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MEETING
STATE LANDS COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

State Capitol
Room 437
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1:30 P. M.

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APPEARANCES:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

NANCY ORDWAY, Acting Chairman,
representing Michael Franchetti,
Director of Finance

LIZABETH RASMUSSEN, representing
Kenneth Cory, Chairman

STAFF PRESENT:

CLAIRE DEDRICK, Executive Officer

ROBERT HIGHT

JUDY MARKELL

JENNIFER AHLSTROM

BILL MORRISON

ALSO PRESENT:

DONALD L. ROLPH

LISA BEUTLER

TOM BERNARDO

VIC TREVISANUT

JUVENTINO ORTIZ

BILL PAYNE

DON FULLER

TOM LINDSEY

MIKE EATON

MARIO RODRIGUEZ

BILL KRUMBEIN

DAVE GOULD

MIKE FRENCH

MIKE LUNSFORD

MIKE LYNCH

STEVE O'BRIEN

LYNN SWANK

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2 ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: The secretary will call
3 the roll, please.

4 Who calls the roll?

5 EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: Nobody.

6 (Laughter.)

7 ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: Two out of three are here.
8 I think there is a quorum. Let's start.

9 EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: I think chief counsel
10 has to make an announcement about Lisa Beutler who is here
11 but a non-voting member.

12 MR. HIGHT: I think the executive officer has made
13 a statement.

14 (Laughter.)

15 COMMISSIONER RASMUSSEN: Well, done, Bob.

16 EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: I have an executive
17 officer's report. The staff would like to request permission
18 to hold the public hearing on an item that is before the
19 Bay Conservation and Development Commission. The item is an
20 application for the construction of two homes on stilts over
21 the waters of Marin County, San Rafael Bay. The unfilled
22 portions of these lots are subject to the public trust uses
23 pursuant to the City of Berkeley case, and we would like
24 to hold a public hearing and report back to the Commission
25 on the appropriate public trust uses.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: When would the hearing

be?

EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: 15th of December?

MR. HIGHT: Yes.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: In the Bay Area?

EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: It will be in the area.

MR. HIGHT: Yes.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: Without objection?

COMMISSIONER RASMUSSEN: None.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: Thank you.

The other item before we get to the one regular item on the calendar is -- Lisa Beutler I think has a statement.

MS. BEUTLER: I would like to introduce Mike Lynch who is the president of the State Park Peace Officers Association, and he would like to make a presentation to the Commission.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: One of my favorite things, State Parks.

MS. BEUTLER: Would you give them your name for the record.

MR. LYNCH: Mike Lynch, president of the State Parks Peace Officers Association of California and vice-president of CAUSE.

We just wanted to come in -- we are having our

1 Board of Director's meeting. We represent about six hundred
2 State park rangers in the California Department of Parks and
3 Recreation.

4 Somewhat to our pleasure, this year we had dealings
5 with the Lands Commission in regards to a long-term problem
6 in our department for us, having to do with the tidelands.
7 Our State parks, our beaches -- what we call State beaches --
8 actually mostly belong to the State Lands Commission, but
9 in the past, we have always run them for the recreational
10 value. We have run into a lot of problems in areas like
11 Pismo Beach in terms of enforcing our rules and regulations
12 on camping and everything else.

13 This year we had a bill, which eventually ended up
14 Gloria Molina's bill, that she carried for us, that allowed the
15 rules and regulations to apply to those State Lands
16 Commission lands for the purposes of recreational use, as
17 long as they're not in conflict. We worked quite a bit, and
18 I wanted to, not only thank the Lands Commission, but to
19 express our appreciation to several of the staff people who
20 we found much easier to work with in this case than our own
21 department staff people, but that's how it goes sometimes.

22 ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDUWAY: Good staff.

23 MR. LYN: What I would like to do is express our
24 appreciation. I have brought one of our CAUSE belt buckles
25 for each member of the Lands Commission.

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1 I also want to express our appreciation to Claire
 2 Dedrick for her assistance, and also especially to Bill
 3 Morrison, who is the person we worked with on a daily basis.
 4 We had -- as it was with all bills, I think we spent weeks and
 5 weeks working out one word and one sentence, and Bill was
 6 very, very helpful. We finally got a bill with everything
 7 we wanted.

8 So if I may I have the belt buckles. Maybe Bill will
 9 come up and I will shake his hand and just express our
 10 appreciation.

11 Thank you, Bill.

12 ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: We will actually come to
 13 you.

14 (Thereupon buckles were presented.)

15 ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: I hope that your meetings
 16 are successful this week and productive and we are glad you
 17 are having them in Sacramento.

18 MR. LYNCH: I will thank Lisa, too. She is kind of
 19 a hidden element, since she is technically still one of ours
 20 as a ranger. You guys get her for cheap, seventeen hundred
 21 a month.

22 (Laughter,)

23 MR. LYNCH: Our thanks.

24 ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: Thank you very much.

25 COMMISSIONER RASMUSSEN: Thank you.

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: We are now on the regular calendar.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: Okay, the regular calendar. That was nice. Thank you a lot. You just made the whole week.

County of Sonoma --

EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: Yes. I think if you have any questions --

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: We have also someone who would like to speak, but I would like to have it presented first.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: Okay. This is an application for a dredging permit for two hundred and twenty-five thousand cubic yards of sediment at Spud Point Beach in Bodega Harbor. The story is that the work had been contemplated to be done by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, and a Federal and State environmental document was run and is on file with the recreation district or the County of Sonoma -- I can't remember which. At that point, the Corps ran out of funding, and the agency found other funding, but then needs a permit from this agency in order to go forward.

The Commission scheduled this special meeting for the purpose of meeting the emergency needs of the district, because they have a Fish and Wildlife Service imposed dredging window in which they can work, and that window is now

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1 running. So they want to get on to their work. So that is
2 essentially the essence of it. The staff recommends
3 adoption with the recommendations on page 03 the calendar
4 item,

5 ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: How long is the window?

6 EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: I think it is about
7 four months, isn't it?

8 Would you identify yourself for the record.

9 MR. ROLPH: I'm Don Rolph from the County of Sonoma.
10 I'm here today for the Spud Point project.

11 ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: I was just going to call
12 you.

13 MR. ROLPH: The window runs from October through
14 February; however, it is based on a juvenile crab population
15 on the bottom of the bay, when the larval crab have settled
16 out. It can be modified or extended or even shortened,
17 depending on what crab population is there, but, normally,
18 it is from October through February.

19 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DEDRICK: The permit is for
20 two years -- the staff urged the district to go for two
21 years so in case their window gets shortened or something
22 and they need to work again in the next calendar year.

23 MR. ROLPH: Yes. We are starting late. It is
24 a possibility that we may have to cease dredging, because
25 of the larval crab, and do it next year.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: Is there anything else from staff?

EXECUTIVE OFFICER DEDRICK: No.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: Mr. Ralph, anything else you would like to say?

MR. ROLPH: I just would like to say on behalf of Sonoma County Board of Supervisors that we appreciate very much the State Lands Commission having this special meeting to allow us to go ahead this year.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: Anybody else that would care to speak on this issue or this calendar item?

COMMISSIONER RASMUSSEN: I have no questions.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: Without objection.

MR. ROLPH: Thank you.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: You're welcome.

COMMISSIONER RASMUSSEN: Thank you for coming in.

ACTING CHAIRMAN ORDWAY: There is no other business. The meeting is adjourned.

(Thereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 1:40 o'clock p.m.)

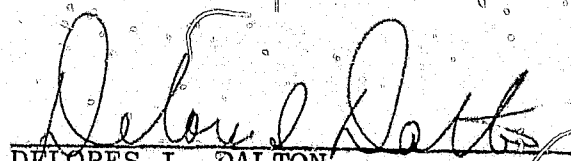
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