

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 39
was approved as Minute Item
No. 39 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 0 at its 12/17/81
meeting.

MINUTE ITEM 39

12/17/81
SD 81-11-24
Kiley

ACCESS TO BUTTE CREEK, COLUSA COUNTY
CLOSING OF LAUX ROAD

During consideration of Calendar Item 39 attached, Lance Kiley, Staff Counsel, briefed the Commission on the status of this matter. Briefly, the Colusa County Board of Supervisors reconsidered their action on the closure of Laux Road and voted to keep Laux Road closed. Mr. Kiley contacted the Department of Fish and Game and the Department of Boating and Waterways, and both departments indicated a willingness to become involved.

N. Gregory Taylor, Assistant Attorney General, indicated some confusion over whether a navigable waterway is involved, which would determine the extent of our jurisdiction.

Chairman Cory directed staff to continue investigation of the title problem. Commission also directed staff to continue contacts with other interested agencies as to how they wish to proceed.

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This Calendar Item No. 39
was submitted for information
only, no action thereon
being necessary.

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12/17/81
SD 81-11-24
Kiley

ACCESS TO BUTTE CREEK, COLUSA COUNTY
CLOSING OF LAUX ROAD

At its November 23, 1981 meeting, the Commission asked for an update of the situation involving the closure of Laux Road, Colusa County, which was purportedly the only access to a twelve mile reach of Butte Creek. On November 24, 1981, the Colusa County Board of Supervisors voted to keep Laux Road closed. They also indicated that they would welcome the intervention of the State Lands Commission or other State agencies if it is felt that the closure was illegal. Informal contacts with the Department of Fish and Game and the Department of Boating and Waterways indicate that both agencies may be interested in a lawsuit challenging the closure of Laux Road.

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