

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 36  
was approved as a Minute Item  
No. 36 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 2  
to 0 at its 8/25/77  
meeting.

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CALENDAR ITEM

36.

LAKE TAHOE HAZARD REMOVAL

By Budget Item 201.5 of AB 184 the State Legislature appropriated \$500,000 to the State Lands Division for the purpose of identifying and removing man made and natural obstructions from the State's ungranted tide and submerged lands and navigable waters. These obstructions have been exposed and made more accessible due to reduced flows and water levels during the current drought and constitute more serious impairments of the public's free and safe use of waters for swimming, boating, and other forms of recreation.

Minute Item 23 approved by the State Lands Commission on May 26, 1977 delegated to the Executive Officer authority to enter into contracts, not to exceed \$100,000, and to take other actions necessary to facilitate the removals of such obstructions without prior Commission review.

Pursuant to this authority the State Lands Division has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Army Corps of Engineers with respect to obstructions located in Lake Tahoe, within the State of California, whereby the latter has agreed to provide technical assistance to include the preparation of plans and specifications under which the work is to be performed, advertising for bids from private contractors, diligent management of work performed, contract management and inspection and other services reasonably necessary for the accomplishment of the project. The State Lands Division has agreed to pay all contract costs incurred by the Corps of Engineers for the project up to \$100,000. It has been estimated by the Corps of Engineers that the contract costs for the removal of the structures, which have been identified by the State Lands Division in conjunction with other State agencies as hazards to navigation or other recreational activities, at Lake Tahoe, will be between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Therefore to ensure that there are sufficient funds to complete the removal of identified obstructions in Lake Tahoe, the State Lands Division's Memorandum of Understanding with the Corps of Engineers should be amended to authorize an additional \$100,000 to be provided to the Corps of Engineers.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE AMENDMENT OF THE EXISTING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, EXECUTED AUGUST 12, 1977, WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BY INCREASING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT AN ADDITIONAL \$100,000 MAKING THE CONTRACT AMOUNT \$200,000 FOR THE REMOVAL OF OBSTRUCTIONS FROM LAKE TAHOE.