

A regular meeting of the State Lands Commission was held in Room 302 State Building, Los Angeles 12, California, on Wednesday, August 25, 1954, at 10 a.m.

Present: Robert C. Kirkwood, Chairman  
Harold J. Powers, Member  
John M. Peirce, Member

Staff Members in Attendance:

Rufus W. Putnam, Executive Officer  
J. Stuart Watson, Assistant Executive Officer  
F. J. Hertig, Mineral Resources Engineer  
Elma Denny, Acting Secretary

Others in Attendance:

From the Attorney General's Office:

Walter S. Rountree  
George Grover

For Item 4, Submarine Geophysical Exploration

Richfield Oil Corporation

Mervyn Phelan  
J. W. Mathews

For Item 5, Submarine Geophysical Exploration

Standard Oil Company of California

L. F. Malarin

1. UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION HELD IN SACRAMENTO ON JULY 28, 1954, WERE CONFIRMED AS SUBMITTED.
2. UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, THE DATE FOR THE NEXT COMMISSION MEETING WAS TENTATIVELY SET FOR THE LAST THURSDAY IN SEPTEMBER.
3. (PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF SILVER STRAND FEDERAL CONDEMNATION CASES, CORONADO, SAN DIEGO COUNTY - W.O.s 1491, 1492 AND 1493.) On August 23, 1941, the United States filed condemnation Case 120 SD taking full fee title to 87 acres of State Park land on the Silver Strand southerly from the City of Coronado. At that time, with permission of the State, certain areas of sovereign lands in San Diego Bay were dredged and the spoils deposited on other State land in San Diego Bay and on the ocean front both waterward and contiguous to State Park lands, and on lands in the Bay that had been granted to the City of Coronado by the Legislature. In 1945 the United States, on behalf of the Navy, in Case 540 SD (later extended in Case 1530 SD) filed a leasehold taking on 134 acres of the filled lands above mentioned that belong to the State. In 1953 the United States filed a condemnation in Case 1516 SD, taking full fee title to 200 acres of filled-in tidelands granted to Coronado and 78 acres of filled-in tidelands on the Bay and ocean sides under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission.