

19. (APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO INSTALL A WATER QUALITY RECORDER STATION, SACRAMENTO RIVER, SACRAMENTO COUNTY, U. S. BUREAU OF RECLAMATION - W.O. 1399, P.R.C. 787.1.) Application has been received from the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation for a permit to install a small platform, to be located approximately 30 feet waterward from the mean high-water line, in the Sacramento River, Sacramento County, to be used as a water quality recorder station.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The Executive Officer is authorized to issue to the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation a permit to install a water quality recorder station in the Sacramento River, Sacramento County, between the towns of Courtland and Hood.

20. (EXTENSION OF TIME, NONRESTRICTIVE USE OF SCHOOL LANDS IN SALTON SEA, IMPERIAL AND RIVERSIDE COUNTIES, ELEVENTH NAVAL DISTRICT - P.R.C. 597.) Application has been received from the Eleventh Naval District for a second extension of Permit P.R.C. 597, which was authorized on February 28, 1951, for a period of one year, and extended by authorization granted on February 14, 1952.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The Executive Officer is authorized to issue to the U. S. Navy an extension of one year of Permit P.R.C. 597, said permit being for the nonrestrictive use by the Navy of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16, T. 8 S., R. 10 E., Riverside County; the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 16 and all of Section 36, T. 9 S., R. 11 E., Imperial County, all S.B.M., comprising 760 acres of State school lands beneath the waters of the Salton Sea, such permit to be for the purpose of occasional seaplane landing training operations during periods of instrument weather in the San Diego area, at no fee and no rental, the consideration being the public interest; permit to be effective February 28, 1953.

21. (APPLICATION TO PURCHASE MINERAL RESERVATION, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, ELBERT, LTD. - W.O. 1340, Geo.) An application has been made by Elbert, Ltd. to purchase the mineral reservations of the State of California in the property described as Lots 193 and 207 of Hammerton Tract, County of Los Angeles, as per Map recorded in Book 40, Pages 2 to 4 of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder. The subject property was acquired by the State in escheat proceedings in the estate of Dora McNulty, Probate No. 146058, Los Angeles County. Elbert, Ltd. is the successor in interest to the title to the land by reason of a sale by the State Controller on September 25, 1946, which sale reserved all minerals in the land to the State. The application is made pursuant to Section 8406 of the Public Resources Code, which authorizes the Commission to sell such reservations made heretofore. The statutory \$5 application filing fee has been paid.

The mineral potentialities of the subject land and the surrounding area have been reviewed by the Staff in the field, in addition to official records in conjunction with the Division of Oil and Gas, and the Division of Mines, with the following conclusions:

- (1) The subject area consists of two vacant residential building lots in an old subdivided tract now within the city limits of Los Angeles. The majority of the other lots in the block are occupied by small residences. The soil is principally adobe, with no rock outcrops in the vicinity. Currently the lands adjoining the subdivision are principally fairly flat, vacant, grassy fields. Any mineral operations would be subject to Los Angeles' zoning ordinances.
- (2) The area lies approximately midway between the Torrance and Dominguez oil fields over the synclinal area separating those fields. The closest oil production is 1.5 miles southwesterly on the northerly flank of the Torrance field.
- (3) The possibility of oil or gas production from the property is very slight, in that five wells have been drilled in the surrounding area which are considered to have tested the oil and gas potentialities completely. None of these wells developed oil or gas in commercial quantities.
- (4) The only other mineral operations of record in the area are clay pits which have been mined for brick and tile production, all in excess of two miles northwesterly from the subject lots.

UPON MOTION DULY MADE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED, IT WAS RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The Executive Officer is authorized to issue a Grant Deed, pursuant to Section 6406 of the Public Resources Code, for the sum of \$10.00, to Elbert, Ltd. for the mineral reservation previously made by the State Controller on September 25, 1946, in the conveyance of Lots 193 and 207, Hammerton Tract, County of Los Angeles, recorded in Book 40, Pages 2 to 4 of Maps, official records of Los Angeles County. The Grant Deed is to be issued in accordance with the procedure established by the Commission for the disposition of reserved mineral rights in lands not known to contain commercially valuable deposits of minerals.

22. (EXTRACTION OF SAND AND GRAVEL, TUOLUMNE RIVER, STANISLAUS COUNTY, SANTA FE ROCK AND SAND COMPANY - W. O. 1289, P.R.C. 774.1.) On December 18, 1952 (Minute Item 7, Pages 1700-02), the Commission confirmed a program for current operations by the Santa Fe Rock and Sand Company in the extraction of sand and gravel from the Tuolumne River for a period of 60 days terminating February 10, 1953. In the interim a Notice of Intention has been published to receive bids for a mineral extraction lease covering the sand and gravel extraction operations from the Tuolumne River as authorized by the Commission September 30, 1952 (Minute Item 34, Pages 1638-39), with bids to be received February 16, 1953.