

MINUTE ITEM

14. APPLICATION FOR MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE, AMERICAN RIVER, SACRAMENTO COUNTY, MCGILLIVRAY CONSTRUCTION CO. - W.O. 3174.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, ACTION ON CALENDAR ITEM 13 ATTACHED, RE THE APPLICATION OF THE MCGILLIVRAY CONSTRUCTION CO. FOR A MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE ON THE AMERICAN RIVER, SACRAMENTO COUNTY, WAS SET OVER UNTIL THE NEXT SACRAMENTO MEETING OF THE COMMISSION (TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1959).

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CALENDAR ITEM

13.

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On March 2, 1959, an application was received from the McGillivray Construction Co., a California corporation, requesting that an area of approximately 1.53 acres of the bed of the American River in the vicinity of the "H" Street Bridge near Sacramento, Sacramento County, be offered for lease for the extraction of sand and gravel, pursuant to competitive public bidding in accordance with the provisions of Division 6 of the Public Resources Code.

This item first appeared on the Commission's Calendar for the August 27, 1959 meeting. At that meeting, the Executive Officer read a telegram from Assemblyman Thomas J. MacBride requesting that the matter be continued until a future Commission meeting in Sacramento. The item again appeared on the Calendar for the meeting of October 5, 1959, and no action was taken at that time by reason of the statement of Assemblyman Thomas J. MacBride that the applicant probably no longer had any interest in removal of the materials contemplated in this application.

By letter of October 12, 1959, the applicant has advised the staff that it has two alternate access routes to the proposed removal site and requests that its application be acted upon. The property which is immediately upland from the area of the proposed operations is occupied by the Sacramento Municipal Utility District and used for a power transmission line right-of-way.

The Reclamation Board has approved the proposed operation, subject to specified conditions and during specified periods. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers has issued a statement that the operation will be beneficial to navigation, because this material in the American River is a heavy contributor of shoal building material downstream in the Sacramento River. The statutory filing fee has been paid and the required expense deposit has been made.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO OFFER FOR LEASE, PURSUANT TO COMPETITIVE PUBLIC BIDDING, FOR THE EXTRACTION OF SAND AND GRAVEL AT A MINIMUM ROYALTY OF TWELVE CENTS PER CUBIC YARD FOR ALL SAND AND GRAVEL EXTRACTED, THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED AREA IN THE VICINITY OF SACRAMENTO, SACRAMENTO COUNTY:

THAT CERTAIN BAR IN THE CHANNEL OF THE AMERICAN RIVER LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 4,500 FEET NORTH OF THE "H" STREET BRIDGE, SECTION 64, RANCHO DEL PASO, T. 8 N., R. 5 E., SACRAMENTO COUNTY; MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT POINT WHICH IS LOCATED NORTH 0° 00', 2,200 FEET;  
THENCE NORTH 90° 00' WEST, 1,480 FEET, FROM THE INTERSECTION  
OF THE CENTERLINES OF FAIR OAKS BOULEVARD AND HOWE AVENUE;  
THENCE FROM SAID POINT OF BEGINNING NORTH 45° 00' WEST, 120  
FEET; THENCE NORTH 5° 00' WEST, 650 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 15° 00'  
EAST, 200 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 0° 00', 591 FEET TO THE POINT OF  
BEGINNING, CONTAINING 1.53 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.