

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO SERVE NOTICE OF INTENTION, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 10 OF AGREEMENT FOR EASEMENT 313, THAT SAID EASEMENT WILL BE CANCELLED THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE PRESCRIBED NOTICE, SUBJECT TO THE NOTICE TO THE SECRETARY OF INTERIOR AS REQUIRED BY THE STIPULATION AGREEMENT OF AUGUST 21, 1950, BETWEEN THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA.

23. (SUBSIDENCE PROBLEM AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA - Geo., L.A. Co.) Messrs. Ray Kealer, Max Livoni, Carl Fletcher and Basil U. Carlsson of the Long Beach City Council, and Sam E. Vickers, City Manager of Long Beach, met with the Commission for an informal discussion with reference to subsidence and possible joint action to be taken by the State and the City of Long Beach in any oil and gas development offshore from Seal Beach and Alamitos Bay. Discussion was also had with respect to development on the 2200-foot strip of tide and submerged lands in the City of Long Beach and adjacent to the outlet of Alamitos Bay, which lands were quit claimed by Long Beach to the State for a beach park.

Mr. Kealer, speaking on behalf of the City of Long Beach, indicated that it was their desire, if possible, to work out the problems involved without resorting to litigation, which desire was affirmed by the Commission.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Dean, speaking on behalf of the State Lands Commission, stated that the question would be taken under advisement.

24. (TIDELANDS CONTROVERSY, UNITED STATES v. STATE OF CALIFORNIA - W.O. 721.) Everett W. Mattoon, Esquire, Assistant Attorney General, appeared before the Commission to report on the present status of the tidelands controversy, as follows:

- (1) The report and recommendations of the Special Master was filed with the Supreme Court on Wednesday, October 15, 1952. The Chief Justice has indicated that no statement on it is to be released until after the meeting of the Supreme Court on October 27. Copies of the report and recommendations have been ordered, and one will be furnished to each Commissioner, as well as to the states of Texas, Louisiana, etc. Mr. Mattoon indicated that if it met with the Commission's approval, he wanted to be in a position to file exceptions and make protests.
- (2) A Congressional hearing was held on October 3 and 4, 1952, on Congressman Yorty's resolution to create a Committee of the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee to meet and investigate criteria for inland waters and also for the boundaries of Alaska and the United States. Mr. Mattoon expects to receive a transcript of the hearing, running about 400 pages, on October 24.
- (3) The State Lands Commission and the State of California have been named as parties in a Writ of Prohibition in the case of the County of Orange against the City of Seal Beach in connection with the tidelands.

25. (MOVIE ENTITLED "FREEDOM'S SHORES" COVERING TIDELANDS CONTROVERSY, UNITED STATES v. STATE OF CALIFORNIA - W.O. 721.) A brief discussion was held of the

merits of the movie about the tidelands question, entitled "Freedom's Shores", which has been produced on behalf of the Harbor Commission of the City of Long Beach. Messrs. Watson and Hortig reported that they had seen the picture, and felt that it could possibly serve a worthwhile purpose in the State's fight on this problem.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PURCHASE FIVE PRINTS OF THE MOVIE "FREEDOM'S SHORES", AND TO MAKE THEM AVAILABLE TO STATE SENATOR ARTHUR H. BREED, JR., THE COST OF SAME TO BE PAID FROM THE ALLOTMENT FOR THE DEFENSE OF THE TIDELANDS.

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

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