

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 36
was approved at the Item
No. 36 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
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meeting.

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RECOMMENDED REFUSAL TO ACCEPT INDEMNITY SELECTION

On October 18, 1972, the State Lands Division applied to select certain lands in Lake and Napa Counties as indemnity for and in lieu of losses in the grant for the support of common schools. After several amendments, the selection was approved by the Bureau of Land Management and Clear List Number 350 issued to the State on April 21, 1975. Since the selected lands were in a Federal Known Geothermal Resources Area, the Federal Government reserved the geothermal resources in spite of the fact that the base lands were potentially valuable for geothermal resources. To remedy this situation the State Lands Division attempted to amend the clear list. This amendment was rejected by the Bureau of Land Management and an appeal of the objection was docketed with the Interior Board of Land Appeals by the State Lands Division. Because of the possible loss of a large amount of base lands with geothermal potential,

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. REFUSE TO ACCEPT, AND CANCEL IN ITS ENTIRETY, CLEAR LIST NUMBER 350, EMBRACING 3061.86 ACRES OF LAND ISSUED BY THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.
2. AUTHORIZE THE LEGAL STAFF OF THE STATE LANDS DIVISION TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO PREVENT THE LOSS OF ANY AND ALL GEOTHERMAL BASE LANDS INVOLVED IN THE ABOVE MENTIONED INDEMNITY SELECTION.

EXHIBITS: A-1 - A-2 - Location Maps.

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