

MINUTE ITEM
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No. 60 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
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AUTHORIZATION TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS,
INCLUDING LITIGATION,
TO REMOVE THE SUNKEN BARGE "NEPTUNE"

The barge "NEPTUNE" burned and sank in February 1987 in the Sacramento River near the City of Isleton. The barge had been moored near the site of the sinking for a number of years without a permit. The wreck, which is partially submerged, is a serious hazard to navigation and boating. Various other parties, including the City of Isleton, the Corp. of Engineers, and the Department of Boating and Waterways, are cooperating in an effort to remove this hazard. The Staff is requesting authority to take all necessary actions, including litigation, to have the hulk removed.

AB 884 N/A

EXHIBITS: NONE.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE COMMISSION:

FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA, PURSUANT TO 14. CAL. CODE REGS. SEC. 15061 BECAUSE IT IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED IN P.R.C. 21065 AND 14 CAL. CODE REGS. SEC. 15378.

AUTHORIZE THE STAFF AND/OR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY, INCLUDING LITIGATION, TO REMOVE THE SUNKEN BARGE "NEPTUNE" FROM THE SACRAMENTO RIVER AND TO COLLECT REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR THE REMOVAL AND TO TAKE WHATEVER OTHER LEGAL OR EQUITABLE REMEDIES MAY BE APPROPRIATE.

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