

A meeting of the State Lands Commission was held in Room 308, State Capitol, Sacramento, November 4, 1943, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present

Hon. John F. Hassler, Chairman  
Hon. Frederick F. Houser  
Hon. Harry B. Riley

Absent

None.

1. The minutes of the State Lands Commission held in Sacramento on October 6, 1943, were, upon motion duly made and carried, unanimously approved and confirmed as submitted.
2. The Executive Officer reported to the Commission in connection with six informative matters. These matters were as follows:
  - a. Offer of the Pure Oil Company to lease 520 acres of vacant School Lands located in Imperial County for a consideration of 12½ per cent royalty on any oil that might be produced and an annual rental of 50 cents per acre per year.
  - b. Request of the Pauley interests (Petrol Corporation) to lease for natural gas development, certain San Joaquin River land located near the boundaries of Fresno and Madera Counties.
  - c. Information that Standard Oil Company had developed gas production near the town of Vernalis approximately three quarters of a mile from the San Joaquin River, the submerged area of which is under the jurisdiction of the Commission.
  - d. Information that extensive prospecting was now being carried on and new discoveries of oil and gas had been made in the Riverdale area in Fresno County.
  - e. Information that oil and gas had been discovered in the Helm area located in Fresno County near Fresno Slough.
  - f. Information that an application had been received from Mr. H. B. Brown, requesting the State Lands Commission to advertise certain submerged lands offshore from Seal Beach for bids for lease for oil development and production.