

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Officer to extend the scope of inquiry at the proposed Public Hearing so as to cover other sales of lands in that locality in which the State Lands Commission might have been involved.

29. (Possible Exchange Federal Lands - Cow Mountain Deer Range - Sac. W.O. 149) The Commission was reminded that the Department of the Interior has suggested a possible exchange of State lands in Lake, Sonoma and Mendocino Counties for Federal lands in Joshua Tree and Death Valley National Monuments. The Federal lands are presently in a primitive area withdrawal. It has been proposed that the State take over the Cow Mountain Deer Range and administer it as a primitive area.

Mr. Dean informed the Commission that this same problem had come before the Wild Life Board, of which he is a member.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted deferring this proposed exchange unless and until some responsible State or Local Public Agency sponsors the project and requests further action.

30. (Request for Discharge of Accountability - P.R.C. 117 and P.R.C. 119 - One Dollar each) The Commission was informed that on January 27, 1944, authorization was given the Executive Officer to issue to the War Department a Use Permit known as P.R.C. 117, for special Army maneuvers on 1280 acres of school land in San Bernardino County. It also authorized issuance of a permit for the use of two half sections of land in the vicinity of Wiley Wells, Riverside County, within the boundaries of P.R.C. 12, which permit was given the number P.R.C. 119.

Both of these permits recite, "In consideration of the sum of One Dollar, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the person granting this permit, hereinafter called the Permitter", which language resulted in their being placed upon the Accounts Receivable records of the Commission, charges against the United States Government, in the amount of \$1.00 each for the permits issued. Though invoices were rendered, these charges were not paid at the time of issuance of the permits.

At its meetings held December 10, 1948, and February 25, 1949, the Commission authorized acceptance of releases from the War Department for the properties involved, relinquishing the right to claims for rental arising out of the use and occupancy of the properties.

In view of the fact that the State of California in executing the permits acknowledged receipt of the consideration specified for use of the property, the Government considers the matter closed, and the claim for \$2.00 rental disallowed.

It was, therefore, deemed advisable to close the above-mentioned accounts receivable by means of a request for discharge of accountability from the State Board of Control.

Upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Executive Officer to request a discharge of accountability from the State Board of Control for the following accounts receivable items appearing on the records of the Commission: