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WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD
Minutes, Meeting of February 2, 1960

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Pursuant to the call of the Acting Chairman, the Wildlife Conservation Board met in Room 4061, 722 Capitol Avenue, Sacramento, California, on February 2, 1960. The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairman William P. Elser, at 1:45 p.m.

1. Roll Call

<u>PRESENT:</u>	William P. Elser	Chairman
	W. T. Shannon	Member of the Board
	John E. Carr	Member of the Board
	Senator Charles Brown	Joint Interim Committee
	Senator J. William Beard	Joint Interim Committee
	Assemblywoman Pauline L. Davis	Joint Interim Committee
	Assemblyman Frank P. Belotti	Joint Interim Committee
	Assemblyman Lloyd W. Lowrey	Joint Interim Committee
	R. J. Nesbit	Coordinator
	C. M. Hart	Assistant Coordinator
	P. A. Douglas	Field Agent
	June Davis	Secretary
	Alpha K. Phelps	Accounting Technician
<u>ABSENT:</u>	Senator Ed C. Johnson	Joint Interim Committee

OTHERS PRESENT:

Devan L. Shumway	United Press International
Wilson K. Lythgoe	Sacramento Bee
Kenneth Sampson	Orange County Harbor District
Senator J. A. Murdy, Jr.	Orange County
Peter Omicini	Eureka, California
Paul W. Poulos	Supervisor, Mendocino County
James M. Campbell	Planning Consultant, Mendocino County
	Project, Menlo Park, California
Senator Waverly Jack Slattery	Mendocino County
Senator A. A. Erhart	San Luis Obispo County
Ned A. Rogoway	Planning Department, San Luis Obispo County
F. C. Kimball	Supervisor, San Luis Obispo County
George Purvis	Ventura River Municipal Water District
Senator James J. McBride	Ventura County
Leland G. Bennett	Ventura River Municipal Water District
Assemblyman Rex Cunningham	Ventura County

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Glenn Todd
Lance D. Hopper
Cecil Phipps
Mr. Dixon
George D. Difani
C. B. Bull
Lucile Worth
Harry Grafe
Bill Harp
Victor Blanks
Wallace C. Dry
Murray Smith, Jr.
Alex Calhoun
R. D. Calkins
Harry Anderson
Robert D. Montgomery
H. M. Russo
Ben Glading
Henry A. Hjersman

Ventura River Municipal Water District
Public Works Department, Kern County
Recreation Commission, Fresno County
Asst. County Admin. Off., Fresno County
California Wildlife Federation
Supervisor, San Joaquin County
San Joaquin County
Administrative Asst. to Senator Ed Johnson
Fish and Game Commission
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2. Introduction of Members and Advisory Committee

Mr. R. J. Nesbit, Coordinator, introduced the Wildlife Conservation Board and Legislative Advisory Committee members.

3. Approval of Minutes, September 23, 1959

Mr. Nesbit recommended the minutes of the September 23, 1959 meeting be approved.

IT WAS MOVED BY MR. SHANNON, SECONDED BY ASSEMBLY-MAN LOWREY, AS A JOINT MOTION, THAT THE MINUTES OF THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 23, 1959, BE APPROVED AS WRITTEN.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. Status of Funds

The amount allocated to specific projects as of the close of the meeting on September 23, 1959, aggregated \$14,842,738.57.

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a. Fish Hatchery and Stocking Projects	\$ 4,279,253.11
b. Warmwater and Other Fish Projects	2,529,590.01
1. Warmwater Projects	\$ 2,142,558.81
2. Other Fish Projects	387,031.20
c. Flow Maintenance and Stream Improvement Projects	582,890.87
d. Screen and Ladder Projects	283,579.31
e. State Game Farms	105,644.49
f. Other Upland Game Projects	416,530.84
g. Waterfowl Management Projects	5,597,548.78
h. General Projects	1,022,701.16
1. Coastal Angling Access Projects	302,107.48
2. Inland Angling Access Projects	554,170.07
3. Other General Projects	166,423.61
Total Allocated to Specific Projects	\$14,817,738.57

Special Project Allocations:

Project Evaluation, Property Acquisition and Engineering Studies	25,000.00
Total Allocated	\$14,842,738.57

In addition to the specific allocations above, the following reserves have been established:

1. Colorado River Recreational Development	\$ 23,219.30
2. Lake Tahoe Access Development	30,000.00
3. Upper American River Development	100,000.00
Total Reserves Established	\$ 153,219.30

Operating Costs:

FY 47/48 thru 58/59 - Actual	\$ 540,903.54
FY 59/60 - Estimated	82,077.00
Total Actual and Estimated Operating Costs	\$ 622,980.54

Recapitulation:

Allocations for Projects	\$ 14,817,738.57
Special Project Allocations	25,000.00
Reserves Established	153,219.30
Expenses of Operation	622,980.54
Total Expended or Obligated	\$ 15,618,938.41
Total Funds Appropriated	\$ 15,000,000.00
Appropriation Available thru 59/60 FY	750,000.00
Interest on Surplus Money Invested thru 58/59 FY	365,301.14
Miscellaneous Revenue thru 58/59 FY	30,265.10
Miscellaneous Revenue 59/60 FY	230.00
Total Sum Available	\$ 16,145,796.24
Total Expended or Obligated	\$ 15,618,938.41
Available thru June 30, 1960	\$ 526,857.83

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(At this time, Mr. Nesbit requested permission from the Chairman to consider several Agenda items out of order to permit several persons to appear who had later appointments)

5. Santa Margarita Lake Public Fishing Area, Project No. 117 Request for
San Luis Obispo County Survey

Senator A. A. Erhart appeared before the Board to request consideration of a study to be made by the Board Staff of a plan for further development of Santa Margarita Lake in San Luis Obispo County. He introduced Mr. Ned Rogoway, Planning Director, San Luis Obispo County, who gave a brief review of the Santa Margarita Lake Public Fishing Project. He requested the cooperation of the Wildlife Conservation Board Staff to work on additional development plans. Mr. Rogoway explained that it was their intention to return to the Board for further allocation. Assemblyman Lowrey inquired of Mr. Nesbit if we still have a backlog of projects. Mr. Nesbit explained that all projects which have been fully engineered have now been presented to the Board.

(Senator Charles Brown entered at this time)

Senator Erhart summarized by saying, "We are asking that you give permission to your Coordinator, Mr. Nesbit, to work with the County of San Luis Obispo in developing this Master Plan and at some future date, we will again appear before the Board."

IT WAS MOVED BY ASSEMBLYMAN BELOTTI, SECONDED BY ASSEMBLYMAN LOWREY, AS A JOINT MOTION, THAT THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD COORDINATOR BE INSTRUCTED TO WORK WITH SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY ON PLANS FOR SANTA MARGARITA LAKE, WITH SPECIAL INSTRUCTION THAT CARE BE EMPLOYED IN HIS STUDY THAT SUCH PLANS INVOLVE ONLY AREAS WHICH COULD BE APPLIED TO FISHING AND OR HUNTING.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. Coastal Angling Access Program, Project No. 1011 \$ 37,000
Aliso Creek, Orange County

Mr. Nesbit stated that the Board of Supervisors of Orange County requested an access project to beach areas in the vicinity of Aliso Creek in South Laguna. This area is one of those recommended in our Coastal Angling Access Survey of 1958. The County of Orange owns three acres of beach lands at Aliso Creek with approximately 1,100 feet of ocean frontage. There is no access to this and adjoining public beach lands below mean high tide except by trespassing over private property.

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The site is in a section of Southern California coastline where there is excellent fishing but very limited public access. This is partly due to private property controlling access, the extremely high cost of beach lands, and to the presence of precipitous cliffs behind much of the beach area.

In addition to the excellent surf and offshore angling in this area, there is skin diving for lobsters and abalone.

"We have looked over this quite carefully", Mr. Nesbit explained, "and feel it is justified from the standpoint of fishing but I would be remiss if I did not tell you there will be other recreational uses as well."

The overall project would consist of a parking area for approximately 180 cars on the inland side of the Pacific Coast Highway (U. S. 101A), a walkway to the beach, fencing, and sanitary facilities. An existing highway underpass for pedestrians would be utilized.

Orange County will acquire the necessary property and will operate and maintain the project, if authorized. Plans and cost estimates have been made by the Orange County Planning Commission. These have been reviewed by Staff and the Department of Fish and Game Engineering Section. Cost estimates are as follows:

Parking lot and access to ocean

Grading and Paving	\$ 19,350	
Drainage	1,300	
Bumper Guards in the Parking Area	1,500	
Safety Fencing Necessary along Walkway	560	
		\$ 22,710

Restrooms

Building Including Fish Cleaning Facility	10,000	
Sewer and water connection	900	
		\$ 10,900

Contingencies, Including Signs, 10%	3,360	
		\$ 36,970

It is proposed the work be done under Section 1350 of the Code and that any unused funds be returned to the Wildlife Restoration Fund. It was recommended by Mr. Nesbit that this project be approved and that \$37,000 be allocated to the Department of Fish and Game from the Wildlife Restoration Fund for construction and that the Department be authorized to proceed with the project. It is further recommended that this authorization be contingent upon the acquisition by the County of the parking area on the inland side of U. S. 101A.

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Mr. Shannon stated that Department of Fish and Game recommends favorably on this project. "It is in an area where it is difficult to get beach frontage", he said, "we feel this is a very good project."

(Mr. Carr entered at this time)

IT WAS MOVED BY SENATOR BROWN, SECONDED BY ASSEMBLY-MAN BELOTTI, THAT THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD ALLOCATE \$37,000 FROM THE WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ALISO CREEK ACCESS, COASTAL ANGLING ACCESS PROGRAM, PROJECT NO. 1011, SUCH DEVELOPMENT SUBJECT TO ACQUISITION OF LAND BY THE COUNTY, AND AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME TO ACQUIRE SUCH INTERESTS IN LAND FROM THE COUNTY, WITHOUT COST TO THE STATE, AS MAY BE NECESSARY THEREFOR, AND TO CONSTRUCT FACILITIES SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS SUBMITTED.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

IT WAS MOVED BY MR. SHANNON, SECONDED BY MR. CARR, THAT THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD HEREBY ALLOCATE \$37,000 FROM THE WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ALISO CREEK ACCESS, COASTAL ANGLING ACCESS PROGRAM, PROJECT NO. 1011, SUCH DEVELOPMENT SUBJECT TO ACQUISITION OF LAND BY THE COUNTY, AND AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME TO ACQUIRE SUCH INTERESTS IN LAND FROM THE COUNTY, WITHOUT COST TO THE STATE, AS MAY BE NECESSARY THEREFOR, AND TO CONSTRUCT FACILITIES SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS SUBMITTED.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

7. Election of Chairman

MR. SHANNON MOVED THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAST PROCEDURE AND CUSTOM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FISH AND GAME COMMISSION, MR. WILLIAM P. ELSER, BE APPOINTED CHAIRMAN OF THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD. SECONDED BY MR. CARR.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

8. Casitas Reservoir Warmwater Fishing Area, Project No. 137 \$ 118,000
Ventura County

Mr. Nesbit presented this project and stated that it is proposed by the Ventura River Municipal Water District with the support of sportsmen and civic organizations. It was previewed at the September 23, 1959 meeting. At the invitation of the District, the site and plans for the proposed project were inspected by several Board members and the Coordinator on November 19, 1959.

Casitas Reservoir is located on Coyote Creek, a tributary of Ventura River, about six miles north of the City of Ventura. It is the principal feature of the Ventura River Project of the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation. The project will furnish supplemental domestic, industrial, and irrigation water to local areas. Ventura River Municipal Water District is the administrative agency for the reservoir site through lease from the Bureau of Reclamation.

The reservoir site is owned by the Bureau of Reclamation and totals 6,745 acres. The maximum surface area of the reservoir will be 2,760 acres which will leave 3,985 acres of shoreline and dry land available for recreation developments. The reservoir has a maximum capacity of 250,000 acre feet. The project safe yield of 28,000 acre feet per year reportedly should not fluctuate the water level of the reservoir by more than approximately 15 feet.

It is expected to provide an excellent warmwater fishery. Impoundment of water and stocking of fish began in 1959. The Department of Fish and Game stocked walleye pike, rainbow trout, largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, channel catfish, threadfin shad and white crappie. Sampling of the fish population in the fall of 1959 indicated that the trout stocking was unsuccessful, but showed excellent reproduction of largemouth bass and white crappie and good growth of channel catfish. Additional stocking of warmwater species is planned and the reservoir is expected to be open to public fishing in the summer of 1961.

Because of its proximity to heavy population areas of Southern California, where fishing waters are not plentiful, Casitas has the potential of becoming one of the most heavily used reservoirs for fishing in California. It is approximately 50 miles from the Los Angeles Metropolitan Area which has a population in excess of 6,000,000. It is considered to be within the use area of an estimated 9,000,000 Southern Californians.

A public use plan for Casitas Reservoir has been prepared by the National Park Service and adopted by the District. Principal uses anticipated are fishing, boating, picnicking and camping. Swimming, water skiing or other activities involving bodily contact with water will not be allowed in the reservoir.

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The public use plan estimates usage of the area at 250,000 visitors per year initially with an increase to 750,000 by 1975. These estimates are based primarily on public usage of Lake Cachuma, which is a similar lake in Santa Barbara County about twice as far from the Los Angeles Metropolitan area.

The District expects to invest \$667,000 in local funds for recreational development at Casitas. This will be mainly for administrative facilities and equipment, landscaping, and camping and picnic areas and development related thereto. The Bureau of Reclamation is investing \$100,000 for basic facilities. This includes roads, bridges, fencing and water mains.

The Wildlife Conservation Board is being asked to expend \$233,350 for development of access to the reservoir for fishing purposes. This will include an access road, a parking area, boat launching ramps, docks, sanitary facilities and signs.

The request calls for an initial expenditure of \$118,000 to provide fishing access to lower water levels of the reservoir. An additional allocation, now estimated at \$115,350 would be required by 1962 or somewhat later, depending upon the time required for the reservoir to fill. These plans were prepared with the assistance of Mr. Phil Douglas, of the Board Staff, and were reviewed by the Engineering Section of the Department of Fish and Game.

Cost estimates are as follows:

Access road and parking	\$ 58,000
Boat launching ramp (upper and lower sections)	49,000
Boat launching ramp docks (movable)	2,750
Floating dock	400
Sanitary facilities (60 chemical toilets)	7,500
Signs, title clearance, etc.	350
	<u>\$ 118,000</u>

1962 or Later

Parking area	\$ 87,000
Boat launching ramp (concrete)	28,350
	<u>\$ 115,350</u>

Development is proposed in two stages because it probably will take several years for the reservoir to fill. With normal runoff and anticipated withdrawals, in the spring of 1961 the lake level will reach the lower section (elevation 465) of the graveled ramp proposed in the initial development. This graveled ramp would consist of two sections to permit better utilization of the existing terrain. The upper portions of this ramp would serve as an interim parking area for cars and boat trailers until the second stage of development is completed.

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About 1964 the lake would reach the lower level of the proposed concrete ramp, with normal runoff and anticipated withdrawals. When the lake level nears this stage, the proposed parking area and concrete ramp would be built. Four additional normal years would put the reservoir at full stage (elevation 567) in 1968.

Under these conditions, the Graveled ramp would be utilized during the 1961 - 1964 period and in the future whenever drought conditions and increased demand for water lower the level of the lake.

In 1959 the schedule of fees was as follows:

One day permit - any boat	\$ 1.00
Annual license	
Boats 12'-15' in length	5.00
Boats over 15' in length	7.50

No charges will be made for facilities provided by the State.

In their application, the Ventura River Municipal Water District indicated willingness to operate and maintain the angling access facilities, if authorized and constructed by the Wildlife Conservation Board.

Mr. Nesbit recommended that \$118,000 be allocated to the Department of Fish and Game from the Wildlife Restoration Fund for the purpose of developing these public fishing access facilities at this reservoir; that construction be done under Section 1350 of the Fish and Game Code; and that any unused balance be returned to the Wildlife Restoration Fund.

Mr. Shannon stated, "All available evidence indicates that Casitas Reservoir will provide an excellent warmwater fishery. The location guarantees heavy use. The Department recommends favorably on this project."

Assemblyman Lowrey inquired if he were correct in believing the only thing being considered now was \$118,000. Mr. Nesbit replied that this was correct.

Assemblywoman Davis stated that she had the opportunity of viewing this possible development and said she felt it certainly warrants favorable consideration. She further stated, "I think all the things pointed out to us when we took this trip are very valuable to the entire State. I do want to comment that perhaps this is the time to recognize the need for some General Fund money for the programs of this Board. They are doing a wonderful job and I think we should take this into consideration or give it some thought at this time."

Senator Beard added that he would like to support the suggestion of Assemblywoman Davis. He further stated that he had viewed this proposed

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development, and that he was impressed with the interest shown by the District and the Board of Supervisors. "They are going to make this a real public use project", he said, "and I feel it is an excellent one."

Assemblyman Lowrey raised the question of the Department of Fish and Game acquiring interest in land and water. It was his thought that such language would provide too free a hand for acquisition. After a discussion on the necessary proprietary interest in lands and water for State projects, Senator Beard suggested that projects where land and water rights are required by purchase, such purchase be spelled out in detail and should receive Board approval. A general concurrence was voiced by all members.

IT WAS MOVED BY SENATOR BROWN, SECONDED BY ASSEMBLYMAN LOWREY THAT THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD ALLOCATE \$118,000 FROM THE WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CASITAS RESERVOIR WARMWATER FISHING AREA, PROJECT NO. 137, AND AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME TO ACQUIRE SUCH INTERESTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY THEREFOR, AND TO CONSTRUCT FACILITIES SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS SUBMITTED, BUT THAT SUCH AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT OBLIGATE THE FUNDS NEEDED FOR THE SECOND STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

IT WAS MOVED BY MR. SHANNON, SECONDED BY MR. CARR, THAT THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD HEREBY ALLOCATE \$118,000 FROM THE WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CASITAS RESERVOIR WARMWATER FISHING AREA, PROJECT NO. 137, AND AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME TO ACQUIRE SUCH INTERESTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY THEREFOR, AND TO CONSTRUCT FACILITIES SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS SUBMITTED, BUT THAT SUCH AUTHORIZATION DOES NOT OBLIGATE THE FUNDS NEEDED FOR THE SECOND STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Senator McBride appeared before the Board in support of the project and thanked the Board for the action taken at this time.

9. Isabella Lake Public Fishing Area, Project No. 124 Change in Scope
Kern County

This project was approved on May 17, 1957, and \$200,005 was allocated. Original plans called for filter plants to purify water from the lake. At the request of the County of Kern, the plans were amended at the April 30, 1958 meeting deleting the filter plants and substituting wells and water storage tanks.

By letter, dated January 14, 1960, the County made the following request:

"The Kern County Board of Supervisors has authorized a change in scope of the Isabella Reservoir project and has requested this department to submit the following proposal to your honorable board for your consideration:

1. Delete water storage tanks and appurtenant facilities at Well Site #3 (old Isabella Road boat launching area) and at Well Site #2 (boat launching area on Highway 178). (See attached plan)
2. Add two permanent type restrooms (identical to ones already constructed as part of program). One proposed restroom is to be located at the old Isabella Road boat launching area and one at Paradise Cove on Highway 178. (See attached plan)

"We wish to point out that we are not seeking additional funds. There are sufficient funds remaining in the project balance providing the water storage tanks are deleted. We feel the additional permanent type restrooms are more necessary at this time than the water storage tanks. The restrooms are to be located in areas of very heavy use. Should it be necessary to provide water storage facilities at the two well sites in the future the county will assume the responsibility.

"We hope your honorable board will approve the requested change in scope of the Isabella project and we wish to thank you for your consideration."

Mr. Nesbit stated that he and Mr. Wallace Dry, Department of Fish and Game Engineer, investigated this request and believe it to be logical and that such change would provide an enhancement to the project for the fishermen. The fishing has been better than anticipated and use is heavy. The need for additional sanitary facilities is far greater than the need for additional water storage provided by the tanks. The yield of drilled wells is adequate to operate pressure systems without large storage tanks.

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Mr. Nesbit recommended the scope be changed to include two new sanitary facilities and to delete two water storage tanks providing this change in scope is done within the existing allocation.

IT WAS MOVED BY ASSEMBLYMAN LOWREY, SECONDED BY ASSEMBLYMAN BELOTTI, THAT THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD CHANGE THE SCOPE OF THE ISABELLA LAKE PUBLIC FISHING AREA, PROJECT NO. 124, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS AS PRESENTED.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

IT WAS MOVED BY MR. SHANNON, SECONDED BY MR. CARR, THAT THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD HEREBY CHANGE THE SCOPE OF THE ISABELLA LAKE PUBLIC FISHING AREA, PROJECT NO. 124, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS AS PRESENTED.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Lance Hopper, Department of Public Works, Bakersfield, appeared before the Board. He thanked the Board for their assistance in making this lake one of California's really fine warmwater fishing lakes. He stated that use now exceeds a million man days per year. He estimated that this summer will see the completion of the Wildlife Conservation Board project at Isabella Lake.

10. Hunting Access Program, Project No. 1017 \$ 28,000
Kings Peak Hunting Access Road, Humboldt County

The Department of Fish and Game and the County of Humboldt proposed this project to provide access to hunting and fishing in a large block of public lands in the locality of Kings Peak in southern Humboldt County.

The Kings Peak area comprises the largest block of public lands in this vicinity, totaling about 21,000 acres. The area contains a considerable deer population and the potential of being appreciably improved for deer by brush manipulation. Also, the public lands touch on the Pacific Ocean in at least two places and furnish possible access to excellent surf, off-shore, and abalone fishing. Because of the high recreational values, the Department of Fish and Game has requested from the Bureau of Land Management withdrawal of these lands for recreational purposes.

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At present, these public lands are lightly used because they are largely inaccessible. The only public access now is to the southeast corner of the area by means of a road built by the Department of Fish and Game in cooperation with Humboldt County. This road leaves the Shelter Cove - Honeydew County road approximately five airline miles north of Shelter Cove and extends about seven miles northwest into the area. Additional roads are needed to afford full access to the public lands. Travel in the area is very difficult without developed roads or trails because of the very steep and brushy terrain.

The proposed project is to construct approximately 27 miles of access road, all on public lands. This will extend the existing road from the southeast corner of the area to the northwest corner, and will provide six lateral roads which will permit travel to vantage points for most of the area. Three of the lateral roads will terminate on the ends of ridges overlooking the ocean. From these points, it will be possible to hike approximately one half mile over public lands of very steep terrain to the beach for fishing.

The access roads proposed are considered as probably an initial step in development of the area. In addition to fulfilling minimum needs for recreational use and management purposes, they will enable surveys to be made for additional development, which has been difficult previously because of the inaccessibility of the area. This will include exploring the feasibility of bringing access roads down the very steep slopes to the coastline at some future date.

Estimated costs for the roads are based on previous experience in building the seven miles of road now providing limited access to the area. Roads will be mainly on ridge tops which will minimize construction and maintenance costs. In addition, the estimate includes funds for parking turnouts, culverts, and road signs. Humboldt County has indicated willingness to maintain the roads if constructed.

Mr. Nesbit recommended this project be approved and that \$28,000 be allocated to the Department of Fish and Game from the Wildlife Restoration Fund for construction of the project and that the Department be authorized to proceed with the project.

Mr. Hart, Assistant Coordinator of the Board, pointed out the existing road and where the proposed roads would be, as well as the type of terrain covered.

IT WAS MOVED BY SENATOR BROWN, SECONDED BY ASSEMBLY-MAN LOWREY, THAT THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD ALLOCATE \$28,000 FROM THE WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KINGS PEAK HUNTING ACCESS, HUNTING ACCESS PROGRAM, PROJECT NO. 1017, AND AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME TO ACQUIRE SUCH INTERESTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THIS PROJECT, AND TO CONSTRUCT FACILITIES SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS SUBMITTED.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

IT WAS MOVED BY MR. SHANNON, SECONDED BY MR. CARR, THAT THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD HEREBY ALLOCATE \$28,000 FROM THE WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE KINGS PEAK HUNTING ACCESS, HUNTING ACCESS PROGRAM, PROJECT NO. 1017, AND AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME TO ACQUIRE SUCH INTERESTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THIS PROJECT, AND TO CONSTRUCT FACILITIES SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS SUBMITTED.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

11. Coastal Lagoon Development Project, Project No. 1015
Disposition of Equipment Purchased for Project

The Southern California Lagoon Study project was approved by the Board on August 8, 1957. Certain equipment was purchased for this study. The study was conducted by contract with the University of California at Riverside. They have recently informed us that the field work is complete and the equipment purchased can be transferred back to the custody of the State.

Mr. Nesbit recommended the transfer of this equipment to the Department of Fish and Game for their use with the understanding that if such equipment is sold, the revenue revert to the Wildlife Restoration Fund.

He explained, in answer to Assemblyman Lowrey's inquiry, that the field work is complete but the final accounting and the project report has not been completed. Assemblyman Lowrey raised the question of the necessity of such purchases of equipment. Mr. Harry Anderson, Deputy Director, Department of Fish and Game, explained that most of this equipment was acquired at the time of the Salton Sea project, in 1953, and was surplus equipment. Very little, if any, was purchased for this project. "It is pretty well worn out", Mr. Anderson said.

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IT WAS MOVED BY ASSEMBLYMAN LOWREY, SECONDED BY SENATOR BEARD, THAT THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD TRANSFER THE SURPLUS ITEMS FROM THE COASTAL LAGOON DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, PROJECT NO. 1015, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR USE AS NEEDED WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT SHOULD THESE ITEMS BE NEEDED FOR FUTURE BOARD PROJECTS, THEY ARE TO BE RETURNED, AND IF SOLD, THE REVENUE SHOULD ACCRUE TO THE WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUND.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

IT WAS MOVED BY MR. SHANNON, SECONDED BY MR. CARR, THAT THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD HEREBY TRANSFER THE SURPLUS ITEMS FROM THE COASTAL LAGOON DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, PROJECT NO. 1015, TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR USE AS NEEDED WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT SHOULD THESE ITEMS BE NEEDED FOR FUTURE BOARD PROJECTS, THEY ARE TO BE RETURNED, AND IF SOLD, THE REVENUE SHOULD ACCRUE TO THE WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUND.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

12. Lower Butte Creek Waterfowl Management Area, Project No. 548
Butte County

Mr. Nesbit presented this project and stated that the Director of the Department of Fish and Game advised the Board this project is now in need of the third allocation. Development work on this project is entering its third year following approval of the development plan by the Board on November 15, 1957. The work was scheduled to be carried out over a three year period with allocations of funds to be made for each year. However, no money was to be spent on ditch pumps and related heavy construction until such time as water rights were firmly established through legal channels.

Work scheduled for the first two years of the project, except that affected by the above restriction in regard to water rights, has been completed or is in progress. The State Water Rights Board has advised that additional rights to surface water for the area are involved in the Sacramento River water rights determinations which have not been settled to date.

For the third year of the project, the Department of Fish and Game recommends that development be authorized and funds allocated as follows:

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Ditch construction; H-I, T-U, M-N, P-Q, R-S	\$ 8,248
Well and pump units; Unit No. 2	13,800
Gravel for roads	10,900
Materials and Supplies	12,596
Equipment	<u>2,825</u>
Sub-total	\$ 48,369
Contingencies	<u>4,837</u>
Total	\$ 53,206

The above request for development funds is in accord with the approved plan and restrictions, except for deletion of \$1,415 for minor items of equipment which are no longer needed.

What will consist of a fourth phase of development work will remain held in abeyance because of the water rights question. The planned amounts for ditch pumps and heavy construction work in this category total \$78,169.

If this requested allocation of \$53,206 is approved, Mr. Nesbit said, total allocations to date for the current development project will be \$244,514. This is \$90,755 less than the \$335,269 total estimated for the approved plan.

Mr. Nesbit informed the Board that Director Shannon had some further recommendations and clarifications. Mr. Shannon explained that the project was approved in 1957. "We followed the instructions of the Board", he said, "and are now in need of more money to continue development." Mr. Shannon spoke of the support this area has received from sportsmen and farmers as well.

Assemblyman Lowrey inquired of Department of Fish and Game personnel as to the size and length of the various ditches. It was his understanding from the November 15, 1957 Wildlife Conservation Board meeting that the Department was to obtain in writing an agreement with Reclamation District 833. Such agreement was to provide for the use of 833 canals for drainage water diverted into them above the amounts permitted the Department, as a member of this District.

Assemblyman Lowrey expressed concern that the Department was subjecting itself to criticism and perhaps a law suit if drainage water was diverted into these canals without such agreement. Mr. Shannon and staff members, Glading, Russo, and Montgomery, assured the Board that water now being drained into 833 canals was permitted since the Department was a member of that District and that water from adjoining areas was not being drained into 833.

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The question of the status of the application to divert surplus water was discussed. Mr. Nesbit pointed out that none of this requested allocation of \$53,206 was proposed for use in connection with the water rights pending before the State Water Rights Board. Funds for this development are contingent upon those rights, he said, and would be requested if and when such rights are perfected.

Assemblyman Belotti and Senator Beard expressed their concern as to the clarity of understanding with the Reclamation Districts over the use of the drainage waters. Assemblywoman Davis recommended this item be put over until the next meeting or until these misunderstandings have been cleared.

IT WAS MOVED BY SENATOR BEARD, SECONDED BY ASSEMBLYMAN LOWREY, THAT THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD HOLD OVER THE REQUEST FOR THE THIRD PHASE ALLOCATION OF \$53,206 FOR THE LOWER BUTTE CREEK WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT AREA, PROJECT NO. 548, UNTIL THE DRAINAGE AGREEMENT IS CLARIFIED.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Mr. Shannon inquired of his staff as to the consequences, regarding development and personnel, of such a delay. Mr. Glading said it would cause an interruption in the development program but no personnel would have to be released.

In answer to an inquiry from Chairman Elser, Mr. Nesbit said it was his understanding that before this project should be presented to the Board again, a written agreement with Reclamation District 833 should be reached. A general concurrence on the part of the Board members substantiated this conclusion.

Chairman Elser instructed the Coordinator to arrange a meeting in April if this project could be readied for reconsideration.

IT WAS MOVED BY MR. SHANNON, SECONDED BY MR. CARR, THAT THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD HEREBY HOLD OVER THE REQUEST FOR THE THIRD PHASE ALLOCATION OF \$53,206 FOR THE LOWER BUTTE CREEK WATERFOWL MANAGEMENT AREA, PROJECT NO. 548, UNTIL THE DRAINAGE AGREEMENT IS CLARIFIED.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

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13. Salton Sea Fisheries Project No. 108 \$ 4,000
Imperial and Riverside Counties

Mr. Nesbit presented this project and said the Board approved a project to assist in establishing a sport fishery in the Salton Sea on April 16, 1953, and by later allocations continued the work under contract with the University of California at Los Angeles.

This work has been completed and enough evidence is at hand to state that a good fishery for corvina and sargo has developed. Spot catches were made by the local fishermen in locations known only to a few; namely, around sunken obstacles and the Navy targets.

On October 9, 1958, the Board allocated \$3,500 to create artificial reefs at selected locations in Salton Sea. Permission was secured to place 100 auto bodies at each of three chosen locations on the bottom of Salton Sea. The Atomic Energy Commission materially aided your staff in the placing of these 300 autos through the use of their barge, heavy equipment and personnel.

These three reefs are marked by buoys and the reports of local wardens and sportsmen indicate that these reefs are effective in attracting gamefish populations and thereby assisting the fishermen in harvesting this resource from the 345 square mile Sea.

A continuation of this project is proposed. New techniques of placing the reefs and new reef materials are expected to be tried. Suitable vegetation may be introduced to improve habitat.

Cost estimates are as follows:

Reef material	\$ 1,200
Placement and transportation of reef materials	2,300
Buoys and marker supplies	500
	<u>\$ 4,000</u>

This proposal by the Board staff has the approval of the Department of Fish and Game.

Mr. Nesbit recommended this project be approved; that \$4,000 be allocated to the Salton Sea Fisheries Project No. 108; and that the Department of Fish and Game and the Wildlife Conservation Board Staff be authorized to continue this project as outlined above.

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IT WAS MOVED BY SENATOR BEARD, SECONDED BY SENATOR BROWN, THAT THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD ALLOCATE \$4,000 FROM THE WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARTIFICIAL HABITAT FOR THE SALTON SEA FISHERIES PROJECT, PROJECT NO. 108, AND AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME TO ACQUIRE SUCH INTERESTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY THEREFOR, AND TO CONTINUE THIS PROJECT SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS SUBMITTED.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

IT WAS MOVED BY MR. SHANNON, SECONDED BY MR. CARR, THAT THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD HEREBY ALLOCATE \$4,000 FROM THE WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARTIFICIAL HABITAT FOR THE SALTON SEA FISHERIES PROJECT, PROJECT NO. 108, AND AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME TO ACQUIRE SUCH INTERESTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY THEREFOR, AND TO CONTINUE THIS PROJECT SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS SUBMITTED.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

14. Lake Mendocino Public Fishing Area, Project No. 138
Mendocino County

\$ 105,000

This project is proposed by the Board of Supervisors, as well as several organizations and sportsmen of Mendocino County. The project was considered initially at a meeting of May 17, 1957, at which time the Board instructed the staff to work with Mendocino County people to develop plans and cost estimates and present them to the Board at a later meeting. Board members Senator Johnson, Assemblymen Lowrey and Belotti, and former member Mr. Warne, along with Mr. Nesbit, inspected the site on September 24, 1959.

Lake Mendocino is formed by Coyote Dam on the east fork of the Russian River, about five miles north of Ukiah. The dam was completed and the reservoir was in full operation in December of 1958. The lake impounded is approximately three miles long and one mile wide, with a surface area of nearly 1,900 acres. Total storage capacity is 122,500 acre feet.

Primary purposes of the dam are flood control and water conservation. Of the total reservoir capacity, 48,000 acre feet are for flood control, 70,000 for water conservation, and 4,500 are reserved for siltation. What water is

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needed from the storage for water conservation will be released for domestic and industrial use, irrigation, and augmentation of low summertime stream flow in the Russian River.

Director Shannon, Department of Fish and Game, reported the reservoir is expected mainly to provide a warmwater fishery with some trout fishing near the inflow from the river.

Mendocino County has jurisdiction over the reservoir area for recreational use under license from the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers. If a Wildlife Conservation Board project is developed, the County will operate and maintain the facilities.

A plan for recreation development and management of Lake Mendocino has been prepared by the County. The Wildlife Conservation Board has been requested to provide the facilities needed for fishing access.

A breakdown of facilities requested and cost estimates is as follows:

Access Road - approximately 3,300 feet - per plans	\$ 20,000
Parking Area - approximately 2 acres	27,000
Boat Launching Ramp - per plans	20,000
Comfort Station - permanent type	9,000
Sewage Disposal System - per plans	2,500
Chemical Toilets - 24 units	8,400
Domestic Water Supply	8,000

Signs, Title Costs, etc.	600
Contingencies	<u>9,500</u>
Total	\$ 105,000

Mr. Nesbit recommended favorable consideration and that funds be allocated for this purpose to the Department of Fish and Game from the Wildlife Restoration Fund.

Mr. Poulos, of the County Board of Supervisors, Mendocino County, spoke in favor of the project. He said the County of Mendocino would construct the project, if approved, on a reimbursement basis (Section 1350 of the Fish and Game Code), and that the County would agree to maintain the facilities. He presented two petitions containing several hundred signatures from such people as the Rod and Gun Club, Izaak Walton League, and from the boating industry who were in favor of the project. He introduced Mr. James Campbell, Planning Consultant, who showed a map of the lake area and discussed it in detail. He explained the County now has jurisdiction of this Federal land for recreational development. The Master Plan, he explained, was adopted by the County of Mendocino and was submitted to the Corps of Engineers and was approved by them.

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In answer to an inquiry by Senator Brown, Mr. Campbell said the number of fishermen was not very high in the census figures this year. "We believe", he said, "most fishermen were local people because the lake is only a year old and there wasn't much advertising." There were, he estimated, 10,000 people over one weekend; however, he expects large usage from the Bay area as it is only a 2½ hour drive from San Francisco to this lake.

Chairman Elser inquired as to how much has been spent for recreational development on the project to date. Mr. Campbell said it was between \$30,000 and \$35,000. He explained further that the County is in the picture rather substantially. The County does not, he said, have sufficient money to spend much in any one year. The Corps of Engineers have spent \$340,000 this year primarily on recreation type of project. This is their final expenditure authorized for Mendocino Lake.

Director Shannon, Department of Fish and Game, said the Department favors the project and thinks eventually it will develop into a warmwater fishery.

Chairman Elser inquired as to availability of duck hunting on the lake, to which Mr. Campbell answered there was a moderate amount of waterfowl hunting available.

IT WAS MOVED BY ASSEMBLYMAN BELOTTI, SECONDED BY ASSEMBLYWOMAN DAVIS, THAT THE JOINT INTERIM COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD ALLOCATE \$105,000 FROM THE WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LAKE MENDOCINO PUBLIC FISH-AND AREA, PROJECT NO. 138, AND AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME TO ACQUIRE SUCH INTERESTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY, AND TO CONSTRUCT FACILITIES SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS SUBMITTED.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

IT WAS MOVED BY MR. SHANNON, SECONDED BY MR. CARR, THAT THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD HEREBY ALLOCATE \$105,000 FROM THE WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF LAKE MENDOCINO PUBLIC FISHING AREA, PROJECT NO. 138, AND AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME TO ACQUIRE SUCH INTERESTS AS MAY BE NECESSARY, AND TO CONSTRUCT FACILITIES SUBSTANTIALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS SUBMITTED.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Senator Waverly Jack Slattery was introduced. He spoke briefly and thanked the Board for the action taken.

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15. Resolutions:

Motions were unanimously passed that the following Resolutions be made a part of the minutes and the Coordinator was instructed to forward copies to Mr. Richards and Mr. Warne.

WHEREAS Mr. T. H. Richards, Jr., retired as Chairman of the Wildlife Conservation Board on January 1, 1960; and

WHEREAS Mr. Richards, through his sound judgment and experience as a businessman, administrator, and sportsman, has executed his duties as a member of the Wildlife Conservation Board, and its Chairman, in an outstanding manner; and

WHEREAS Mr. Richards has displayed unbiased opinions and full cooperation in carrying out the Board's policies and procedures, and has contributed greatly to the enhancement of better fishing, hunting and recreation generally throughout our rapidly growing State;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the Members of the Wildlife Conservation Board, the Joint Interim Committee, and the Board Staff, convey to Mr. Richards our sincere appreciation; and

FURTHER, that this Resolution be made a part of the official minutes of this Board and that a copy of this Resolution be furnished Mr. Richards.

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WHEREAS Mr. William E. Warne left the Wildlife Conservation Board on January 1, 1960, due to being appointed Director of the State Department of Agriculture; and

WHEREAS Mr. Warne, although a member of the Board only a comparatively short time, with his considerable experience in administration and development of natural resources, aided materially in adopting and carrying out the programs of the Board; and

WHEREAS Mr. Warne's sound judgment and impartial actions were appreciated by all;

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that we, the members of the Wildlife Conservation Board, the Joint Interim Committee, and the Board Staff, convey to Mr. Warne our sincere appreciation for his contributions to the work of the Board; and

FURTHER, that this Resolution be made a part of the official minutes of this Board and that a copy of this Resolution be furnished to Mr. Warne.

16. Inland Angling Access Program, Project No. 1013 Change of Scope
San Joaquin River Fishing Access Area (Lost Lake),
Fresno County

Mr. Nesbit stated this project was approved and the money allocated August 8, 1957, and December 11, 1958. On December 29, 1959, bids were opened and the low bid was \$8,000 in excess of the total allocation. The County of Fresno, which is building the project under 1350 of the Fish and Game Code, has proposed the deletion of some items and thereby change the scope. They would then rebid and hope for a bid within the allocation.

In addition, the anticipated use is greater than originally expected and they therefore have asked to substitute some permanent type sanitary facilities for the ones initially approved. No additional allocation is requested. Mr. Nesbit recommended the Board authorize this change.

Mr. Nesbit introduced Mr. Cecil Phipps, Chairman of the Fresno County Recreation Committee, and Mr. Dixon, Assistant County Administrative Officer.

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Both spoke briefly and Mr. Dixon explained that the plans presented would reduce the length of the road by 1,600 feet but that the County would provide a minimum standard access road at a later date. He further described a reduction in the drinking water system and said the County would, at their expense and at a later date, extend the system if necessary.

In answer to Mr. Shannon's question, Mr. Dixon said these changes would not affect the overall use of the project.

IT WAS MOVED BY MR. SHANNON, SECONDED BY MR. CARR, AS A JOINT MOTION, THAT THE WILDLIFE CONSERVATION BOARD HEREBY CHANGE THE SCOPE OF THE SAN JOAQUIN RIVER FISHING ACCESS AREA (LOST LAKE), INLAND ANGLING ACCESS PROGRAM, PROJECT NO. 1013, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLANS AS PRESENTED.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

(Mr. Carr left at this time)

17. Pardee Reservoir Public Fishing Area, Project No. 131
Amador and Calaveras Counties

Mr. Nesbit presented an informational item on the above project. No action was necessary on the part of the Board but it was explained that East Bay Municipal Utility District had requested an amendment to the agreement between the Department of Fish and Game and the District. This amendment would permit the District to close the facility during certain times of the year when usage was insufficient to warrant the cost of keeping the recreational area open. The Department of Fish and Game recommended such an amendment on a trial basis.

18. San Joaquin County

Mr. C. B. Bull, Board of Supervisors, San Joaquin County, presented to the Board three Resolutions regarding boat launching ramps (Terminus, Middle River, and Dos Rios Road). He requested consideration of these projects by the Staff. In response to Chairman Elser's question, Mr. Nesbit explained that no Board action was necessary on this proposal and that the Staff would investigate Supervisor Bull's proposals.

19. Hunting Access Program

Assemblyman Lloyd Lowrey asked if the action of the Board today was the first of the hunting access projects. Mr. Nesbit answered that the Board had engaged in one previous hunting access project - Boucher's Gap in Monterey County.

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Assemblyman Lowrey suggested this Board consider a long range plan for a hunting access program such as had been considered in the past in the case of trout and waterfowl. It was his opinion that the Board should do more to enhance the opportunities for the hunter of upland game and big game.

This proposal brought general concurrence from all members. Mr. Shannon stated that the Department of Fish and Game was commencing such a program and a portion of it would be applicable for Wildlife Conservation Board projects. Such a plan, it was generally agreed, should be considered by this Board at an early meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

In addition to the specific allocations above, the following reserves have been established:	
1. Colorado River Recreational Development	\$ 23,219.30
2. Lake Tahoe Access Development	30,000.00
3. Upper American River Development	100,000.00
Total Reserves Established	\$ 153,219.30
Operating Costs:	
FY 1958 thru 1959 - Actual	\$ 240,903.24
FY 1960 - Estimated	82,077.00
Total Actual and Estimated Operating Costs	\$ 322,980.24
Recapitulation:	
Allocations for Projects	\$15,409,736.27
Special Project Allocations	25,000.00
Reserves Established	153,219.30
Expenses of Operation	622,980.24
Total Expended or Obligated	\$16,010,935.81
Total Funds Appropriated	\$15,000,000.00
Appropriation Available thru 1960 FY	150,000.00
Interest on Surplus Money Invested	
thru 1959 FY	365,301.16
Miscellaneous Revenues thru 1959 FY	30,365.30
Miscellaneous Revenues 1960 FY	250.00
Total Sum Available	\$16,655,706.36
Total Expended or Obligated	16,010,935.81
Available thru June 30, 1960	\$ 644,770.55

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The amount allocated to specific projects as of the close of the meeting on February 2, 1960, aggregated \$15,134,738.57

a. Fish Hatchery and Stocking Projects	\$ 4,279,253.11
b. Warmwater and Other Fish Projects	2,756,590.01
1. Warmwater Projects	\$ 2,260,558.81
2. Other Fish Projects	496,031.20
c. Flow Maintenance and Stream Improvement Projects	582,890.87
d. Screen and Ladder Projects	283,579.31
e. State Game Farms	105,644.49
f. Other Upland Game Projects	416,530.84
g. Waterfowl Management Projects	5,597,548.78
h. General Projects	1,087,701.16
1. Coastal Angling Access Projects	339,107.48
2. Inland Angling Access Projects	554,170.07
3. Hunting Access Projects	28,000.00
4. Other General Projects	166,423.61
Total Allocated to Specific Projects	<u>\$15,109,738.57</u>

Special Project Allocations:

Project Evaluation, Property Acquisition and Engineering Studies	\$ 25,000.00
Total Allocated	<u>\$15,134,738.57</u>

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2. Lake Tahoe Access Development	30,000.00
3. Upper American River Development	100,000.00
Total Reserves Established	<u>\$ 153,219.30</u>

Operating Costs:

FY 47/48 thru 58/59 - Actual	\$ 540,903.54
FY 59/60 - Estimated	82,077.00
Total Actual and Estimated Operating Costs	<u>\$ 622,980.54</u>

Recapitulation:

Allocations for Projects	\$15,109,738.57
Special Project Allocations	25,000.00
Reserves Established	153,219.30
Expenses of Operation	622,980.54
Total Expended or Obligated	<u>\$15,910,938.41</u>
Total Funds Appropriated	\$15,000,000.00
Appropriation Available thru 59/60 FY	750,000.00
Interest on Surplus Money Invested thru 58/59 FY	365,301.14
Miscellaneous Revenue thru 58/59 FY	30,265.10
Miscellaneous Revenue 59/60 FY	230.00
Total Sum Available	<u>\$16,145,796.24</u>
Total Expended or Obligated	15,910,938.41
Available thru June 30, 1960	<u>\$ 234,857.83</u>