MINUTE ITEM

CALENDAR ITEM

5/76 PRC 1439.9 ATD

TERMINATION OF LEASE PRC 1439.9

October 22, 1954, the State Lands Commission entered into a right of way easement for a submarine power cable with the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, PRC 1439.9. March 18, 1976, the Commission was notified by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that the cable had been removed. On March 23, 1976, the staff inspected that portion of the Sacramento River at Horseshoe Bend between Decker and Sherman Islands at the location of this lease, PRC 1439.9.

The permit was for a submarine cable to be imbedded at least five feet below the river bottom. Accordingly, it could not be absolutely determined that the cable was removed from the river bed. The cable, however, has been disconnected from the power pole located on Sherman Island. No power pole could be detected on Decker Island, therefore that side also appears to be disconnected. The Corps of Engineers has advised that all property installed by the Government under the permit has been removed.

The U. S. Government has removed other imporvements in that section of the river which were permitted by PRC's 1798.9 and 1452.9; therefore, it can be reasonable assumed that the submarine cable has also been removed.

EXHIBIT: A. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- 1. DETERMINE THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PRC 21065; 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15037.
- AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF A RELEASE FORM TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT COVERING THE AREA FORMERLY UNDER LEASE PRC 1439.9.