

COUNTY, FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND USE OF A WHARF AND BULKHEAD, FOR A PERIOD OF FIFTEEN YEARS, AT AN ANNUAL RENTAL OF \$50.00, WITH RIGHT OF RENEWAL FOR TWO ADDITIONAL PERIODS OF TEN YEARS EACH AT SUCH TERMS AS MAY BE DETERMINED PRIOR TO EACH RENEWAL, PERFORMANCE BOND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,000.00 TO BE FURNISHED.

The existing wharf and bulkhead have been in use for some time. The area of State land occupied is of such small area and such value as to require the minimum annual rental. Filing fee and expense deposit have been received.

24. (UNITED STATES VS. CALIFORNIA, TIDELANDS CONTROVERSY - W.O. 721.) At this point the Commission went into executive session with the Senate Tidelands Committee. Lieutenant Governor Knight was present for a brief summary by Mr. Mattoon of the current situation in Washington, but left at 5.00 p.m. to attend a meeting for which he had made a prior commitment. All others in attendance remained for the entire discussion. Mr. Dean stated that Attorney General Edmund G. Brown had indicated his interest in the meeting, but was unable to attend because of a prior commitment.

Mr. Mattoon reported that the Operating Stipulation for the next year has been signed, and contains two points of special interest: (1) The operating allowance for the State Lands Commission has been increased from \$12,000 to \$14,000 per month; (2) Authorization is given to release over-riding royalties.

Senator Breed stated that he felt some special attempt should be made to arouse "grass roots" sentiment in favor of a Constitutional amendment covering the principle of State's rights; although the State Lands Commission agreed that such a procedure would have its approval, it favored having the California delegation in Congress make the decision as to the time of initiating action.

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