

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 27
was approved as Minute Item
No. 27 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 2 at its 6-22-78
meeting.

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AUTHORIZATION FOR STAFF COUNSEL AND/OR THE OFFICE
OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY,
INCLUDING LITIGATION, TO PROTECT SOVEREIGN TITLE AT THE
NORTH SPIT ENTRANCE, SAMOA PENINSULA, HUMBOLDT BAY

At the North Spit of the Samoa Peninsula, Humboldt Bay,
considerable accretion has occurred over the years as a
result of the construction of a jetty by United States Engineers
in the late 1800's.

The Commission's staff had been negotiating a boundary
line agreement with the United States Coast Guard during
the course of processing a permit for a watchtower to be
built on the accreted lands.

The Coast Guard has subsequently informed the staff that
the Bureau of Land Management was assuming jurisdiction
as the adjoining lands have been withdrawn for lighthouse
purposes.

By letter of June 5, 1978, the Bureau of Land Management
claims that the accretion was natural and belongs to the
Federal government. They also state that they will survey
the present mean high water line which they contend would
be the new boundary line between the Federal and State
lands.

Studies conducted by the Commission's staff indicates that
the accretion was artificially influenced by the construction
of the jetties.

EXHIBIT: A. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE STAFF COUNSEL,
AND/OR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TAKE ALL STEPS
NECESSARY, INCLUDING LITIGATION, TO PROTECT SOVEREIGN TITLES
AT THE NORTH SPIT, SAMOA PENINSULA, HUMBOLDT BAY.

Attachment: Exhibit "A"

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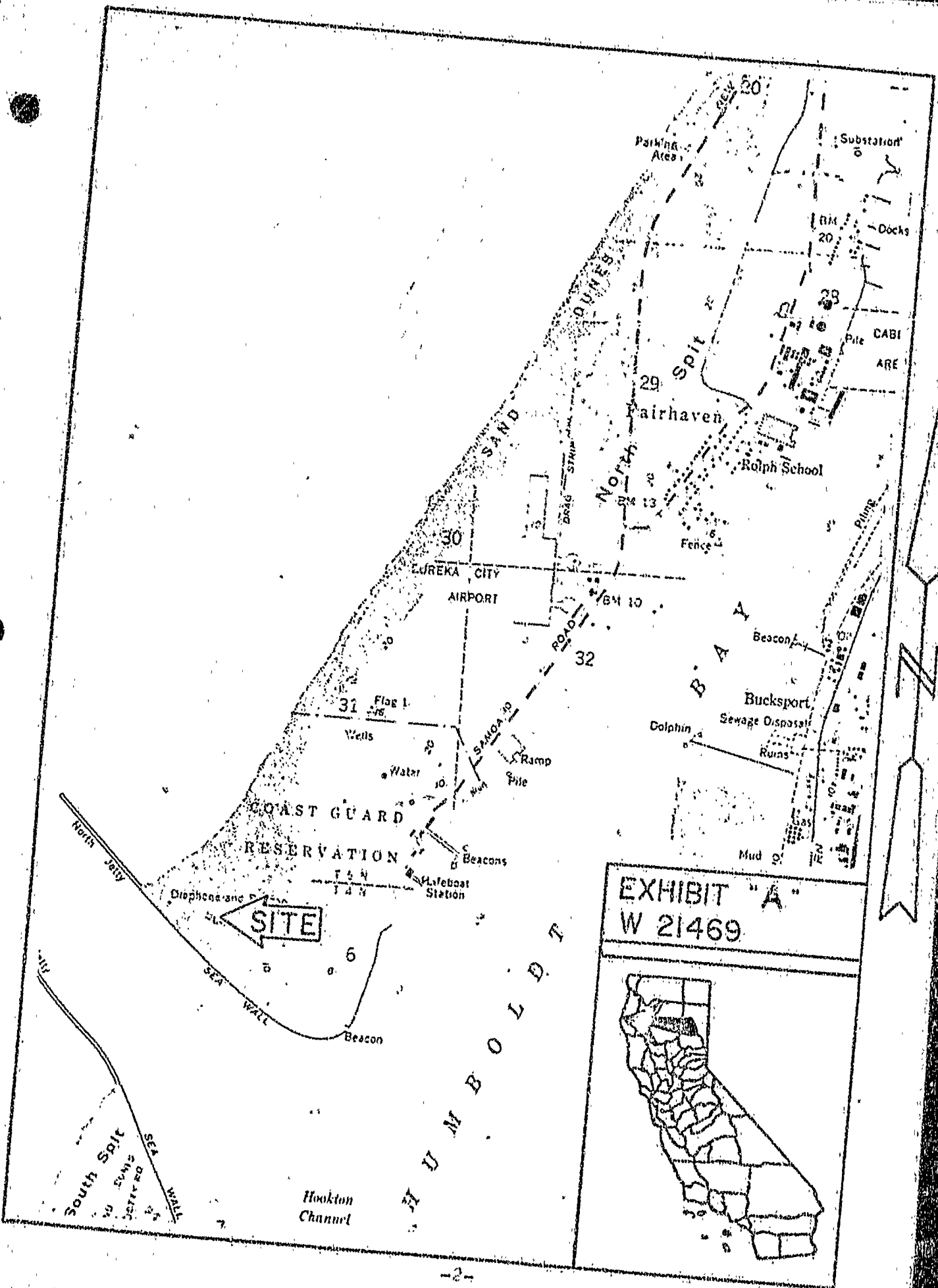


EXHIBIT "A"
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