

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Minutes of the meeting of 11/29/82
of the State Lands Commission
Sacramento, California

APPEARANCES

Commissioners Present

Kenneth Cory, State Controller, Chairman
David Ackerman, Commission-Alternate for Mike Curb,
Lieutenant Governor
Susanne Morgan, Commission-Alternate for Mary Ann
Graves, Director of Finance

Staff Members in Attendance

Claire T. Dedrick, Executive Officer
James F. Trout, Assistant Executive Officer
R. C. Hight, Chief Counsel
Lance Kiley, Chief, Division of Land Management
and Conservation
W. M. Thompson, Chief, Extractive Development
Program
D. J. Everitts, Assistant Chief, Extractive Development
Program
D. E. Sanders, Chief, Planning and Environmental
Coordination
A. D. Willard, Supervisor Mineral Resources Engineer

Representing the Office of the Attorney General

N. Gregory Taylor, Assistant Attorney General
Jan Stevens, Deputy Attorney General
Richard M. Frank, Deputy Attorney General
Bruce Flushman, Deputy Attorney General

Regarding Minute Item 26:

Mr. John Coupal, Attorney, Marine Coalition and
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association

Mr. Rodney Hamblin, United States Attorney.

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Regarding Minute Item 28:

1. Dr. John Mohr, Member
Scientific Review Panel
2. Mr. John Ledbetter
3. Ms. Michele Perrault,
Environmental Coalition
4. Ms. Natasha Atkins,
Staff Biologist
Friends of the Sea Otter
5. Dr. Ruthan Corwin
Marin County

MINUTES OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION
MEETING OF

NOVEMBER 29, 1982

The regular meeting of the State Lands Commission was called to order by Chairman Kenneth Cory at 10:05 a.m. in Room 447 of the State Capitol, Sacramento, California.

Also present were Commission-Alternate David Ackerman representing Mike Curb, Lieutenant Governor, Commissioner; and Commission-Alternate Susanne Morgan representing Mary Ann Graves, Director of Finance, Commissioner.

The minutes of the meeting of October 28, 1982 and November 16, 1982 were approved as presented.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT:

Attached as Exhibit "A".

Moratorium on Seismic Exploration

W 6005

Executive Officer Dedrick gave a brief report on the status of the Moratorium on Seismic Exploration in Mendocino, Humboldt and Del Norte Counties. Ms. Dedrick stated that the report of the task force will be released to the public as soon as it is completed.

STAFF REPORT ON COASTAL MATTERS:

Attached as Exhibit "B".

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EXHIBIT A
EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT
BY
CLAIRE T. DEDRICK

11/29/82

WOODBIDGE IRRIGATION DISTRICT

W 23123
PRC 6357

ON NOVEMBER 24, 1982, I EXECUTED A TEMPORARY RIGHT-
OF-ENTRY LETTER AUTHORIZING WOODBRIDGE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
TO ENTER UPON SUBMERGED LANDS IN THE MOKELUMNE RIVER AT LODI,
SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY, FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS TO CONSTRUCT
TWO TEMPORARY COFFERDAMS FOR REPAIR OF THE DISTRICT'S EXISTING
FLASHBOARD DIVERSION DAM. THE PROJECT IS BEING PERFORMED PURSUANT
TO THE DIRECTION OF THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES,
DIVISION OF SAFETY OF DAMS.

AS THE DIVERSION DAM ALSO INCORPORATES A FISH LADDER,
THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME IS REQUIRING THAT
THE PROJECT BE CARRIED OUT IN A MANNER WHICH WILL NOT INTERFERE
WITH THE SEASONAL MIGRATION OF SALMON. THEREFORE, EACH HALF
OF THE RIVER UPSTREAM FROM THE DIVERSION DAM WILL ALTERNATELY
BE DEWATERED BY A COFFERDAM TO SAFEGUARD THE SALMON ACTIVITY.
UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT, THE COFFERDAMS WILL BE TOTALLY

REMOVED

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REMOVED.

THE TIME FRAME FOR THIS PROJECT IS CRITICAL BECAUSE OF THE SALMON ACTIVITY AND THE NECESSITY TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT DURING THE PERIOD OF THE RIVER'S SEASONAL LOW LEVEL.

THE DISTRICT REQUESTED THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION'S PERMISSION TO ENTER ONTO THE SUBJECT LANDS BY NOVEMBER 24, 1982, IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT AS REQUIRED.

THIS ACTION IS CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT FROM CEQA AS IT IS A MINOR ALTERATION TO LAND.

MASTER GENERAL LEASE - PG&E

PRC 6205

ON AUGUST 26, 1982, THE COMMISSION APPROVED THE ISSUANCE OF A MASTER GENERAL LEASE - RIGHT OF WAY USE TO PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRICAL COMPANY (PG&E) AND DELEGATION TO STAFF TO APPROVE MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO THE MASTER LEASE.

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I WOULD LIKE TO ADVISE THE COMMISSION THAT STAFF AND PG&E HAVE JUST COMPLETED AND EXECUTED THE FIRST MODIFICATION TO THE MASTER LEASE. IT APPEARS THAT THIS NEW PROCEDURE DOES RESULT IN GREATER EFFICIENCY AND LESS COST TO BOTH THE STATE AND PG&E.

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Memorandum

To : Claire T. Dedrick
Executive Officer

Date : November 24, 1982

File No. :

From : STATE LANDS COMMISSION
1807 - 13th Street, Sacramento 95814

Subject : Coastal Commission Meeting-EL Segundo November 16, 1982 - November 19, 1982

On November 17, 1982 Phillips Petroleum Company was before the Coastal Commission requesting to drill up to four exploratory wells on State Lease 2933.1.

I was told by Naomi Schwartz at noon before the hearing that she had been contacted by residents of Arroyo Quemada Lane who were concerned about the drilling which would be within a half or three-quarters of a mile from their homes. Copies of their testimony are attached. The residents said they had just heard of the project. They were asking the Commission to deny the drilling.

Lindsay Patterson, the representative for Phillips, assured the Commission that the company would work cooperatively with the community to reduce impacts. I also assured the Commission that State Lands Commission and staff had given careful consideration to this exploratory program before authorizing it and that we would assist in mitigating any impacts on neighbors. Don Everitts has been notified of the situation.

The Commission approved three of the wells and continued consideration of the well closest to shore until the 2nd meeting in January.

In another action on November 17 Union Oil Company was denied consistency on two exploratory wells they proposed on OCS lease 9-0203 within the Channel Islands Marine Sanctuary. Union Oil did little to defend their decision to drill. Minerals Management of the Department of Interior and the Coast Guard spoke in favor of the permit.

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These were the most important items on the agenda from our perspective. Several other tangential matters affecting State lands were encountered. I have briefed Roger and Lance Kiley on these items. If you need further information please give me a call.

R. S. GOLDEN
Coastal Commission Representative

RSG:cn

Attachments

cc: Roger Dunstan

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RECORD OF ACTION TAKEN BY THE
STATE LANDS COMMISSION
AT ITS MEETING OF 11/29/82

During the meeting, the recommendations of the staff relative to Calendar Items C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7, C8, C9, C10, C11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 were adopted as resolutions of the Commission by unanimous vote.

Commission action on Calendar Items 26 and 28 are set forth on pages 3126 and 3134

Calendar Item 27 was withdrawn from the agenda prior to the meeting.

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