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OREGON V. CORVALLIS SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY

On January 12, 1976, the U. S. Supreme Court granted certiorari in the case of State of Oregon v. Corvallis Sand and Gravel Company. The case involves questions of the extent and nature of the State's ownership of sovereign lands and the right to receive royalties therefrom. The case is of vital importance to the State of California and the people of the State.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND THE STATE LANDS DIVISION TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY AND PROPER ACTIONS TO PROTECT CALIFORNIA'S INTEREST IN THE OUTCOME OF THE STATE OF OREGON V. CORVALLIS SAND AND GRAVEL COMPANY, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FILING OF AN AMICUS CURIAE BRIEF AND PRESENTING ORAL ARGUMENT, IF ALLOWED, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION IN THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.