

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 52
was approved as Minute Item
No. 52 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
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meeting.

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PARTIAL SETTLEMENT OF OFFSHORE BOUNDARY

W 472L.1

This item has been calendared to obtain State Lands Commission approval of a partial settlement of the Federal-State offshore boundary which has been the subject of dispute in the United States v. California litigation since 1966. The United States has agreed to a settlement of the matters contained in a proposed second supplemental decree. If the State Lands Commission approves this settlement, the result will be Federal recognition of California's ownership of approximately 5,000 additional acres of submerged lands off of the coast of California. At least 3,000 acres involved in this settlement are located off the coast of Southern California and in areas thought to have high potential for oil development. From an environmental standpoint, this additional acreage will move the areas involved in Federal Lease Sale No. 48 further seaward from California's coastline. Upon approval by the State Lands Commission of the terms of the proposed second supplemental decree, the Attorney General of California and the Solicitor General of the United States will prepare and file with the United States Supreme Court a joint motion for entry of the proposed second supplemental decree.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION APPROVE THE PROPOSED SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL DECREE AND AUTHORIZE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO SECURE THE ENTRY OF THIS SUPPLEMENTAL DECREE BY THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

A 2, 9, 17, 29, 35, 36, 44, 50, 51, 74, 76, 78

S 2, 5, 17, 18, 22, 30, 27, 36, 38, 39