environmental Protection Agency:
- a. Permits and licenses required under Sections 402 and 405 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1972, as amended (33 USC §§ 1342 and 1345).
 - b. Permits and applications for reclassification of land areas under regulations for the prevention of significant deterioration (PSD) of air quality (42 USC § 7474).
5. Department of Homeland Security - U.S. Coast Guard:
- a. Permits for construction of bridges under 33 USC §§ 401, 491-507 and 525-534 (42 USC §§ 7470-7492).
6. Department of Transportation - Maritime Administration (MARAD):
- a. Licenses for deepwater ports under the Deepwater Port Act of 1974, as amended (33 USC §§ 1501-1524).
7. Department of Transportation - Federal Aviation Administration:
- a. Certificates for the operation of new airports (49 USC § 44706).
8. Department of Transportation - Surface Transportation Board (STB):
- a. Permits for railroad construction (49 USC § 10901).
 - b. Exemption from service requirements for rail transportation and applications for rail line abandonments (49 USC §§ 10502, 10903).
 - c. Removal of trackage and disposition of right-of-way (49 USC § 10101 et seq.).
9. Department of Transportation - Federal Highway Administration (FHWA):
- a. Final Interstate Access Approvals for access to the Interstate Highway System (23 U.S.C. §§ 109 and 111, 23 CFR § 624.5, and 49 CFR § 1.48(b)(1)).
10. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC):
- a. Licenses for construction and operation of hydroelectric and hydrokinetic generating projects including primary transmission lines (16 USC § 797).
 - b. Certifications required for interstate gas pipelines (15 USC § 717f).
 - c. Permits and licenses for construction and operation of facilities needed to

import, export, or transship natural gas or electrical energy (15 USC § 717b and 16 USC §§ 824a and 824p).

11. National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration (NOAA):

- a. Authorization to construct or operate an ocean thermal energy conversion facility under the Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion Act of 1980 (42 USC § 9101 et seq.).

12. National Atmospheric and Oceanic Administration (NOAA)/National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS):

- a. Incidental Harassment Authorizations and Letters of Authorization required under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) of 1972, as amended (Sections 101(a)(5)(A) and (D) (16 USC 1361 et seq.), and the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA), as amended (Section 10 (16 USC 1531 et seq.)).