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MEETING
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STATE LANDS COMMISSION

State Capitol
Room 127
Sacramento, California

Monday, June 8, 1992
10:00 a.m.

Janet H. Nicol
Shorthand Reporter
COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT

Honorable Leo T. McCarthy,
Lieutenant Governor,
Acting Chairman

Mr. Gray Davis,
State Controller,
Represented by Mr. Jay Ziegler

Staff Present

Mr. James Trout, Assistant Executive Officer

Mr. Robert Hight, Chief Counsel

Ms. Patsy Tomasello, Executive Secretary

Ms. Gina Hoffeditz

Also Present

Mr. Jan Stevens, for the Attorney General

Public Speaker

Gavin Payne, representing Assemblyman Jack O'Connell
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P R O C E E D I N G S

ACTING CHAIRMAN McCARTHY: Minutes of the last Commission meeting?

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER TROUT: No.

We'd just like you to consider three items this morning and we'll let you get on your way.

Governor, we appreciate you and Mr. Ziegler being here to handle these few little items we want to wrap up.

If I may proceed.

The first item has to do with approval and certification of a negative declaration for capping abandoned wells in Summerland, Santa Barbara County, that have been seeping.

And Gavin Payne from Assemblyman O'Connell's office is here to make a statement and provide the Commission with some information.

ACTING CHAIRMAN McCARTHY: Welcome. You can use this one. Is there a button there?

MR. PAYNE: Yes. I think it's on, too. Mike is on.

Good morning. My name is Kevin Payne. I'm with Assemblyman O'Connell's office.

I have here a letter that I won't go through all the way. It's a letter from both Assemblyman O'Connell and Senator Gary Hart praising the Commission on the work so far.
on cleaning up the seeps in the Summerland area, encouraging 
future action along those lines, particularly there.

That's it. Short but sweet.

Thank you.

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER TROUT: We recommend approval.

ACTING CHAIRMAN McCARTHY: Anything else you want to say about this?

We approve the recommendation.

Next.

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER TROUT: Mr. Chairman,

Item No. 2 is execution of contracts with the University of 
California at Davis and the Great Basin Unified Air 
Pollution Control District to provide services for looking 
at alternatives for mitigation of dust at Owens Lake.

Part of this money is provided by the State and 
part by the Los Angeles City Department of Water and Power.

The dust at Owens Lake has been a long time 
problem and the Commission has for years been working with 
the Great Basin District to find some kind of permanent 
solution.

The experts at the University of California have 
come up with some alternatives and this would allow the 
testing of some of those alternatives on site.

We recommend approval.
ACTING COMMISSIONER ZIEGLER: Just one question, Jim.

I understand the work is supposed to start on July 1st.

Do we have a forecast date of completion and sort of dividing out some of the experimental technologies with when the project should be done?

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER TROUT: They’ll be started over a period of a year and they will be worked on even after that to fine-tune them.

We don’t have a completion date, but this is part of a continuing phase project out there to find a solution.

There are also other solutions that are going to be tested by the Great Basin District using other contractors at the same time.

ACTING COMMISSIONER ZIEGLER: And we have a current-year appropriation of 150,000 and then that’s all the State money that’s at stake here?

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER TROUT: Currently available. That’s correct.

ACTING COMMISSIONER ZIEGLER: Okay.

ACTING CHAIRMAN McCARTHY: Any member of the public have anything stunning to say about this issue?

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER TROUT: I’m sorry, sir?
ACTING CHAIRMAN McCARTHY: I'm just asking if any member of the public would like to speak.

If not, approved as recommended.

No. 3.

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER TROUT: Okay. Item No. 3, Mr. Chairman, is for the GTE California Incorporated to do two things.

They have in existing conduits under the Georgianna Slough in Walnut Grove. They propose to put in upstream or downstream from those existing conduits new conduits and ultimately abandon the conduits that are existing there now. It's for telecommunications facilities.

And we recommend approval.

ACTING CHAIRMAN McCARTHY: Any questions?

Approved as recommended.

That's it.

ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE OFFICER TROUT: Thank you.

ACTING CHAIRMAN McCARTHY: Thank you.

(Thereupon the meeting was adjourned at 10:08 a.m.)
CERTIFICATE OF SHORTHAND REPORTER

I, JANET H. NICOL, a Shorthand Reporter, do hereby certify that I am a disinterested person herein; that I reported the foregoing meeting in shorthand writing; that I thereafter caused my shorthand writing to be transcribed into typewriting.

I further certify that I am not of counsel or attorney for any of the parties to said meeting, or in any way interested in the outcome of said meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 10th day of June, 1992.

Janet H. Nicol
Shorthand Reporter