

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 24
was approved as Minute Item
No. 24 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 0 at its 6/29/82
meeting.

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AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT FOR
CONSULTING SERVICES

On February 25, 1982, the State Lands Commission adopted regulations for the administration of geophysical survey permits to be issued by the Commission on State-owned tide and submerged lands. In view of past operational conflicts between fishermen and the geophysical contractors, staff has scheduled a series of eight workshops at locations along the coast to receive comments from fishermen and other members of the public regarding the terms and conditions to be included in the geophysical permit form.

Preparatory to these workshops, it has become increasingly apparent that it would be extremely helpful to have staff expertise in the fisherman's operations. The Commission has a unique opportunity to employ, on a limited term, Mr. Robert Kaneen, a recently retired Department of Fish and Game Regional Manager. Mr. Kaneen has in excess of 30 years experience in the regulation of the fishing industry. Funding for his employment will be accomplished through a grant from the Western Oil and Gas Association and/or the International Association of Geophysical Contractors.

AB 884: N/A.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH WESTERN OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION AND/OR THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GEOPHYSICAL CONTRACTORS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF MR. ROBERT KANEEN TO ASSIST THE COMMISSION'S STAFF IN DEVELOPING A GEOPHYSICAL SURVEY PERMIT FORM THAT WILL ADDRESS THE CONCERNS OF THE FISHING INDUSTRY.