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APPROVAL OF THE AMERICAN RIVER REPORT

In June 1974, the State Lands Commission requested staff to undertake a study of the boundary and ownership problems along the American River in the vicinity of Sarah Court. In September 1975, ACR 49 was passed by the legislature requesting that the State Lands Commission, as a priority area project, determine the boundaries of State ownership and the extent of public trust easements vested in the people along the boundaries of the American River, from the confluence with the Sacramento River to Nimbus Dam.

The high intensity use of the American River by the public for recreational purposes makes it one of the prime river resources of the State. The staff has studied the title data, maps, and other historical information and has compiled that information into the American River Report.

The present study, being based upon the available historical resources, can at best provide only generalized information. It would be necessary to conduct detailed field operations before any delineation of the exact boundary between the State owned bed of the American River and the privately owned uplands.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. CONCUR IN THE AMERICAN RIVER REPORT.

2. AUTHORIZE THE STAFF TO PROVIDE COPIES OF THE AMERICAN RIVER REPORT TO THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

3. AUTHORIZE THE STAFF TO CONDUCT SUCH ADDITIONAL STUDIES AS MAY BE NEEDED TO DELINEATE THE BOUNDARIES OF THE STATE OWNED BED OF THE AMERICAN RIVER.

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