MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 24
was approved as Minute Item
No. 24 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 2
to 0 at its 4/26/39
meeting. 247

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CLARIFICATION OF TITLE HALVORSEN INDUSTRIES INC., PARCEL 17, GITY OF EUREKA

At the March meeting, the commission approved a title settlement involving all lands of Halvorsen Industries in the City of Eureka which may have been subject to the public trust for commerce, navigation and fisheries (see Calendar Item 16, dated March 28, 1979).

Omitted from this settlement was a 0.23 acre parcel, located on the bluff above the bay immediatly opposite the Ingomar Club. This parcel is designated as parcel No. 17 on Exhibit B of this Calendar Item. As stated the parcel is on a bluff ranging from 25 to 35 feet above the bay and is almost totally covered with substantial improvements in an excellent state of repair. The parcel has been for years the headquarters of Halvorsen Industries.

The staff feels that this parcel was never tide or submerged lands and was properly omitted from the settlement. The attorney for Halvorsen, however, feels that because of the notoriety of the case and the extensive claims of the State/City in the area it would be prudent at this time to resolve the issue by commission action.

EXHIBITS:

A. Site Map. B. Parcel Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION FIND THAT PARCEL 17 OWNED BY HALVORSEN INDUSTRIES INC. AS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT B ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF IS NOT NOW AND HAS NEVER BEEN BELOW THE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER OF HUMBOLDT BAY AND THEREFORE IS NOT SUBJECT TO A STATE SOVEREIGN TITLE CLAIM.

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