

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 27  
was approved as Minute Item  
No. 27 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 3  
to 2 at its 6-22-78  
meeting.

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AUTHORIZATION FOR STAFF COUNSEL AND/OR THE OFFICE  
OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY,  
INCLUDING LITIGATION, TO PROTECT SOVEREIGN TITLE AT THE  
NORTH SPIT ENTRANCE, SAMOA PENINSULA, HUMBOLDT BAY

At the North Spit of the Samoa Peninsula, Humboldt Bay,  
considerable accretion has occurred over the years as a  
result of the construction of a jetty by United States Engineers  
in the late 1800's.

The Commission's staff had been negotiating a boundary  
line agreement with the United States Coast Guard during  
the course of processing a permit for a watchtower to be  
built on the accreted lands.

The Coast Guard has subsequently informed the staff that  
the Bureau of Land Management was assuming jurisdiction  
as the adjoining lands have been withdrawn for lighthouse  
purposes.

By letter of June 5, 1978, the Bureau of Land Management  
claims that the accretion was natural and belongs to the  
Federal government. They also state that they will survey  
the present mean high water line which they contend would  
be the new boundary line between the Federal and State  
lands.

Studies conducted by the Commission's staff indicates that  
the accretion was artificially influenced by the construction  
of the jetties.

EXHIBIT: A. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE STAFF COUNSEL,  
AND/OR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TAKE ALL STEPS  
NECESSARY, INCLUDING LITIGATION, TO PROTECT SOVEREIGN TITLES  
AT THE NORTH SPIT, SAMOA PENINSULA, HUMBOLDT BAY.

Attachment: Exhibit "A"

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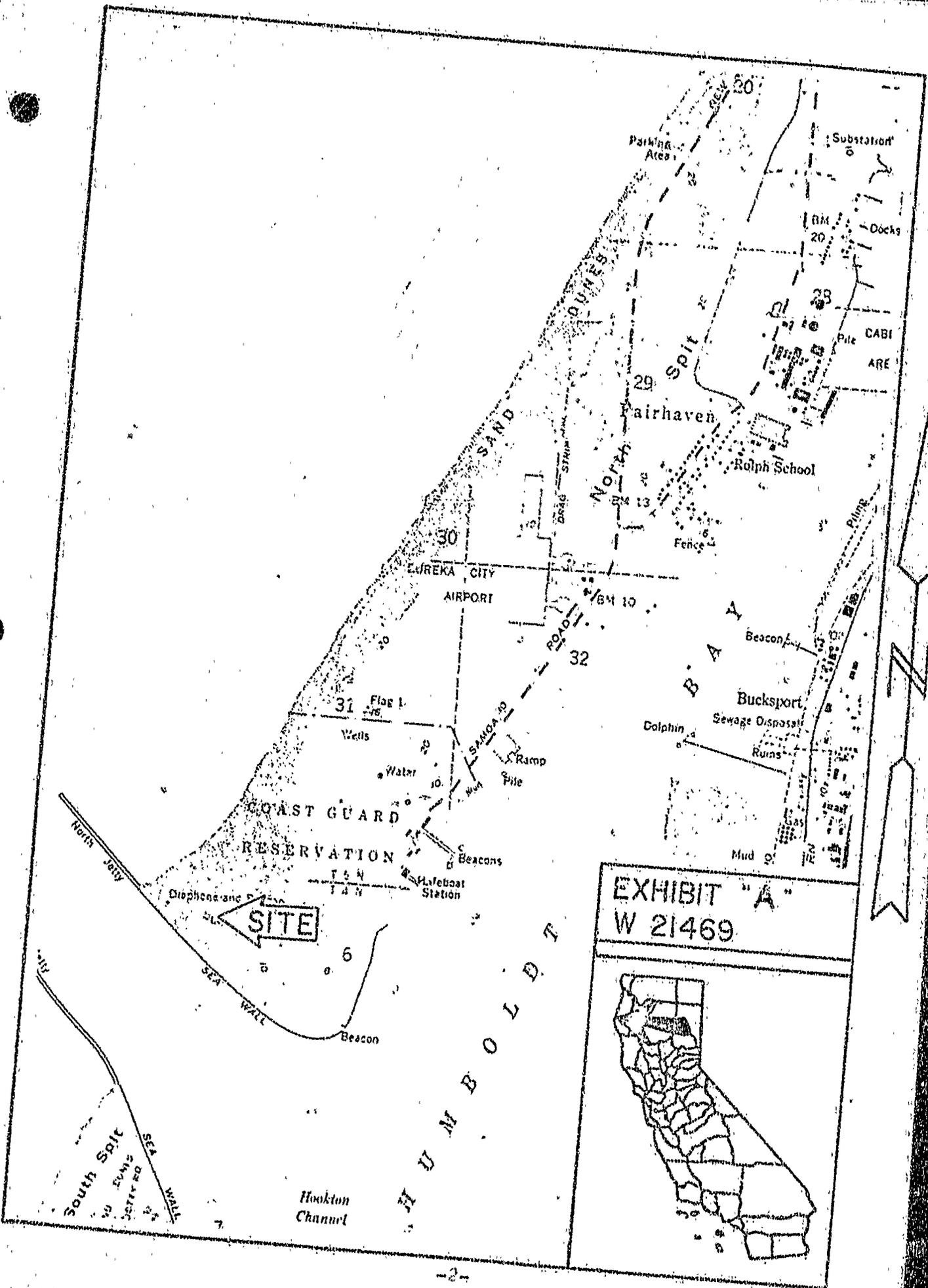


EXHIBIT "A"  
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