MINUTE ITEM

33. WITHDRAWAL OF VACANT SCHOOL LAND IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY FOR STATE DIVISION OF BEACHES AND PARKS - S.W.O. 7520, GEO.-RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

After consideration of Calendar Item 19 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE WITHDRAWAL FROM PUBLIC SALE UNTIL MARCH 1, 1961, OF SECTION 34, T. 8 S., R. 11 E., AND SECTION 36, T. 6 S., R. 9 E., S.B.M., PURSUANT TO THE REQUEST OF THE STATE DIVISION OF BEACHES AND PARKS FOR POTENTIAL PURCHASE BY THAT AGENCY.

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CALENDAR ITEM

19.

WITHDRAWAL OF VACANT SCHOOL LAND IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY FOR STATE DIVISION OF BEACHES AND PARKS - S.W.O. 7520.

Requests have been received from the State Division of Beaches and Parks under dates of January 5 and 13, 1960 for withdrawal by the Commission of Section 34, T. 8 S., R. 11 E., and Section 36, T. 6 S., R. 9 E., S.B.M., containing a total of 1,280 acres.

The Division advises that Section 34 is within the approved boundary for the Salton Sea State Park project, and that Section 36 is within the boundary of the proposed Painted Canyon State Park project. The Division requests withdrawal of both sections from public sale for a period of one year. At the present time there are no applications pending for the purchase of either of said sections.

The Division further advises that all available funds for the purchase of Section 34 are, at the moment, encumbered pending the outcome of several condemnation suits in the area; while acquisition of land for the Painted Canyon State Park project is expected to commence in the next several months. The withdrawal of the sections for a period of one year will permit the Division to determine whether or not funds from existing appropriations will be available for acquisition. Section 34 is located approximately 12 miles easterly of the Salton Sea; while Section 36 is situated approximately 7 miles southeasterly from the town of Thermal.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE WITHDRAWAL FROM PUBLIC SAIE UNTIL MARCH 1, 1961, OF SECTION 34, T. 8 S., R. 11 E., AND SECTION 36, T. 6 S., R. 9 E., S.B.M., PURSUANT TO THE REQUEST OF THE STATE DIVISION OF BEACHES AND PARKS FOR POTENTIAL PURCHASE BY THAT AGENCY.