

STANDARD B & P "NOISEAR"

exceed \$2000. This authority was continued at the Commission's meeting of June 21, 1951.

The action taken by the Commission has improved the Division's operating efficiency, and has expedited the performance of its work, wherefore the continuance of such authority appears advisable.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION ADOPTED A RESOLUTION CONTINUING IN FORCE FROM THE DATE OF THIS MEETING UNTIL JUNE 30, 1953, OR THE DATE OF THE NEXT VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST, THE PREVIOUS AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE ANY AND ALL CONTRACTS FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2000 FOR EACH CONTRACT, PROVIDED THAT SERVICES TO BE RENDERED ARE FOUND BY HIM TO BE NECESSARY AND THAT SUCH CONTRACTS ARE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

22. (AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR LEGAL SERVICES - W.O. 721, N-5043, and G.D.) The following appropriations, Chapter 3, Statutes of 1952, have been granted to the State Lands Commission for the fiscal year 1952-53 for the purpose of defending the State's interest in its properties:

Budget Item No. 147 -- Defense of the State's interest in its tide and submerged lands \$80,000

Budget Item No. 148 -- For the continuation of the prosecution of litigation, State vs. the Department of Water and Power, City of Los Angeles 5,000

Budget Item No. 149 -- Expenses in connection with the defense of quiet title actions filed in accordance with law 15,000

The Department of Justice is continuing to defend the interests of the State Lands Commission and the State in each of these categories. Services are rendered on a contractual basis, inasmuch as the State Lands Commission is a Special Fund Agency.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE CONTRACTS WITH THE ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR SERVICES TO BE RENDERED AS FOLLOWS:

FOR DEFENSE OF THE STATE'S INTEREST IN ITS TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS \$25,000

FOR CONTINUATION OF THE PROSECUTION OF LITIGATION, DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND POWER, CITY OF LOS ANGELES 2,500

FOR DEFENSE OF QUIET TITLE ACTIONS FILED IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW 5,000

SAID CONTRACTS TO PROVIDE FOR SERVICES FOR THE 1952-53 FISCAL YEAR, AND TO BE ENCUMBRANCES AGAINST SPECIAL APPROPRIATION ITEMS 147, 148, AND 149 RESPECTIVELY, CHAPTER 3/52.

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