

MINUTE ITEM

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No. 27 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 2
to 0 at its 3/28/79
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COASTAL ENERGY IMPACT PROGRAM
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The federal Coastal Energy Impact Program (CEIP) provides funds for mitigating and preventing the adverse effects of coastal energy facilities in the coastal zone, such as the development of improved public facilities and services. Grants are also available to help prevent, reduce, or repair damage to, or loss of, valuable environmental or recreational resources due to a coastal energy activity. Such funds are allocated and administered by the California Coastal Commission (CCC).

In June 1978, the State Lands Commission's staff submitted a proposal for CEIP funding in the amount of \$303,225 over a period of 2 years for a Marine Terminal Safety Program. As proposed, the program would encompass 3 basic activities: (1) the implementation and enforcement of rules and regulations adopted by the State Lands Commission and those conditions adopted by the CCC and the Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) to govern the operation of such facilities on State tidelands and submerged lands; (2) the preparation and implementation, in cooperation with the CCC and BCDC, of a basic operating manual for all marine petroleum transfer facilities on such lands; and (3) the study, development and implementation of a standardized training program for personnel at such facilities.

On September 1, 1978, the State Lands Commission received a letter stating, "The Coastal Commission staff has reviewed the State Land's application for CEIP assistance and has determined that your proposal is eligible." In its subsequent recommendation for CEIP grant awards, the CCC staff said of the State Lands Commission proposal, "When evaluated against the CEIP allocation criteria, this proposal is of a high priority because within California there is a need for safe operations of marine oil terminals and enforcement of terms and conditions on permitted coastal energy activities." The proposal was approved as submitted at the October 16-18, 1978 meeting of the CCC.

At its regular meeting of February 21, 1979, the CCC approved the application of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Francisco Bay Region, for a CEIP grant in the amount of \$30,000 to retain consultants to assist

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the board in the development of a regional oil spill prevention policy governing oil transfer operations in San Francisco Bay. As a condition of such approval, the CCC specified the necessity of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the State Lands Commission and the board to facilitate cooperation and avoid duplication in the administration of the similar CEIP grants.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH THE CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD, SAN FRANCISCO BAY REGION, RELATIVE TO COOPERATIVE EFFORTS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES FOR OIL SPILL PREVENTION.