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4. APPLICATION FOR ADDITIONAL RIGHT-OF-WAY OVER STATE SOVEREIGN LANDS OF SONOMA CREEK, SOLANO AND SONOMA COUNTIES; STATE DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS - W.O. 5504.

Following presentation of Calendar Item 18 attached, Mr. I. A. Vella, Vice Chairman of the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors, appeared as the official representative of that Board in opposition to the application of the Division of Highways for a right-of-way across public land at the mouth of Sonoma Creek for the announced purpose of constructing a bridge with a 20-foot vertical clearance across Highway 37. He claimed that this bridge was unacceptable to the County of Sonoma because it would restrict the use of the navigable waterway around Skaggs Island, a Naval facility, and, as a result of present conditions in Southeast Asia, would be contrary to the interests of civil defense. Mr. Vella requested that the matter be held in abeyance until such time as mutual differences could be resolved.

The Executive Officer asked that the record show that the application from the Division of Highways had been processed in the normal manner, and that the Division has a permit from the U. S. Corps of Engineers, dated December 24, 1963. Therefore, the only matter before the Commission was the issuance of an easement.

Mr. Charles Moffatt, District Design Engineer for District 10, Division of Highways, reported that because the present bridge is in a critical condition and could fall at any time, it was urgent to get action at an early date.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, ACTION ON THE APPLICATION OF THE DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS FOR A RIGHT-OF-WAY OVER STATE SOVEREIGN LANDS OF SONOMA CREEK, SOLANO AND SONOMA COUNTIES, WAS PUT OVER FOR 6 MONTHS PENDING FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN SONOMA COUNTY AND THE DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS.

Attachment

Calendar Item 18 (1 page)

CALENDAR ITEM

18.

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Right-of-Way P.R.C. 459.9 was issued in June 1939 to the State Division of Highways for a bridge easement over Sonoma Creek, T. 4 N., R. 5 W., M.D.B. & M., Solano and Sonoma Counties.

Pursuant to Section 101.5 of the Streets and Highways Code, the Division of Highways has applied for additional land in the bed of Sonoma Creek, an irregularly shaped parcel, containing 7.68 acres, which is adjacent southerly to the existing easement (see Exhibit "A"), and is needed for the protection of State Highway Route 10,04-Sol., Son.-37.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE STATE DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, PURSUANT TO SECTION 101.5 OF THE STREETS AND HIGHWAYS CODE, FOR RESERVATION FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY PURPOSES OF 7.68 ACRES MORE OR LESS OF STATE SOVEREIGN LANDS OF SONOMA CREEK IN T. 4 N., R. 5 W., M.D.B. & M., SOLANO AND SONOMA COUNTIES, AS SHOWN ON MAP NO. 10,04-Sol., Son.-37.