

SPECIAL MEETING OF DECEMBER 13, 1988

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Minutes of the Special Meetings of December 13, 1988  
of the State Lands Commission  
Santa Monica, California

APPEARANCES

Commissioners Present

Gray Davis, State Controller, Chairman  
Leo T. McCarthy, Lieutenant Governor, Member

Staff Members in Attendance

Claire T. Dedrick, Executive Officer  
Robert C. Hight, Chief Counsel  
Lance Kiley, Chief, Division of Land Management  
and Conservation  
Dwight E. Sanders, Chief, Planning and Research  
Michael R. Valentine, Senior Staff Counsel  
Diane Jones, Public Information Officer  
Mark Meier, Staff Counsel  
William Morrison, Legislative Liason  
Rick Ludlow, Senior Staff Counsel  
Amy Garibay, Office Technician  
Lisa Lynn, Executive Secretary  
Gail Moore, Executive Secretary

Representing the Office of the Attorney General

Mary Holt, Deputy Attorney General

Consultant

Paul Ideker

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MINUTES OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETINGS OF DECEMBER 13, 1988

On December 13, 1988, the State Lands Commission held a meeting which consisted of a special meeting and a regular meeting.

The special meeting was called to order by Chairman Gray Davis at 10:20 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Santa Monica City Hall, 1695 Main Street, Santa Monica, California.

Also present was Commissioner Lieutenant Governor Leo T. McCarthy.

The purpose of this special meeting was to solicit testimony on the source of the medical waste that is appearing in the ocean and along the beaches, the magnitude of the problem and possible solutions to the problem. This meeting recessed at 3:30 p.m. to commence the regular meeting.

The regular meeting was then called to order by Chairman Gray Davis at 3:30 p.m. at the same location.

Also present was Commissioner Lieutenant Governor Leo T. McCarthy.

The regular meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m. after which the Commission again convened for the special meeting. The special meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

The minutes of the meeting of October 7 and October 26, 1988 were approved as presented.

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The following People testified before  
the State Lands Commission at Its  
Fact Finding Hearing Concerning Ocean  
Pollution

The following people testified:

James Hahn  
Los Angeles City Attorney

Robert Sulnick  
American Oceans Campaign

Myrna Zambrano, representing Supervisor, Susan Golding  
of San Diego County

Gary Stephany  
Environmental Health Services, San Diego County

Robert Merryman  
Environmental Health Division, Orange County

Commander Ron Wildermuth  
Department of Navy

Commander Scott Porter  
United States Coast Guard

Gregory Brose  
District Attorney's Office, Ventura County

Dr. Joe Devinny  
Civil Environmental Engineering  
University of Southern California

Wesley Marx  
National Academy of Sciences Panel  
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Jewel Sikes  
BFI Medical Wastes

Robert Heilig, Director, California Association of  
Hospitals and Health Systems

Dr. Lee Cottrell, Chairman  
Environmental Health Committee  
California Medical Association

Jack McGurk, Chief  
Environmental Planning and Local Health Services Branch  
State Department of Health Services

Cliff Gladskein, Field Representative, Assemblyman  
Tom Hayden

Edward Manning  
Deputy City Attorney  
City of Santa Monica

Mark Gold  
Staff Scientist  
Heal the Bay

No action was taken by the Commission. For details, refer to  
transcript.

Attachment: Agenda

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**STATE LANDS COMMISSION**

GEORGE DEUKMEJIAN, Governor

LEO T. McCARTHY, *Lieutenant Governor*  
GRAY DAVIS, *Controller*  
JESSE R. HUFF, *Director of Finance*

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December 2, 1988

PUBLIC HEARING  
OCEAN POLLUTION

Tuesday, December 13, 1988  
10:00 a.m.

City Council Chambers  
1685 Main Street, 2nd Floor  
Santa Monica, CA 90401

The California State Lands Commission will conduct a public hearing on the disposal of medical waste along California's coast. This is a first in a series of hearings relating to ocean pollution.

The Commission is soliciting testimony on the source of this refuse, the magnitude of the problem, and possible solutions to the problem.

CLAIRE T. DEDRICK  
Executive Officer