

VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS DIRECTIVE WILL RESULT IN THE APPLICATION OF ALL OF THE LEGAL RIGHTS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN THE PREMISES.

THE DIRECTIVE SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR A PERIOD OF 60 DAYS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE UNLESS TERMINATED OTHERWISE BY THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION.

IN ADDITION, THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER WAS AUTHORIZED, AS A CONDITION PRECEDENT TO OFFERING A MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING, AS AUTHORIZED SEPTEMBER 30, 1952 (MINUTE PAGE 1638, ITEM 34), TO SECURE PAYMENT FROM THE SANTA FE ROCK AND SAND COMPANY FOR ALL THEIR PRIOR REMOVALS OF SAND AND GRAVEL FROM THE BED OF THE TUOLUMNE RIVER, AT THE RATE OF ONE-HALF CENT PER TON FOR MATERIAL REMOVED UP TO NOVEMBER 30, 1952, AND AT THE RATE OF ONE AND ONE-HALF CENTS PER TON FOR MATERIAL REMOVED AFTER DECEMBER 1, 1952, UP TO THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF A MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE PURSUANT TO THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE.

8. (PROPOSED GAS LEASE, GREY LODGE REFUGE, BUTTE COUNTY - W.O. 1125.) Pursuant to authorization by the State Lands Commission (Minute Page 1433, Item 35; Minute Page 1447, Item 11; and Minute Page 1637, Item 30), notice was published of the intention of the State Lands Commission to receive bids December 19, 1952, for a gas lease on 2,542 acres of State land in the Grey Lodge Refuge, Butte County.

A request has been received from the Public Land Committee of the Western Oil and Gas Association, on behalf of the California Oil Industry, that action be withheld on the receipt of bids for lease of the area pending a conference with the industry relative to bases for reoffering a lease under less restrictive conditions which would purportedly result in the receipt of a greater number of bid offers. This request was received too late to insure notification of all prospective bidders in advance of submission of bids.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO RETURN UNOPENED ALL BIDS RECEIVED DECEMBER 19, 1952, PURSUANT TO PUBLISHED NOTICE OF INTENTION TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR A GAS LEASE ON THE GREY LODGE REFUGE, BUTTE COUNTY, AND TO DEFER REOFFERING THE AREA FOR LEASE FOR A PERIOD OF NOT TO EXCEED 60 DAYS, DURING WHICH TIME A REPORT WILL BE MADE TO THE COMMISSION ON THE RESULTS OF A CONFERENCE WITH THE OIL INDUSTRY RELATIVE TO BASES FOR FUTURE OIL AND GAS LEASE OFFERS.

9. (DISCHARGE OF GEORGE ROSENBERG, ACCOUNTANT-AUDITOR, GRADE I - PERSONNEL.) Pursuant to telegraphic authority from the Chairman of the State Lands Commission, having also received the oral concurrence of Lieutenant Governor Knight at 3.30 p.m., December 15, 1952, the Executive Officer discharged George Rosenberg, Accountant-Auditor, Grade I, an employee of the Division of State Lands, at 4.45 p.m., December 15, 1952. The discharge was made pursuant to the provisions of Sections 19572 and 19574 of the Government Code.

Prior to service of notice, the incident was fully discussed with the Office of the Attorney General, where the notice was prepared, and the action taken was with the advice and concurrence of that office.

In order to formalize the action of the Commission,

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED CONFIRMING THE ACTION TAKEN BY THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN THE DISCHARGE OF GEORGE ROSENBERG, ACCOUNTANT-AUDITOR, GRADE I.