

## MINUTE ITEM

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## 23. RETROCESSION OF EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION, U.S. NAVY'S MURPHY CANYON HEIGHTS, SAN DIEGO COUNTY - W 20836.

After consideration of Calendar Item 21 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

## THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINES THAT THE RETROCESSION OF JURISDICTION HEARING HELD ON DECEMBER 17, 1974, COMPLIED WITH THE STATUTES AND REGULATIONS FOR RETROCESSION OF JURISDICTION AND THAT THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED:
  - A. THE UNITED STATES HAS REQUESTED IN WRITING THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA ACCEPT THE RETROCESSION OF CONCURRENT JURISDICTION OF THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; SAID LANDS BEING WITHIN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
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3. AUTHORIZES THE EXECUTION ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION OF A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING RETROCESSION OF EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION AND ALL OTHER NECESSARY DOCUMENTS TO MAKE IT EFFECTIVE.
4. AUTHORIZES THE DISTRIBUTION OF CERTIFIED COPIES OF SAID RESOLUTION AS FOLLOWS:
  - A. ONE COPY TO BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.
  - B. ONE COPY TO BE RECORDED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY.
  - C. ONE COPY TO BE MAILED TO ROY MARKON, U.S. NAVY, WASHINGTON, D.C.

## Attachment:

Calendar Item 21 (5 pages)

## WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

State of California  
State Lands Division  
1807 13th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

FILE/PAGE NO. 75-016178

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RECORDED REQUEST OF

State Lands Commission  
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OFFICIAL RECORDS  
SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIF.  
HARLEY F. BLOOM  
RECORDER

THE UNDERSIGNED, ACTING IN THIS BEHALF FOR THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION, WAS HEREBY CERTIFIED, THAT THE ANNEXED IS A WHOLE, TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD COPY, CONSISTING OF PARTS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION; THAT SAID COPY HAS BEEN COMPARED BY THE UNDERSIGNED WITH THE ORIGINAL AND IS A CORRECT TRANSCRIPT THEREFROM.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED WAS EXECUTED THIS CERTIFICATE AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION THIS 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY

AD 1975

*James P. Hunt*

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Government Code Section 113 provides as follows:

"The Legislature of California hereby consents to the retrocession of jurisdiction by the United States of land within this state upon and subject to each and all of the following express conditions:

- (a) The United States must in writing have requested state acceptance of retrocession, and unless there is an officer of the United States empowered by a United States statute to cede jurisdiction, said request shall be by the act of Congress; such retrocession may return all jurisdiction to the state or may provide for concurrent jurisdiction.
- (b) When the conditions of subsection (a) of this section have been found and declared to have occurred and to exist, by the State Lands Commission, the Commission shall hold a hearing to determine whether acceptance of such retrocession is in the best interests of the state. Notice of such hearing shall be published pursuant to Section 6061 in each county in which the land or any part thereof is situated and a copy of such notice shall be personally served upon the clerk of the board of supervisors of each county. The State Lands Commission shall make rules and regulations governing the conditions and procedure of such hearings.
- (c) The determination of the State Lands Commission shall be final and jurisdiction accepted shall become effective when certified copies of its orders or resolutions have been filed in the office of the Secretary of State and recorded in the office of the county recorder of each county in which any part of the land is situate."

On November 11, 1974, Roy Markon, Deputy Assistant Commander for Real Estate, U. S. Navy, addressed a letter to Governor Reagan, requesting that the State of California accept retrocession of exclusive jurisdiction of 710 acres, more or less, of land within U. S. Navy's Murphy Canyon Heights housing site, San Diego County.

On November 26, 1974, the Executive Officer of the State Lands Commission delegated the authority to staff counsel to hold a public hearing for the purpose of determining whether it was in the best interest of the State

to accept retrocession of exclusive jurisdiction from the United States over the lands described in the letter of November 11, 1974, and set forth in Exhibit "A" of said Calendar Item.

The hearing was scheduled for December 17, 1974, at 10:00 a.m. at 1807 - 13th Street, Sacramento, California. Notice thereof was published in the San Diego Evening Tribune, and notice of said hearing was personally served on the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Diego County. Affidavits of publication and service are on file in the records of the Division.

Copies of the Notice of Hearing were mailed to interested parties requesting the Notice.

The hearing was held as noticed. No objections to retrocession were received. The retrocession would be in the best interest of the State in connection with the administration of local police power over the area.

EXHIBITS:           A. Land Description.                   B. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

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Attachment: Exhibit "A"

## EXHIBIT "A"

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## MURPHY CANYON HEIGHTS HOUSING

A parcel of land in the City of San Diego, County of San Diego, State of California, acquired by the United States of America by the Decree on Declaration of Taking, filed in Civil Action 105-SD docketed May 7, 1941, Court Order Book 1, page 254, United States District Court, Southern Division, California, being portions of Lots 21, 22, and 23; all of Lots 30 and 31; portions of Lots 32 and 33; all of Lot 34; portions of Lots 35 and 40; all of Lot 41; portions of Lots 42 and 43; all of Lot 44; portions of Lots 45 and 47; all of Lot 48; portions of Lots 49, 50, 51, and 52; and the roads therein of Rosedale Tract, according to the Map thereof No. 825 on file in the Office of the County Recorder of said San Diego County, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in the easterly right-of-way line of County Road Survey No. 1533 on file in the Office of the County Surveyor, said point bears N 83° 12' 16" E, 150.00 feet from Engineer's Station 278 + 54.16 B.C. "E" Line; thence

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 S 8° 13' 40" E, 400.13 feet; thence  
 S 12° 30' 22" E, 653.24 feet; thence  
 S 10° 03' 58" E, 701.14 feet; thence  
 S 18° 58' 22" E, 971.87 feet; thence  
 S 2° 52' 05" E, 871.06 feet; thence  
 S 2° 14' 39" W, 778.57 feet; thence  
 S 19° 32' 50" E, 691.97 feet to a point which

bears N 76° 32' 54" E, 550.00 feet from Engineer's Station 222 + 58.82 E.C. "D" Line of said County Road Survey No. 1533; thence S 12° 31' 13" E to an intersection with the south line of Lot 52 of said Rosedale Tract, Map No. 825; thence east along the south line of Lots 52 and 51 to the southeast corner of Lot 51; thence north parallel with the west line of Lots 51, 50, and 47 to an intersection with the north line of Lot 47; thence east along the north line of Lot 47 to a point which bears East 600.00 feet from the northwest corner of Lot 47; thence north parallel with and 600.00 feet east of the west line of Lot 45 to an intersection with the south line of Lot 40; thence east along the south line of Lot 40, 400.00 feet; thence north parallel with the west line of Lot 40 to an intersection with the south line of Lot 35; thence west along the south line of Lot 35, 200.00 feet; thence north parallel with the west line of Lot 35 to an intersection with the south line of Lot 30; thence east to the southeast corner of Lot 30; thence north along

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the east line of Lot 30 to the northeast corner thereof; thence west along the north line of Lot 30, being also the south line of Lot 23, 142.5 feet; thence north 632.66 feet to the centerline of Balboa Avenue as shown on City Engineer's Drawing No. 10600-3-D filed in the office of the City Engineer, San Diego, California; thence along said centerline from a tangent that bears S 86° 44' 54" W along a curve to the right with a radius of 2,000.00 feet, through an angle of 3° 15' 06", an arc length of 113.51 feet; thence continuing along said centerline west 1,935.24 feet; thence continuing along said centerline along a tangent curve to the left with a radius of 1500.00 feet, through an angle of 30° 00' 00", an arc length of 785.40 feet; thence continuing along said centerline S 60° 00' 12" W, 600.00 feet; thence continuing along said centerline along a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 1,500.00 feet, through an angle of 25° 32' 09", an arc length of 668.53 feet; thence leaving said centerline S 9° 36' 24" E, 295.23 feet; thence S 80° 23' 36" W, 150.00 feet to an angle point on the above mentioned easterly right-of-way line of County Road Survey No. 1533; thence along said easterly line S 9° 36' 24" E, 375.31 feet; thence continuing along said easterly line from a tangent that bears N 3° 47' 06" E, along a curve to the right with a radius of 800.00 feet, through an angle of 0° 39' 13", an arc length of 9.13 feet; thence continuing along said easterly line S 10° 10' 47" E, 283.57 feet; thence continuing along said easterly line S 8° 10' 29" E, 200.06 feet; thence continuing along said easterly line S 9° 36' 24" E, 1,300.00 feet; thence continuing along said easterly line S 10° 22' 14" E, 750.07 feet; thence continuing along said easterly line S 7° 58' 12" E, 350.14 feet; thence continuing along said easterly line S 9° 36' 24" E, 349.59 feet; thence continuing along said easterly line along a tangent curve to the right with a radius of 4150 feet, through an angle of 2° 48' 40", an arc length of 203.61 feet to the point of beginning, containing 710 acres, more or less.

END OF DESCRIPTION



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND  
200 STOVALL STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22332

IN REPLY REFER TO

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My dear Governor Reagan:

This letter concerns the proposed relinquishment by the United States of its legislative jurisdiction over the Navy's Murphy Canyon Heights Housing Site, San Diego, located as shown in red on the attached Drawing No. 1007930. The Site contains approximately 710 acres, and is described in the attached "MURPHY CANYON HEIGHTS HOUSING DESCRIPTION."

The primary purpose of the proposed relinquishment is to enable the State to acquire law-enforcement authority within the Housing Site so that the City of San Diego Police Department may provide police protection. The Housing is isolated from major Navy installations, and does not, on its own, possess a capability for providing such protection. At present, to enforce the laws of the United States within the Housing Site, thirty police officers of the San Diego Police Department are serving as U.S. Marshals. However, this temporary arrangement is scheduled to expire January 4, 1975, a situation creating an urgent need for the early vesting of law-enforcement authority in the State.

Acquisition and jurisdiction data applicable to the Housing Site are as follows: The United States acquired the Site on May 7, 1941. At that time, it was an integral part of approximately 19,298.25 acres of land in San Diego County acquired for former Camp Elliott in the proceeding designated Civil No. 105 in the U.S. District Court for the Southern Division of the Southern District of California. As a result of subsequent disposal actions, the Site is now a separate Federal entity surrounded by non-Federal lands. Legislative jurisdiction over the Site, as made available by an Act of the California Legislature approved March 12, 1872 and amended by Chapter 710 of the Statutes of 1939 (Section 34 of the Political Code of California, 1939), was accepted October 1, 1943 by the Secretary of the Navy, on behalf of the United States.

Section 2683 of Title 10, United States Code, authorizes the Secretary of the Navy, whenever he considers it desirable, to relinquish to a State all or any part of the legislative jurisdiction of the United States over lands under his control in that State. The Act of the California Legislature titled "United States - Consent to Retrocession of Jurisdiction, Chapter 1204, Assembly Bill No. 2426," approved August 15, 1967, consented to the relinquishment by the United States of legislative jurisdiction over land in the State of California.

Because of the circumstances described in the second paragraph of this letter, it is considered both desirable and necessary that the United States relinquish all legislative jurisdiction over the Murphy Canyon

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Heights Housing Site, and retain a proprietorial interest only. Therefore, on behalf of the United States, and in accordance with the authority given to me by the Secretary of the Navy, I hereby relinquish to the State of California all legislative jurisdiction now held by the United States over the lands described in the attached "MURPHY CANYON HEIGHTS HOUSING DESCRIPTION."

When the procedure provided for by the State statute has been completed and the State Lands Commission has approved the relinquishment of jurisdiction, I shall appreciate being advised.

Sincerely,



ROY MARKON  
Deputy Assistant Commander  
for Real Estate

Enclosures (2)

The Honorable Ronald Reagan  
Governor of California  
Sacramento, California 95814



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