

MINUTE ITEM

36. STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROGRAMS OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION -
GEN. DATA.

After consideration of Calendar Item 8 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION AT THE STATEMENT ENTITLED "THE STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES AND PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION", ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF, AS A CONCISE PUBLIC STATEMENT, AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH ITS USE AND DISTRIBUTION IN A MANNER THAT WILL BEST ACHIEVE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH IT WAS PREPARED.

Attachment
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CALENDAR ITEM

8.

STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROGRAMS OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION-GEN. DATA

It is becoming increasingly evident that there exists both within and outside State government a lack of understanding as to the full statutory responsibilities and duties of the State Lands Commission. In part this can be attributed to the principal identification of the Commission with the production of oil and gas resources from the State's offshore lands. (Even here, however, there is misunderstanding as to the Commission's responsibilities in production and engineering activities, one prevalent concept being that the Commission's authority and responsibility is limited solely to the issuance of oil and gas leases.) A second basis for much misunderstanding are the multiple jurisdictions which are applicable in State government over any one geographical location, e.g., fish and game, water pollution, etc.

It is essential that an analysis of the responsibilities and activities of the Commission in correct perspective be available. For this purpose, the staff has prepared a concise statement of the statutory responsibilities and principal programs of the State Lands Commission (Exhibit "A") for consideration by the Commission as a document for public record.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION ADOPT THE STATEMENT ENTITLED "THE STATUTORY RESPONSIBILITIES AND PRINCIPAL PROGRAMS OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION", ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF, AS A CONCISE PUBLIC STATEMENT, AND AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO PROCEED WITH ITS USE AND DISTRIBUTION IN A MANNER THAT WILL BEST ACHIEVE THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH IT WAS PREPARED.