

MINUTE ITEM

35. STATUS OF MAJOR LITIGATION - W.O.s 3019, 2224, 2274.2, AND 2716.

In connection with submission of Informative Calendar Item 29 attached, the Executive Officer handed the Commissioners Supplemental Calendar Item 39, covering the "Controversy With Orange County Over Ownership of Tide and Submerged Lands," which is included in these minutes as Minute Item 36, page. 6624.

Attachment
Calendar Item 29 (2 pages)

CALENDAR ITEM

INFORMATIVE

29.

STATUS OF MAJOR LITIGATION - W.O.s 3019, 2224, 2274.2, AND 2716.

The following is current as of December 7, 1960:

1. Case No. 800-58 WM Civil
U.S. vs. Anchor Oil Corporation, et al.
U.S.D.C., Southern District, Los Angeles County
(Long Beach Subsidence Matter)

W.O. 3019

(Request by U.S. for court order to shut down Wilmington Field if satisfactory subsurface repressuring programs for land-surface-subsidence alleviation are not put into operation.)

No change in status since report given at meeting of October 29, 1959; i.e., a copy of the plaintiff United States' reply to State's counterclaim was received on August 12, 1959. Discovery proceedings have commenced. Plaintiff United States has served written interrogatories on various co-defendants but not on defendant State of California. It is anticipated that defendants will serve written interrogatories on the Federal Government.

2. Case No. 693824
People vs. City of Long Beach
Los Angeles County Superior Court
(Alamitos Bay Quitclaim Litigation)

W.O. 2224

(Settlement of question as to whether title to oil and gas is vested in City or State in lands granted to City by State and subsequently quitclaimed to State by City.)

Record on Appeal has been filed.

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W.O. 2274.2

3. Case No. 70717
County of Orange vs. State of California, et al.
Orange County Superior Court

(Claim by Orange County, that legislative grant to the County of tide and submerged lands in Newport Bay conveyed to the County all tide and submerged lands within the County (with the exception of a grant to the City of Newport Beach).)

The Attorney General has conferred with counsel for the County of Orange and the City of Newport Beach, with a view to accomplishing the dismissal referred to in the October report.

W.O. 2716

4. Case No. 717562
People vs. City of Long Beach, et al.
Los Angeles County Superior Court
(Long Beach Boundary Determination, Chapter 2000/5T)

Mutual arrangements are in progress for the selection of a Trial Judge in the Los Angeles County Superior Court to hear all stages of the litigation. The City's time to plead has been extended pending the selection of a Judge.