

MINUTES OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION
MEETING OF

JULY 22, 1982

The regular meeting of the State Lands Commission was called to order by Chairman Ken Cory at 10:15 a.m. in Room 447 of the State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

Also present were David Ackerman, Commission-Alternate for Mike Curb, Lieutenant Governor, Member, and Susanne Morgan, Commission-Alternate for Mary Ann Graves, Director of Finance, Member.

The minutes of the meeting of June 29, 1982 were approved as presented.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT:

Claire Dedrick, Executive Officer, announced to the Commission the retirement of Dick Golden, Chief of the Land Management and Conservation Division. Mr. Golden was remaining on, however, as the Commission's representative to the Coastal Commission. Chairman Cory expressed the Commission's thanks and appreciation to Mr. Golden for this service. Attached as Exhibit "A".

STAFF REPORT ON COASTAL MATTERS:

Attached as Exhibit "B".

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

BY

CLAIRE T. DEDRICK
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

TAHOE RESEARCH GROUP (W 23050)

W 23050
PRC 6190

ON JULY 13, 1982, I EXECUTED A TEMPORARY RIGHT-OF-ENTRY LETTER AUTHORIZING TAHOE RESEARCH GROUP TO ENTER UPON SUBMERGED LANDS IN LAKE TAHOE, PLACER COUNTY, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE HUNDRED TWENTY (120) DAYS TO PLACE, OPERATE AND MAINTAIN AN ATMOSPHERIC SAMPLING STATION BUOY FACILITY.

TAHOE RESEARCH GROUP IS AN AGENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS. IT PROPOSES TO MONITOR THE LAKE TAHOE BASIN ECOSYSTEM. THEIR PROGRAM WILL BE CONSIDERING THE POSSIBILITY THAT ATMOSPHERIC NITROGEN PRODUCED FROM SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA AUTO EXHAUST AND THE USE OF CHEMICAL FERTILIZER IN THE CALIFORNIA CENTRAL VALLEY NOURISHES AND INCREASES ALGAE PRODUCTION IN LAKE TAHOE. AS YOU MAY BE AWARE, ALGAE PRODUCTION IN THE LAKE HAS INCREASED AT AN ALARMING RATE IN THE LAST FOURTEEN YEARS.

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AN EARLY APPROVAL OF THE RIGHT-OF-ENTRY WAS REQUESTED BY TAHOE RESEARCH GROUP TO ALLOW IT SUFFICIENT TIME THIS SUMMER TO GATHER ENOUGH DATA TO BE OF SIGNIFICANCE BEFORE THE ONSET OF WINTER. THE BUOY FACILITY WILL BE USED TO ASCERTAIN THE QUANTITY AND QUALITY OF ATMOSPHERIC DRY NITROGEN FALLOUT DIRECTLY INTO THE LAKE. THE FINDINGS OF THIS PROGRAM ARE EXPECTED TO FURTHER EXPAND THE GENERAL KNOWLEDGE OF LAKE ECOSYSTEMS. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PUBLIC BENEFIT ANTICIPATED TO ACCRUE FROM THIS ACTIVITY, ALL FEES HAVE BEEN WAIVED.

TAHOE RESEARCH GROUP AGREES TO INDEMNIFY THE STATE AGAINST ANY LOSS. STAFF HAS DETERMINED THAT THE PROJECT IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT AND SUBSEQUENT AMENDMENTS THERETO. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT AN APPLICATION FOR THIS PROJECT WILL BE FORMALLY CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION ON THE NEXT EARLIEST AGENDA FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS.

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

SA 5641
PRC 6191

THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO HAS REQUESTED A TEMPORARY RIGHT-OF-ENTRY PERMIT ACROSS A PORTION OF STATE SCHOOL LAND IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY. THE PERMIT IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO THE EXPENDITURE OF MONIES ON ROAD IMPROVEMENT ACTIVITIES ON THE EXISTING FORT IRWIN ROAD. THE ROAD IS BEING UPGRADED TO FACILITATE THE PROPOSED REVITALIZATION OF FORT IRWIN AS A NATIONAL MILITARY TRAINING CENTER.

THE COUNTY HAS APPLIED TO PURCHASE THE SUBJECT PROPERTY IN FEE; HOWEVER, DUE TO THE CONSTRUCTION DEADLINES IT HAS BECOME NECESSARY THAT THE TEMPORARY RIGHT-OF-ENTRY PERMIT BE ACQUIRED BY AUGUST 15. THE RIGHT-OF-ENTRY PERMIT SHALL BE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR OR UNTIL THE COMMISSION'S AUTHORIZATION OF THE SALE, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

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STAFF REPORT ON COASTAL MATTERS

W 9601

THE STATE COASTAL COMMISSION MET IN SAN MATEO FROM JULY 14 THROUGH 16.

ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE OF A SYMPOSIUM ON THE FUTURE ROLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN MARINE RESOURCES MANAGEMENT TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 7-10, 1982 AT ASILOMAR TO BE SPONSORED BY THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION AS PART OF AN OCEAN STUDY PROJECT FUNDED BY THE WILLIAM H. DONNER FOUNDATION, INC. OF NEW YORK.

W 22637

A PROJECT OF CALTRANS TO REALIGN A SECTION OF PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY IN VENTURA COUNTY NEAR THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY LINE SPARKED EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION. CALTRANS SPOKE TO THE NECESSITY OF WIDENING THE ROADBED INTO ADJACENT TIDELANDS TO ALLOW SAFER PUBLIC ACCESS THROUGH THE AREAS OF HIGHEST SLIDE POTENTIAL. THIS PROJECT IS ON THIS COMMISSION'S AGENDA TODAY FOR A PUBLIC AGENCY PERMIT AS ITEM C5. AFTER EXPLORING EVERY ALTERNATIVE INCLUDING THE NO-PROJECT ALTERNATIVE THE COMMISSION APPROVED THE PERMIT ON A 6-4 VOTE.

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RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE
STATE LANDS COMMISSION
AT ITS MEETING OF JULY 22, 1982

During the meeting, the recommendations of the staff relative to Calendar Items C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11, C13, C14, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 31 were adopted as resolutions of the Commission by unanimous vote.

Commission action on Calendar Items 15, 20, 26, and 29 are set forth on pages 89, 105, 162, 195.

Calendar Items C12, 16, 18, 22, 30 were withdrawn from the agenda prior to the meeting.

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