

19. (Notice of Intention of the State Lands Commission to Receive Offers to Lease Santa Barbara El Capitan Oil Field Tidelands) The Executive Officer advised the Commission that no bids had been received pursuant to the Commission's advertised intention to receive offers to lease certain tide and submerged lands offshore from the El Capitan Oil Field in Santa Barbara County.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the Commission requested that a full investigation be made of the possible reasons for the lack of bids, and that a report thereon be presented at the Commission's next meeting.

20. (Notice of Intention of the State Lands Commission to Receive Offers to Lease Santa Barbara Carpinteria Tidelands) The Commission was advised by the Executive Officer of the abandonment of the well which was recently drilled by the Western Gulf Oil Company in the Sandy Land area (Carpinteria) adjacent to the State's tide and submerged lands offshore. Upon being so advised, the Commission, upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, authorized the publishing of a notice of withdrawal of intention of the Commission to receive bids for an oil lease offshore from this Carpinteria area.

This action was authorized for the reason that drainage or the threat thereof to the State's tide and submerged lands no longer exists.

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