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14. PROCEDURE FOR IDENTIFYING AND INVENTORYING UNCONVEYED STATE SCHOOL AND TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS - W 9287.

The attached Calendar Item 15 was presented to the Commission for information only, no action thereon being necessary.

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STATE SCHOOL AND TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS

As reported in part in the preceding item, Section 6370 of the Public Resources Code (added by Chapter 1555, Statutes of 1970) requires the Commission, acting jointly with the Resources Agency and in cooperation with other appropriate State, Federal and local agencies, to inventory unconveyed State school and tide and submerged lands and to identify those lands that possess unique environmental values. Values to be considered include scenic, historic, natural, and aesthetic values of statewide interest. Upon identification of such lands, the Commission is to adopt regulations necessary to assure permanent protection to the lands. The lands having unique environmental values are to be identified in a report to be submitted to the Legislature by January 1, 1973. This report is to set forth the criteria upon which such determinations are made, including the findings and regulations adopted by the Commission.

Pursuant to the statutory requirements the State Lands Division will develop jointly with the Resources Agency, and in cooperation with other appropriate governmental agencies, criteria for determining whether lands possess unique environmental values. These criteria, when developed, will be submitted to the Commission for approval prior to the initiation of any inventory.

Chapter 1555 also appropriated \$50,000 to the Commission for the purposes of the chapter from the California Environmental Protection Program Fund (from the sale of personalized auto license plates) for the 1970-71 fiscal year. The Division has been informed that these funds will not be available to it during the current fiscal year as planned. Without the funds the Division will be unable to initiate the inventory required by the statute. The funds may become available during 1971-72. However, the delay in receiving the funds will preclude the completion of a fully detailed inventory and report by the January 1, 1973, submission date specified in the statute.