

MINUTE ITEM

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26. REQUEST TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TAKE NECESSARY STEPS TO ABATE A MINERAL TRESPASS AND COLLECT PAST DUE ROYALTIES - W 9260.

After consideration of Calendar Item 24 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AGAINST RIVER SANDS, INC. (F. E. CRITES), AS NECESSARY TO ABATE THE MINERAL TRESPASS AND TO COLLECT PAST DUE ROYALTIES.

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REQUEST THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TAKE NECESSARY STEPS
TO ABATE A MINERAL TRESPASS AND COLLECT PAST DUE ROYALTIES

Since early 1970, Mr. F. E. Crites, doing business as River Sands, Inc., has been periodically dredging sand from State-owned tide and submerged lands without the required State Lands Commission lease.

The dredging has taken place in Suisun Bay approximately two miles east of Port Chicago. Mr. Crites applied for a lease on February 1, 1971, but a lease has not been issued to him due to his failure to complete the formal lease requirements, including compliance with the environmental impact statement provisions.

Repeated efforts by the State Lands Division to deal with Mr. Crites on this matter have been unsuccessful and therefore this action is required.

Mr. Crites is in violation of Division 6, Part 2, Chapter 3, Article 5 of the Public Resources Code, and as such, is a trespasser.

EXHIBIT: A. Site Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TAKE SUCH ACTION AGAINST RIVER SANDS, INC. (F. E. CRITES) AS NECESSARY TO ABATE THE MINERAL TRESPASS AND TO COLLECT PAST DUE ROYALTIES.