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The State's application to select the land has been accepted by the Bureau of Land Management, subject to future approval and listing.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The sale is authorized of the  $W\frac{1}{2}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  and  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 25, Lots 15 and 16 of Section 32, and  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 34, T. 7 S., R. 4 E., M.D.M., containing 280.17 acres in Santa Clara County, to James K. Stonier and Stanley S. Stonier at the appraised cash price of \$1,400.85, subject to all statutory reservations including minerals, upon the listing (conveyance) of said land to the State by the Federal Government.

13. (SALE OF VACANT FEDERAL LAND, OBTAINED THROUGH USE OF BASE, SCRIP APPLICATION NO. 4888-A, SACRAMENTO LAND DISTRICT, SANTA CLARA COUNTY, JAMES K. STONIER AND STANLEY S. STONIER - S.W.O. 5497.) An offer has been received from James K. Stonier and Stanley S. Stonier of San Jose, California, to purchase Lot 7 of Section 1, Lots 7 and 11 of Section 2, Lot 3 of Section 3, Lot 2 and  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, Lot 1 and  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, and Lot 3 of Section 10, T. 8 S., R. 4 E., M.D.M., containing 376.55 acres in Santa Clara County. This land may be obtained by the State from the Federal Government through use of base. The minimum price for scrip for this type of land has been set heretofore at \$5 per acre. The applicants made an offer of \$1,882.75, or \$5 per acre.

The Assessor of Santa Clara County has assessed other land in the vicinity from \$2 to \$4 per acre, thus indicating its appraised value to be from \$4 to \$8 per acre.

An inspection and appraisal by a member of the Commission's Staff on October 8 and 9, 1953, sets the value at \$5 per acre. The land, situated at an elevation of 2500 feet, is rocky, mountainous and cut by canyons, with a small intermittent spring located on Lot 7 of Section 2. Access is provided by an existing private road with locked gates. The land supports dense chaparral and is poor for grazing purposes. The only value in its present state is for hunting, but the land could be used for limited grazing if burnt over and reseeded.

The State's application to select the land has been accepted by the Bureau of Land Management, subject to future approval and listing.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The sale is authorized of Lot 7 of Section 1, Lots 7 and 11 of Section 2, Lot 3 of Section 3, Lot 2 and  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $SW\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 5, Lot 1 and  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 6, and Lot 3 of Section 10, T. 8 S., R. 4 E., M.D.M., containing 376.55 acres in Santa Clara County, to James K. Stonier and Stanley S. Stonier at the appraised cash price of \$1,882.75, subject to all statutory reservations including minerals, upon the listing (conveyance) of said land to the State by the Federal Government.