

deposits therein, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove such deposits, and occupy and use so much of the surface of the land as may be necessary therefor. Pursuant to this provision the Director of Finance has requested the approval of the State Lands Commission to the reservation of mineral rights in the proposed sale pursuant to Chapter 1147, Statutes of 1951, of certain property in San Bernardino County.

Recent exploratory drilling to the west of the subject property has demonstrated the possibility of oil and gas production in the general area.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED APPROVING THE RESERVATION TO THE STATE, PURSUANT TO SECTION 6404 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, OF THE MINERAL RIGHTS IN THE SALE OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND:

"SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOTS 62 AND 63, SECTION 30, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, SAN BERNARDINO BASE AND MERIDIAN, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OF THE SUBDIVISION OF PART OF RANCHO SANTA ANA DEL CHINO, IN THE COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER PLAN RECORDED IN BOOK 6 OF MAPS, PAGE 15, RECORDS OF SAID COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO;"

AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ADVISE THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE ACCORDINGLY.

31. (RENEWAL OF LEASE P.R.C. 400, GEORGE W. LADD, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY - W.O. 1226.) Lease P.R.C. 400 was issued to George W. Ladd on March 18, 1949, for one year, with right of renewal for twenty-three periods of one year each upon such reasonable terms and conditions as the State might impose. The lessee was inadvertently informed that the rental for the area of approximately 1.74 acres of tide and submerged lands in the old channel of San Joaquin River, would be the same as that previously paid. The minimum rental as approved by the Commission on October 24, 1951, is now \$100 annually. In view of the slight monetary difference (\$21.46), it is believed desirable not to reopen negotiations with the lessee.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO RENEW LEASE P.R.C. 400, ISSUED TO GEORGE W. LADD, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM MARCH 18, 1952, TO MARCH 17, 1953, AT A RENTAL OF \$78.54, THE SAME RENTAL PAID IN THE PAST; RENTAL FOR THE YEAR COMMENCING MARCH 18, 1953, TO BE INCREASED TO THE MINIMUM OF \$100; ALL OTHER TERMS OF THE LEASE TO CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

32. (CANCELLATION OF EASEMENT AND RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT, TRACTS 59 AND 60, HUNTER LIGGETT, MONTEREY COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, U.S. WAR DEPARTMENT - P.R.C. 68.) On January 29, 1942, the State Lands Commission authorized the immediate occupancy by the War Department of Lot 3 of Section 16, T. 23 S., R. 7 E., and Lot 4 of Section 36, T. 23 S., R. 8 E., M.D.M., Monterey County, for military purposes. On February 13, 1942, the State of California, by the Director of Finance, with the approval of the State Lands Commission, issued Easement and Right-of-Way Permit P.R.C. 68 to the United States of America covering said lands.

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The Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, by letter dated February 13, 1952, advises that recent information discloses that said land is public domain under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior, and is not State-owned, the land having been withdrawn for Department of Army use by Executive Order No. 8330, dated July 24, 1941, and it is requested that necessary action be taken to rescind and cancel said Easement and Right-of-Way Permit P.R.C. 68.

The records of the Division of State Lands indicate that Lot 3 of Section 16, T. 23 S., R. 7 E., M.D.M., Monterey County, was used as base by the State for an exchange approved January 30, 1868; and that Lot 4 of Section 36, T. 23 S., R. 8 E., M.D.M., Monterey County, was the base in an exchange approved January 4, 1878.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED RESCINDING THE COMMISSION ACTION TAKEN ON JANUARY 29, 1942, AND AUTHORIZING THE CANCELLATION OF EASEMENT AND RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT P.R.C. 68 ISSUED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ON FEBRUARY 13, 1942.

33. (SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, CONTRACT LC21, \$18,000, DEFENSE OF TIDELANDS - W.O. 721.) By letter dated March 17, 1952, the Attorney General advised that expenditures paid during the current fiscal year, together with invoices on hand, resulted in an overencumbrance of contract allotments for the "Tidelands" case in the amount of \$5,840. This amount, together with foreseen expenditures in the amount of \$4500, and further anticipated expenditures for the balance of the fiscal year amounting to \$7,660, resulted in his requesting that funds provided under Contract LC21, issued July 1, 1951, for the defense of the State's interest in its tide and submerged lands, be increased by \$18,000. Funds to meet this demand are available in Special Appropriation Item 136, Ch. 1020/51, "Defense Tide and Submerged Lands".

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SUPPLEMENTING AGREEMENT LC21, DATED JULY 1, 1951, AND PROVIDING THAT THE ALLOTMENTS SET FORTH IN SAID AGREEMENT BE INCREASED BY AN AMOUNT OF \$18,000.

34. (SUBMARINE GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION, VENTURA, LOS ANGELES, SAN DIEGO, AND ORANGE COUNTIES, HUMBLE OIL AND REFINING COMPANY - W.O. 1235, P.R.C. 717.) The Humble Oil and Refining Company has made application for authorization of the conduct of submarine geophysical exploration work on those tide and submerged lands, under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission, lying southerly of the northerly boundary of Ventura County and northerly of the northerly boundary of the City of Oceanside, San Diego County, as extended. Such operations are proposed to be conducted between April 15, 1952, and July 15, 1952, inclusive. The Boards of Supervisors of the Counties of Ventura, Los Angeles, Orange, and San Diego were informed that this application was to be considered. The Department of Fish and Game, on March 21, 1952, authorized the use of explosives in connection with the proposed operation during the period March 15 to May 23, 1952, inclusive.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE A PERMIT TO THE HUMBLE OIL AND

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