

MINUTE ITEM

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No. 33 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 1
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ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR HELICOPTER
SERVICE 1979-80 FISCAL YEAR

Helicopter service has been used since July 1973, for observation of oil seep activity and activities of our oil and gas lessees in the Santa Barbara Channel. It has recently been used in photographing hazardous remnants of past oil operations at remote locations along the coast and for other unscheduled inspection flights.

Because of these greater usages, the funds appropriated for helicopter service (\$5,010.00) during the 1979-80 Fiscal Year are nearly depleted. In order that the surveillance of State offshore lands can continue for the balance of the fiscal year, it is recommended that an additional \$3,500.00 be authorized for expenditure under the current helicopter contract.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO AUGMENT AND AMEND THE HELICOPTER CONTRACT WITH NATIONAL HELICOPTER SERVICE AND ENGINEERING COMPANY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,500.00 FOR THE 1979-80 FISCAL YEAR.

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