

MINUTE ITEM

2. \*APPLICATION FOR DREDGING PERMIT, COUNTY OF SONOMA, BODEGA BAY, SONOMA COUNTY - W.O. 3876, P.R.C. 2698.9.

After consideration of Calendar Item 12 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE A PERMIT TO THE COUNTY OF SONOMA AUTHORIZING THE DREDGING OF APPROXIMATELY 85,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL, WITHOUT THE PAYMENT OF ROYALTY, FROM THE AREA GRANTED TO THE COUNTY OF SONOMA UNDER CHAPTER 1064, STATUTES OF 1959, SUBJECT TO THE ISSUANCE OF A DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT FOR THE PROPOSED DREDGING OPERATIONS.

Attachment

Calendar Item 12 (1 page)

CALENDAR ITEM

12.

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Chapter 1064, Statutes of 1959, conveyed certain tide and submerged lands in Bodega Bay to the County of Sonoma and also repealed Chapter 1406 of the Statutes of 1951.

Subdivision (e) of Section 1 of Chapter 1064, Statutes of 1959, states: "There is hereby excepted and reserved to the State of California all deposits of minerals, including oil and gas, in said lands, and to the State of California, or persons authorized by the State of California, the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits from said land."

An application has been received from the County of Sonoma to dredge in the granted area in Bodega Bay. The dredged material is to be deposited, by agreement with the State Division of Beaches and Parks, on State lands or on Doran Park Sandspit owned by the County. An estimated 85,000 cubic yards of material will be removed in dredging a new channel from the Harbor mouth to the existing Corps of Engineers' terminal turning basin. Several small adjoining boat basins are also to be dredged. The applicant has requested a Department of the Army permit authorizing the conduct of the proposed dredging operations. This dredging is part of the improvements planned for Bodega Bay for which the State Lands Commission, on October 27, 1960 (Minute Item 21, pages 6408-09), adopted the following resolution:

"THE COUNTY OF SONOMA HAVING PRESENTED TO THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION UNDER DATE OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1960, A PLAN FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT OF CERTAIN TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS IN BODEGA BAY DESCRIBED IN CHAPTER 1064, STATUTES OF 1959, THE COMMISSION NOW DETERMINES THAT SUCH PLAN AND THE IMPROVEMENTS CONTEMPLATED THEREIN WOULD, IF COMPLETED, CONSTITUTE SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT WITHIN THE MEANING OF SUBDIVISION (g) OF SECTION 1, CHAPTER 1064, STATUTES OF 1959, AND SAID PLAN IS HEREBY CONDITIONALLY APPROVED PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION (h), SECTION 1 OF SAID STATUTE."

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE A PERMIT TO THE COUNTY OF SONOMA AUTHORIZING THE DREDGING OF APPROXIMATELY 85,000 CUBIC YARDS OF MATERIAL, WITHOUT THE PAYMENT OF ROYALTY, FROM THE AREA GRANTED TO THE COUNTY OF SONOMA UNDER CHAPTER 1064, STATUTES OF 1959, SUBJECT TO THE ISSUANCE OF A DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY PERMIT FOR THE PROPOSED DREDGING OPERATIONS.