

14. Upon motion of Lieutenant Governor Houser, seconded by Chairman Hassler and unanimously carried, the State Lands Commission adopted a definite policy of refusing to convey any State Lands without reserving to the State all the mineral rights therein. It was further resolved that this action be made known to all departments and divisions of the Government of the State of California including the University of California, and that the suggestion be made to each department and division and the University of California that they take similar action and reserve to the State, all minerals, oil and gas whenever such department or division conveys or otherwise disposes of property under its jurisdiction.

15. Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Officer to immediately proceed and with full authority to completely direct the installation of a master index record of all State lands. This long range program of master indexing will be installed under the complete authority of the Executive Officer in order to replace the present out-moded and inadequate land record system.

16. Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Officer to make a charge for all information or inquiry directed to the Commission's Offices relative to the status of State Lands. Such charges shall be in accordance with Section 6214 of the Public Resources Code. The Executive Officer was further authorized and directed to forward a letter to all title and abstract companies in the State of California citing the provisions of the code and notifying that on and after November 15, 1943, charges would be made for requests for such information.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

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NOTE FOR FILE:

In the course of going over the files of the calendar and minutes with a view to destroying extra copies, I have discovered that apparently, the resolution relative to mineral reservation was never formally adopted by the Commission, since it does not appear in the minutes or calendar.

Item 4, Page 488 of the Minutes of November 4, 1943 was relative to refusing to convey any State lands without reservation to the State of the mineral rights therein.

Signed
June F.
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RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Section 6401 of the Public Resources Code of the State of California specifically provides for a reservation to the Sovereign State of California of all mineral deposits in lands belonging to the State of California,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the State Lands Commission does hereby record itself as being opposed to any further conveyance of State Lands to the Federal Government without insisting upon reserving to the State of California, the minerals which might be contained therein, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Executive Officer of the State Lands Commission be instructed to present to the Honorable Robert W. Kenny, Attorney General of the State of California, a copy of this resolution together with a request that the Attorney General's office from this date henceforth shall demand reservation to the Sovereign State of California of all deposits of coal, phosphate, sodium, gold, silver, oil, gas, oil shale, or other hydrocarbons and all other mineral deposits which might be contained within any State lands which the Federal Government seeks to condemn or otherwise acquire.

November 4, 1943

STATE LANDS COMMISSION

J.F. Hassler (Signed)
John F. Hassler,
Chairman.

DIVISION OF STATE LANDS
STATE LANDS COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO

Nº 1206

The undersigned, acting in this behalf for the State Lands Commission, does hereby certify, that the annexed document is a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the State Lands Commission on November 4, 1943,

on file in the office of the State Lands Commission; that said copy has been compared by the undersigned with the original, and is a correct transcript therefrom.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this certificate and affixed the seal of the State Lands Commission, this

29th day of May, A. D. 1946.

James Watson
(TITLE) Acting Executive Officer.

STATE LANDS COMMISSION

Sent to *Attorney General*
S. F.

Fee \$ *none*

Date paid *none*

Condemnation,
Hunter's Point

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