

Mr. Miller's application was amended accordingly. It is considered desirable for the State to acquire Lot 2 of Section 3, T. 14 S., R. 1 W., S.B.M. and, upon acquisition thereof from the United States, to sell said land in accordance with the Rules and Regulations covering the sale of vacant State school land.

"The selection of the subject land is considered to be to the advantage of the State in that the selection thereof will assist the State in satisfying the loss to the School Land Grant and in addition will place said land on the tax rolls of the county in which it is situated.

"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 COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT IT IS TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE STATE TO SELECT THE FEDERAL LAND COMPRISED IN THE NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 33, T. 13 S., R. 1 W., AND LOT 2 OF SECTION 3, T. 14 S., R. 1 W., S.B.M., CONTAINING 81.42 ACRES IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY; THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT SAID FEDERAL LAND IS NOT SUITABLE FOR CULTIVATION; THE COMMISSION SELECTS AND AUTHORIZES THE SALE OF THE NE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SE $\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 33, T. 13 S., R. 1 W., S.B.M., CONTAINING 40 ACRES, FOR CASH, TO JEAN C. MILLER AT THE APPRAISED CASH PRICE OF \$600, SUBJECT TO ALL STATUTORY RESERVATIONS INCLUDING MINERALS, AND SELECT ON BEHALF OF THE STATE LOT 2 OF SECTION 3, T. 14 S., R. 1 W., S.B.M., CONTAINING 41.42 ACRES, FOR FUTURE SALE UNDER COMPETITIVE BIDDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SALE OF VACANT STATE SCHOOL LAND, UPON THE LISTING (CONVEYANCE) OF SAID LAND TO THE STATE BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

17. (EXCHANGE OF FEDERAL LANDS - COLUSA AND LAKE COUNTIES - S.W.O. 5928.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"On November 20, 1953 the State filed an application with the United States Bureau of Land Management for the exchange, pursuant to Section 8552 of the Public Resources Code of the State of California and Section 8 of the Act of Congress of June 28, 1934 (Taylor Grazing Act), as amended, to acquire vacant Federal lands in Colusa and Lake Counties, described as follows:

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 6, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 7, and Lot 8 of Section 1, the E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 7 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 2, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, T. 15 N., R. 6 W., M.D.M., containing 627 acres.

"Previous to the aforesaid exchange application the State had filed an indemnity selection application to acquire on behalf of an applicant 368.43 acres in the vicinity of those set forth in the above-mentioned exchange.

"The United States Bureau of Land Management advised the State that the lands embraced in the afore-mentioned indemnity selection application divided public domain lands and would, therefore, not be acted upon favorably unless the State filed an application to acquire the remaining vacant Federal lands in the immediate vicinity. As a result of this determination the above-mentioned exchange application was filed by the State.

"Under letter dated September 24, 1954, the Bureau of Land Management advised that the selected lands are available for exchange and that the values of the selected and offered lands are approximately equal for the purpose of the exchange; that there are no outstanding contests or protests of record; that the requirements pertaining to the application have been met and publication of the exchange is therefore authorized.

"In accordance with instructions from the Bureau of Land Management, the notice of the exchange application describing both the Government lands and the State lands was published for the required period in the newspaper designated by the Bureau of Land Management.

"It is now necessary for the State to convey to the Federal Government, by grant deed, the 632.40 acres of State land offered in exchange."

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

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO CERTIFY TO THE GOVERNOR THAT IT IS TO THE ADVANTAGE OF THE STATE TO EXCHANGE WITH THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ALL OF FRACTIONAL SECTION 16, T. 1 S., R. 9 E., S.B.M., CONTAINING 632.40 ACRES WITHIN JOSHUA TREE NATIONAL MONUMENT, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, FOR LOTS 2, 3, 4, 5, $W\frac{1}{2}$ OF LOT 6, $W\frac{1}{2}$ OF LOT 7, AND LOT 8 OF SECTION 1, THE $E\frac{1}{2}$ OF LOT 7 AND $NE\frac{1}{4}$ OF $SE\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 2, AND $NE\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 11, T. 15 N., R. 6 W., M.D.M., CONTAINING 627 ACRES IN COLUSA AND LAKE COUNTIES, OF APPROXIMATELY EQUAL AREA AND VALUE; THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE ON BEHALF OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION A CERTIFICATE PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 6444 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE; AND THE STATE, UPON ACQUISITION FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OF LOTS 2, 3, 4, 5, $W\frac{1}{2}$ OF LOT 6, $W\frac{1}{2}$ OF LOT 7, AND LOT 8 OF SECTION 1, THE $E\frac{1}{2}$ OF LOT 7 AND $NE\frac{1}{4}$ OF $SE\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 2, AND $NE\frac{1}{4}$ OF SECTION 11, T. 15 N., R. 6 W., M.D.M., CONTAINING 627 ACRES IN COLUSA AND LAKE COUNTIES, SHALL OFFER SAID LANDS FOR SALE UNDER COMPETITIVE BIDDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE GOVERNING THE SALE OF VACANT STATE SCHOOL LAND.

18. (LUCERNE VALLEY, APPLICATIONS FOR FEDERAL LANDS - W.O. 2067.) The following report was presented to the Commission:

"On March 11, 1955 a letter was addressed to Governor Knight by E. B. Moore, President of the High Joshua Desert Association, Inc., of Joshua Tree, California (located some fifteen miles west of Twentynine Palms, California), protesting against the selection by the State of about 20,000 acres of Federal lands