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This Order for Item No. 33  
was approved by the State Lands  
Committee by a vote of 2  
to 0 at its 9/29/77  
meeting.

CALENDAR ITEM

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AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO A  
STANDARD AGREEMENT

The State Lands Division has been approached by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service with a request that determination be made of the extent of State interest in several coastal wetland areas. The areas presently designated for study lie within Bodega Bay, Sonoma and Marin Counties; Humboldt Bay, Humboldt County; San Francisco Bay, San Francisco County; San Diego Bay and Tijuana Estuary, San Diego County; and Elkhorn Slough, Monterey County. The areas of study will be prioritized by the funding agency.

Funds for boundary determination activities in specified areas are to be provided by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The first-year amount is \$75,000. The program will not necessarily be completely reimbursable; that is, the State Lands Division will furnish supervisory and clerical support, and access to the Division data bank. The funding will provide for two positions, one Associate Boundary Determination Officer and one Assistant Boundary Determination Officer.

Staff anticipates that the program will take several years to complete. Additional funding by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be amended into the Agreement at some future time. Commission approval would again be requested at the appropriate time.

EXHIBIT: A. Standard Agreement.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A STANDARD AGREEMENT WITH THE U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75,000 FOR THE FIRST YEAR; FOR BOUNDARY DETERMINATION SERVICES WITHIN BODEGA BAY, SONOMA AND MARIN COUNTIES; HUMBOLDT BAY, HUMBOLDT COUNTY; SAN FRANCISCO BAY, SAN FRANCISCO COUNTY; SAN DIEGO BAY AND TIJUANA ESTUARY, SAN DIEGO COUNTY; AND ELKHORN SLOUGH, MONTEREY COUNTY.

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