

MINUTE ITEM

12/16/65

15. WITHDRAWAL OF PROSPECTING PERMIT FOR GEOTHERMAL ENERGY, LAKE COUNTY; CLEAR LAKE POWER COMPANY - W.O. 5610.

After consideration of Calendar Item 31 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION RESCINDS THE MAY 27, 1965, AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE TO CLEAR LAKE POWER COMPANY A TWO-YEAR PROSPECTING PERMIT AUTHORIZING PROSPECTING FOR GEOTHERMAL ENERGY, FOR MINERAL WATERS, FOR NONHYDROCARBON GASES, AND FOR ALL MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS ON SUB-MERGED LANDS UNDERLYING CLEAR LAKE IN LAKE COUNTY, AS DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED.

Attachment

Calendar Item 31 (2 pages)

31.

WITHDRAWAL OF PROSPECTING PERMIT FOR GEOTHERMAL ENERGY, LAKE COUNTY; CLEAR LAKE POWER COMPANY - W.O. 5610.

An application was received on August 27, 1962, from Clear Lake Power Company, a California corporation, for a permit to prospect for geothermal energy, for all minerals other than oil and gas, and for mineral waters on submerged lands underlying Clear Lake in portions of Section 6, T. 13 N., R. 7 W., and Section 1, T. 13 N., R. 8 W., M.D.B. & M., Lake County.

Section 6871 of the Public Resources Code provides for the issuance to a qualified applicant of a prospecting permit for lands which are not known mineral lands.

On May 27, 1965 (Minute Item 17, page 11,254), pursuant to Section 6891 of the Public Resources Code, the Commission authorized the Executive Officer to issue to Clear Lake Power Company a two-year prospecting permit authorizing prospecting for geothermal energy, for mineral waters, for nonhydrocarbon gases, and for all minerals other than oil and gas, in 394 acres of submerged land underlying Clear Lake, Lake County.

On June 10, 1965, the permit was transmitted to the applicant, Clear Lake Power Company. On November 5, 1965, Clear Lake Power Company declined by letter to execute acceptance of the permit.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION RESCIND THE MAY 27, 1965, AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ISSUE TO CLEAR LAKE POWER COMPANY A TWO-YEAR PROSPECTING PERMIT AUTHORIZING PROSPECTING FOR GEOTHERMAL ENERGY, FOR MINERAL WATERS, FOR NONHYDROCARBON GASES, AND FOR ALL MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS ON SUBMERGED LANDS UNDERLYING CLEAR LAKE IN LAKE COUNTY, AS DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED.

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That portion of Clear Lake in Section 1, T. 13 N., R. 8 W., and Section 6, T. 13 N., R. 7 W., Lake County, California, described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said Section 1, thence north along the west line of said Section prolongation 2460 feet, thence east parallel with the south line of said Section 1 and said Section 6 to the east line of said Section 6, then south on said east line to the southeast corner of said Section 6, thence west along the south line of said Section 6 and said Section 1 to the point of beginning, except that portion of said land included within said Sections 1 and 6 above the line of mean low water. Said submerged lands contain 394 or less, acres.