

50. AUTHORIZATION TO REFER TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AN ACTION TO PROTECT STATE'S CLAIM TO APPROXIMATELY 11 ACRES ON THE COLORADO RIVER; RIVERSIDE COUNTY - W.O. 6746, W.O. 6747, AND W.O. 503.536.

After consideration of Calendar Item 25 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE STATE'S CLAIM TO THE PROPERTY INVOLVED IN THE CASE OF TRAVIS v. J. E. HADDOCK, ET AL., RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 83299, IS REFERRED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR WHATEVER ACTION THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DEEMS ADVISABLE, INCLUDING INTERVENING IN THE ACTION IF THAT BECOMES NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE STATE'S INTEREST.

Attachment

Calendar Item 25 (1 page)

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A lawsuit entitled Travis v. J. E. Haddock, Ltd., et al., is pending in the Riverside County Superior Court (Case No. 83299), in which the parties are attempting to establish their claims to land along the Colorado River. Staff engineering reports indicate that the State has an interest in the portion of the property involved in the litigation that lies within the California half of the 1942 channel of the Colorado River, containing approximately 11 acres, and that the State has navigational and fishing rights in the present river channel.

Efforts to date to negotiate a settlement of the State's claim with the parties have been unsuccessful, and a trial date is expected to be set in the near future. Unless the State intervenes without delay, the State's claim to this property will not be protected.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE STATE'S CLAIM TO THE PROPERTY INVOLVED IN THE CASE OF TRAVIS v. J. E. HADDOCK, ET AL., RIVERSIDE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. 83299, BE REFERRED TO THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR WHATEVER ACTION THE ATTORNEY GENERAL DEEMS ADVISABLE, INCLUDING INTERVENING IN THE ACTION IF THAT BECOMES NECESSARY TO PROTECT THE STATE'S INTEREST.