

MINUTE ITEM

24. OIL AND GAS LEASE OFFER, SECTION 6871.3, PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE; SOLANO COUNTY - W.O. 5611.

After consideration of Calendar Item 22 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH THE PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 6873.2 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, THAT THE COMMISSION INTENDS TO CONSIDER OFFERING A LEASE FOR THE EXTRACTION OF OIL AND GAS FROM THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS OF LOOKOUT SLOUGH AND CACHE SLOUGH SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF SOLANO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

ALL OF LOOKOUT SLOUGH IN PROJECTED SECTION 11, AND ALL OF CACHE SLOUGH IN PROJECTED SECTIONS 11, 13, 14, AND 24, T. 5 N., R. 2 E., M.D.B. & M., AND IN PROJECTED SECTION 19, T. 5 N., R. 3 E., M.D.B. & M., LYING EAST OF THE NORTH-SOUTH LINE DRAWN THROUGH A POINT APPROXIMATELY 2,000 FEET WEST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PROJECTED SECTION 11, T. 5 N., R. 2 E., M.D.B. & M., AND SOUTH OF THE SOUTH BOUNDARY OF LEASE P.R.C. 2850.1, AND WEST OF A LINE APPROXIMATELY 300 FEET EAST OF THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PROJECTED SECTION 24, T. 5 N., R. 2 E., M.D.B. & M., CONTAINING 272 ACRES MORE OR LESS.

Attachment
Calendar Item 22 (1 page)

CALENDAR ITEM

22.

OIL AND GAS LEASE OFFER, SECTION 6871.3, PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE; SOLANO COUNTY - W.O. 5251.

Section 6871.3, Public Resources Code, provides in part: "Whenever it appears to the Commission that it is for the best interests of the State to lease lands subject to the provisions of Section 6871.1 or 6877 of this Code for the production of oil or gas therefrom, or whenever a person who possesses the qualifications provided in this chapter makes written request therefore, the Commission may, subject to the provisions of Section 6871.4, offer the same for bidding at such times and in such parcels as the Commission shall determine to be in the best interests of the State."

A request has been received that the Commission consider offering for oil and gas lease, pursuant to competitive public bidding under the Public Resources Code, 272 acres more or less of sovereign lands underlying Cache Slough, Solano County (Exhibit "A").

The area proposed for consideration constitutes a portion of Cache Slough and Lookout Slough lying southerly and easterly of State Compensatory Royalty Agreement P.R.C. 2850.1 (Main Prairie Gas Field).

Section 6873.2, Public Resources Code, provides in part: "Before offering any tide or submerged land area or beds of navigable rivers or lakes in any area for an oil and gas lease, the Commission shall publish notice thereof, and any affected city or county may, within thirty (30) days after the publication of such notice request in writing to the Commission that a hearing be held with respect thereto.... The Commission, in its discretion, and irrespective of any such requests, may hold such hearings as it shall determine."

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PROCEED WITH THE PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 6873.2 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, THAT THE COMMISSION INTENDS TO CONSIDER OFFERING A LEASE FOR THE EXTRACTION OF OIL AND GAS FROM THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS OF LOOKOUT SLOUGH AND CACHE SLOUGH SITUATE IN THE COUNTY OF SOLANO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

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