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## RATIFICATION OF CONTRACT

At the June, 24, 1976 meeting, the Commission approved the execution of a contract with Griswold Construction Company, for the removal of abandoned pilings near Ellwood, California, Santa Barbara County.

After performance had begun, it became apparent that the efficiency of the contract could be increased substantially if the contractor was allowed to use small explosive charges in its clearance work. Upon consulting with the appropriate regulatory bodies, permission was obtained to use explosive charges. Since the terms of the original contract prohibited the use of explosives the contract was amended to allow for their usage after consultation with each Commissioner. The Assistant Executive Officer executed the amendment on behalf of the Commission, and this action will ratify that amendment.

IT IS REGOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION RATIFY THE ACTIONS OF THE STAFF IN EXECUTING AN AMENDMENT TO STATE LANDS COMMISSION CONTRACT WITH GRISWOLD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, CONTRACT LC 6061, IN THE FORM ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LANDS DIVISION.

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