36. AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH E. J. SIMPSON IN SETTLEMENT OF A MINERAL TRESPASS ON STEAMBOAT SLOUGH, SACRAMENTO COUNTY - W 2875.44, W 8503.

After consideration of Calendar Item 36 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH E. J. SIMPSON IN SETTLEMENT OF A MINERAL TRESPASS ON STEAMBOAT SLOUGH, SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

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AUTHORIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH E. J. SIMPSON IN SETTLEMENT OF A MINERAL TRESPASS ON STEAMBOAT SLOUGH, SACRAMENTO COUNTY

In December 1973, it came to the attention of Division staff that certain material had been dredged from the bed of Steamboat Slough, Sacramento County, and deposited on a parcel of privately-owned upland known as the Simpson Tract.

After consulting the owner of the upland, E. J. Simpson, and the dredging company which had worked for him, it was determined that approximately 3,500 cubic yards of material had been removed from Steamboat Slough. The Division then levied a charge of \$0.20 per cubic yard which amounts to a total of \$700.00 which is owed to the State.

The agreement authorized herein would be a formal settlement of the disputed claim between Mr. Simpson and the State. In addition, Mr. Simpson has stated his willingness to contribute his considerable knowledge of the history of dredging operations in the Delta if the State so desired. It is the intention of the Division to contact Mr. Simpson for this information as soon as suitable arrangements have been made.

The proposed settlement agreement has been approved by the Office of the Attorney General.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH E. J. SIMPSON IN SETTLEMENT OF A MINERAL TRESPASS ON STEAMBOAT SLOUGH, SACRAMENTO COUNTY.