

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 29  
was approved as Minute Item  
No. 29 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 3  
to 0 at its 4-28-76 CALENDAR ITEM  
meeting 29

4/76  
W 8788  
.JP

AUTHORIZATION TO INSTITUTE LITIGATION

Over a period of years, the State Lands Division has had discussions with private parties regarding titles and boundaries along Sonoma and Tolay Creeks in Sonoma County.

Attempts have been made to bring certain dredging and encroachment activities under permit, without success.

Continued dredging and placement of spoils without permit could jeopardize sovereign titles to these lands. Therefore, it is recommended that legal action be taken to protect sovereign interests in and along said waterways.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE STAFF COUNSEL AND/OR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY, INCLUDING LITIGATION, TO PERFECT AND PROTECT SOVEREIGN TITLES IN AND ALONG SONOMA AND TOLAY CREEKS, SONOMA COUNTY.

EXHIBIT A: LOCATION MAP.