

MINUTE ITEM

28. POLICY RELATIVE TO APPROVAL OF SUBSIDENCE PROJECTS, LONG BEACH -  
L.B.W.O. 10,112.

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

THE COMMISSION ADOPTS A POLICY OF APPROVING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS CONTAIN-  
ING AN ELEMENT OF SUBSIDENCE, FOR A PERIOD EXTENDING TO THE TERMINATION  
DATE OF THE PROJECT, SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO THE FURNISHING BY THE CITY OF  
LONG BEACH OF SPECIFICATIONS ACCEPTABLE TO THE COMMISSION'S ENGINEERING  
STAFF FOR ITS REVIEW OF THE PROJECT PRIOR TO SUBMITTAL TO THE COMMISSION.

Attachment  
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CALENDAR ITEM

19.

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Prior approval of subsidence costs required of the State Lands Commission by Chapter 29, Statutes of 1956, 1st E.S., has heretofore been granted subject to the expiration of the approval on each project at the close of the then current fiscal year. Many projects continue beyond the fiscal year of original approval and therefore the City of Long Beach has been required to resubmit such projects for additional approval prior to the beginning of a new fiscal year.

Certain advantages would result from adopting a policy of approvals extending to the estimated termination date of the project. These advantages are summarized as follows:

1. Re-evaluation of continuing projects prior to the beginning of each fiscal year would be unnecessary. There would be a consequent reduction of a peak load and a saving in the time of the staff and of the Commission members.
2. Elimination of the possibility of loss to the City through oversight in not resubmitting a project for renewal of approval.

The proposed change is favored by the staffs of both the City and the Commission. It is believed, however, that approvals for operational and maintenance projects should continue to be restricted to a particular fiscal year.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION ADOPT A POLICY OF APPROVING CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS CONTAINING AN ELEMENT OF SUBSIDENCE, FOR A PERIOD EXTENDING TO THE TERMINATION DATE OF THE PROJECT, SUBJECT, HOWEVER, TO THE FURNISHING BY THE CITY OF LONG BEACH OF SPECIFICATIONS ACCEPTABLE TO THE COMMISSION'S ENGINEERING STAFF FOR ITS REVIEW OF THE PROJECT PRIOR TO SUBMITTAL TO THE COMMISSION.