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MEETING
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE LANDS COMMISSION

ORIGINAL

State Capitol
Room 127
Sacramento, California

Monday, June 8, 1992
10:00 a.m.

Janet H. Nicol
Shorthand Reporter

1 COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT

2 Honorable Leo T. McCarthy,
3 Lieutenant Governor,
4 Acting Chairman

5 Mr. Gray Davis,
6 State Controller,
7 Represented by Mr. Jay Ziegler

8 Staff Present

9 Mr. James Trout, Assistant Executive Officer

10 Mr. Robert Hight, Chief Counsel

11 Ms. Patsy Tomasello, Executive Secretary

12 Ms. Gina Hoffeditz

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14 Also Present

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16 Mr. Jan Stevens, for the Attorney General

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18 Public Speaker

19 Gavin Payne, representing Assemblyman Jack O'Connell

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ACTING CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY: Minutes of the last Commission meeting?

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER TROUT: No.

We'd just like you to consider three items this morning and we'll let you get on your way.

Governor, we appreciate you and Mr. Ziegler being here to handle these few little items we want to wrap up.

If I may proceed.

The first item has to do with approval and certification of a negative declaration for capping abandoned wells in Summerland, Santa Barbara County, that have been seeping.

And Gavin Payne from Assemblyman O'Connell's office is here to make a statement and provide the Commission with some information.

ACTING CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY: Welcome. You can use this one. Is there a button there?

MR. PAYNE: Yes. I think it's on, too. Mike is on.

Good morning. My name is Kevin Payne. I'm with Assemblyman O'Connell's office.

I have here a letter that I won't go through all the way. It's a letter from both Assemblyman O'Connell and Senator Gary Hart praising the Commission on the work so far

1 on cleaning up the seeps in the Summerland area, encouraging
2 future action along those lines, particularly there.

3 That's it. Short but sweet.

4 Thank you.

5 ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER TROUT: We recommend
6 approval.

7 ACTING CHAIRMAN MCCARTHY: Anything else you want
8 to say about this?

9 We approve the recommendation.

10 Next.

11 ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER TROUT: Mr. Chairman,
12 Item No. 2 is execution of contracts with the University of
13 California at Davis and the Great Basin Unified Air
14 Pollution Control District to provide services for looking
15 at alternatives for mitigation of dust at Owens Lake.

16 Part of this money is provided by the State and
17 part by the Los Angeles City Department of Water and Power.

18 The dust at Owens Lake has been a long time
19 problem and the Commission has for years been working with
20 the Great Basin District to find some kind of permanent
21 solution.

22 The experts at the University of California have
23 come up with some alternatives and this would allow the
24 testing of some of those alternatives on site.

25 We recommend approval.

1 ACTING COMMISSIONER ZIEGLER: Just one question,
2 Jim.

3 I understand the work is supposed to start on July
4 1st.

5 Do we have a forecast date of completion and sort
6 of dividing out some of the experimental technologies with
7 when the project should be done?

8 ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER TROUT: They'll be
9 started over a period of a year and they will be worked on
10 even after that to fine-tune them.

11 We don't have a completion date, but this is part
12 of a continuing phase project out there to find a solution.

13 There are also other solutions that are going to
14 be tested by the Great Basin District using other
15 contractors at the same time.

16 ACTING COMMISSIONER ZIEGLER: And we have a
17 current-year appropriation of 150,000 and then that's all
18 the State money that's at stake here?

19 ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER TROUT: Currently
20 available. That's correct.

21 ACTING COMMISSIONER ZIEGLER: Okay.

22 ACTING CHAIRMAN McCARTHY: Any member of the
23 public have anything stunning to say about this issue?

24 ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER TROUT: I'm sorry,
25 sir?

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ACTING CHAIRMAN McCARTHY: I'm just asking if any member of the public would like to speak.

If not, approved as recommended.

No. 3.

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER TROUT: Okay. Item No. 3, Mr. Chairman, is for the GTE California Incorporated to do two things.

They have in existing conduits under the Georgianna Slough in Walnut Grove. They propose to put in upstream or downstream from those existing conduits new conduits and ultimately abandon the conduits that are existing there now. It's for telecommunications facilities.

And we recommend approval.

ACTING CHAIRMAN McCARTHY: Any questions?

Approved as recommended.

That's it.

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER TROUT: Thank you.

ACTING CHAIRMAN McCARTHY: Thank you.

(Thereupon the meeting was adjourned at 10:08 a.m.)

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