

MINUTE ITEM

10/26/67

46. CONSIDERATION OF PROTEST TO PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF STATE-OWNED TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS TO THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA; COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA - W.O. 2400.58.

After consideration of Calendar Item 52 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION DOES NOT PROTEST ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF STATE-OWNED SUBMERGED LANDS TO THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA, DESIGNATED AS "TIDELANDS ANNEXATION".

Attachment

Calendar Item 52 (1 page)

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The City of Santa Barbara proposes to annex certain State-owned tide and submerged lands, the offshore boundaries of which were approved by the State Lands Commission on April 27, 1967 (Minute Item 30, pp. 391-394). The State Lands Commission on September 25, 1967, fixed the full present value of State-owned tide and submerged lands in the proposed annexation at \$11,800,000.

The City Council of the City of Santa Barbara has set the date for hearing protests on said annexation for October 31, 1967, at 2:00 p.m.

The State of California, as sole owner of the tide and submerged lands involved, could protest said annexation on behalf of the State of California, which would terminate the proceedings.

The City Charter of the City of Santa Barbara (Section 1500) prohibits the drilling, exploration, or prospecting for oil, gas, or other hydrocarbon substances in the City of Santa Barbara. However, the Office of the Attorney General is of the opinion that this section of the City Charter does not override the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission with respect to leasing of submerged lands. The City Attorney of the City of Santa Barbara has advised that he concurs with the views of the Office of the Attorney General on this matter.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION NOT PROTEST ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF STATE-OWNED SUBMERGED LANDS TO THE CITY OF SANTA BARBARA, DESIGNATED AS "TIDELANDS ANNEXATION".