

MINUTE ITEM

32. APPLICATION FOR MINERAL EXTRACTION LEASE, AMERICAN RIVER, SACRAMENTO COUNTY, MCGILLIVRAY CONSTRUCTION CO. - W.O. 3174, GEO.-SACRAMENTO CO.

The attached Calendar Item 29 was presented to the Commission for information.

Attachment

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29.

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Pursuant to an application from the McGillivray Construction Co. for a mineral extraction lease in the bed of the American River in the vicinity of Sacramento, a recommendation was made to the Commission at the meeting on August 27, 1959, that the area be offered for lease pursuant to competitive public bidding in accordance with Division 6 of the Public Resources Code. At that time the Executive Officer read a telegram from Assemblyman Thomas J. MacBride, requesting that the matter be continued until a future Commission meeting in Sacramento. Thereupon the Commission deferred consideration of the McGillivray Construction Co.'s application to the October 5 meeting in Sacramento.

The recommendation for offer for lease was again presented to the Commission at the meeting of October 5, 1959. Assemblyman Thomas J. MacBride appeared personally and informed the Commission that it was his understanding that the McGillivray Construction Co. no longer had access rights for the extraction of minerals in the area and, therefore, probably had no interest in pursuing its application. The Executive Officer was directed to contact the McGillivray Construction Co. to determine if it wished to withdraw its application for lease.

The staff of the State Lands Division has since been notified that the applicant wishes to withdraw the application. Because of local opposition to the proposed operation and the cost of construction of an alternate access road to the river bed, the desired material will be obtained from a different source.