

10. (ACQUISITION OF FOREST LANDS IN HUMBOLDT COUNTY BY THE UNITED STATES - W.O. 801) The Commission was informed as follows: At its meeting on November 20, 1950, the Commission approved the proposed acquisition by the Department of Agriculture of the United States of certain lands in Humboldt County, California, for the purpose of incorporating them into a unit of the Six Rivers National Forest. The Commission's action was taken as the result of a public hearing held in Eureka, California, and the findings of the Executive Officer as the result of the presentations made at that hearing. The Commission directed the Executive Officer to file a certified copy of the Commission's action in the office of the Secretary of State and have one recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Humboldt County, and further directed that the effective date of the Commission's finding would be the date of its filing with the Secretary of State.

Shortly thereafter an injunction suit was brought against the Blue Creek Redwood Company, Inc., the owner of the property proposed to be acquired by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and damages were sought in the event the Blue Creek Redwood Company completed its negotiations with the U. S. Department of Agriculture. As a result, the Executive Officer was requested by the Attorney for the applicant to withhold the filing of the action of the Commission with the Secretary of State in the hope that matters could be properly adjusted before November 30, 1950, the deadline against which the U. S. had to work. Negotiations were unsuccessful with the result that the Executive Officer was requested to continue to withhold filing until a letter could be received from the Department of Agriculture withdrawing its application for assent by the State to the acquisition. Such letter of withdrawal was received by the Executive Officer on December 8, 1950.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED RESCINDING THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE COMMISSION AT ITS MEETING ON NOVEMBER 20, 1950, MINUTE ITEM NO. 27, AND WITHDRAWING ITS APPROVAL OF THE ACQUISITION BY THE UNITED STATES OF THE FOLLOWING LANDS:

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 17 AND FRACTIONAL N $\frac{1}{2}$ OF SECTION 18, T. 12 N., R. 2 E., H.M., SOMETIMES KNOWN AS THE "AH FAH TRACT" OR PARCEL "A" OF THE BLUE CREEK REDWOOD COMPANY LANDS.

11. (ACQUISITION BY THE UNITED STATES OF LANDS OCCUPIED BY THE U. S. NAVAL FUEL DEPOT, RICHMOND, CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 126 GOVERNMENT CODE - W.O. 482) The Commission was informed as follows: On July 26, 1949, the Commission authorized the Executive Officer to order and conduct the requisite hearings pursuant to Section 126 of the Government Code and under the rules and regulations adopted by the Commission on June 14, 1949, on applications for consent to acquisition by the United States of lands comprising a number of installations, among which was the United States Naval Fuel Depot at Point Molate, Richmond, California. On April 17, 1950, an application for acceptance of jurisdiction by the United States of the lands pertaining to this installation was executed by the Honorable Francis P. Matthews, Secretary of the Navy. On October 23, 1950, the Commission authorized the Assistant Executive Officer to conduct the hearing in this case.

Pursuant to said application, arrangements were made to conduct the requisite public hearing at Alameda, California, in connection with other similar hearings scheduled for the same day and place. The notice of such public hearing