39. AUTHORIZATION FOR SUIT FOR EJECTMENT AND COLLECTION OF BACK RENTALS, TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS IN THE SACRAMENTO RIVER, SACRAMENTO COUNTY; HARRY W. ERICKSON - W 20023.

After consideration of Calendar Item 37 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE STAFF OF THE STATE LANDS DIVISION AND/OR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY, INCLUDING LITIGATION, IN ORDER TO REMOVE THE IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING FLOAT(S) AND BOATHOUSE(S), AND TO COLLECT BACK RENTALS AND EJECT HARRY W. ERICKSON FROM STATE-OWNED TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS IN THE SACRAMENTO RIVER, SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

Attachment: Calendar Item 37 (2 pages)

AUTHORIZATION FOR SUIT FOR EJECTMENT AND COLLECTION OF BACK RENTALS

APPLICANT: Harry W. Erickson

1957 Garden Highway

Sacramento, California 95833

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

Tide and submerged lands in the Sacramento River,

Mile 52.2, Sacramento County.

LAND USE: Trespass.

BACKGROUND: The Division received Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Public Notice 4803, dated April 30, 1971, relative to an existing 130-foot float and a boathouse in the Sacramento River at Assessor's Parcel #274-021-09, Sacramento County.

On May 14, 1971, the Division interposed an objection to the issuance of this permit on the grounds that no permit had been issued by the State Lands Commission. A copy of this letter, together with an application, was sent to Mr. Erickson.

On June 11, 1971, Mr. Erickson came to the State Lands Division office and was given another application. In addition, he was given information on how to submit an Environmental Data Statement, along with a sample environmental statement.

The Secretary for Resources, by letter dated June 23, 1971, advised the Corps of Engineers "The State Lands Division states that a lease or permit will be required . . ." and ". . . trusting that these requirements will be complied with, the State of California interposes no objection to your issuance of the permit requested."

By letters dated July 21, 1971, and April 1, 1975, the latter by certified mail--return receipt requested--Mr. Erickson was advised that the erection or maintenance of structures on State-owned land under jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission, without written authorization, was (and is) a violation of the Public Resources Code.

CALENDAR ITEM NO. 37. (CONTD)

On March 27, 1975, the Division conducted a field investigation which revealed:

- 1. an upland residence situated at 1957 Garden Highway, Sacramento, Sacramento County;
- 2. a long float (length not determined); and
- 3. two cabin cruisers and one large seagoing yacht tied up to float(s).

Since June 11, 1971, Mr. Erickson has not communicated with nor responded to the communications of the State Lands Division. His pattern of conduct suggests an indifferent and flagrant trespasser.

EXHIBIT: A. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE STAFF OF THE STATE LANDS DIVISION AND/OR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY, INCLUDING LITIGATION, IN ORDER TO REMOVE THE IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING FLOAT(S) AND BOATHOUSE(S), AND TO COLLECT BACK RENTALS AND EJECT HARRY W. ERICKSON FROM STATE-OWNED TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS IN THE SACRAMENTO RIVER, SACRAMENTO COUNTY.