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25. RATIFICATION OF ACTION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BRING ACTION IN QUIET TITLE AND TRESPASS ON SUBMERGED LAND IN THE COLORADO RIVER, PEOPLE V. EVANS, INDIO CASE NO. 15156, RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT - W 1838.29.

During consideration of Calendar Item 25 attached, Assemblyman Raymond Seeley, of the Seventy-fifth District, appeared and requested ratification of the Executive Officer's action in People v. Evans, Indio Case No. 15156, Riverside County Superior Court.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND CARRIED, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED:

THE COMMISSION RATIFIES THE ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BRING ACTION ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, QUIET TITLE, AND TRESPASS ON SUBMERGED LAND IN THE COLORADO RIVER, PEOPLE V. EVANS, INDIO CASE NO. 15156, RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT, AND TO TAKE ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE STATE.

Attachment:
Calendar Item 24 (1 page)

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RATIFICATION OF ACTION OF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN REQUESTING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BRING ACTION IN QUIET TITLE AND TRESPASS ON SUBMERGED LAND IN THE COLORADO RIVER, PEOPLE V. EVANS, INDIO CASE NO. 15156, RIVERSIDE SUPERIOR COURT.

Parties defendant in this action have undertaken filling and occupation of submerged lands and lands underlying navigable waters located in the west one-half of the Colorado River believed to be under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission. The action to quiet title and stop the trespass is being taken jointly by the Office of the Attorney General, the Department of Fish and Game, and the State Lands Commission. Filling has continued in spite of requests by State and Federal agencies that it be halted pending determination of ownership to the lands. Therefore, the subject action has been initiated to preserve and protect the rights of the public.

The area is located in Sections 25 and 36 of T. 6 S., R. 23 E., San Bernardino Meridian, just north of the Ehrenberg Bridge and three miles northeast of Blythe. This is an area of intensive public use.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION RATIFY THE ACTION OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN REQUESTING THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO BRING ACTION ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF, QUIET TITLE AND TRESPASS ON SUBMERGED LAND IN THE COLORADO RIVER, PEOPLE V. EVANS, INDIO CASE NO. 15156, RIVERSIDE SUPERIOR COURT, AND TO TAKE ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE STATE.

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