

rights to Colorado River water (in the lower basin) ; (b) recommending legislation to authorize additional hydroelectric power development in the lower Colorado River, and other legislation affecting California's developments and interest in the Colorado River; and (c) gathering, compiling, and analyzing basic data on water supply and utilization, existing water and power developments and operations, economic factors, etc., in the Colorado River Basin.

BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS FOR HUMBOLDT BAY

ITEM 254 of the Budget Bill

Budget page 723
Budget line No. 55

*For Support of the Board of Harbor Commissioners for Humboldt Bay
From the General Fund*

Amount requested	\$2,300
Estimated to be expended in 1949-50 Fiscal Year	2,300
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Increase	None

RECOMMENDATIONS

Amount budgeted	\$2,300
Legislative Auditor's Recommendation	2,300
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Reduction	None

ANALYSIS

It is of interest to note that the Legislature appropriated for the 1949-50 Fiscal Year the sum of \$3,112 of which \$812 remains as an unexpended balance or estimated saving for the current fiscal year. Therefore, for practical purposes the amount requested for the 1950-51 Fiscal Year represents a reduction below activities previously forecast.

The Board of Harbor Commissioners for Humboldt Bay was created by Chapter 179, Statutes of 1945, and is vested with the responsibility for controlling the Port of Eureka. Prior to this time the Port of Eureka was under the control of the Department of Public Works. The major activity of the board consists of keeping full and correct records of all steam and sailing vessels entering or departing from Humboldt Bay, together with a detailed record of the cargoes and the ports of origin and destination. This information is used to qualify for federal support in behalf of the Port of Eureka.

RECLAMATION BOARD

ITEM 255 of the Budget Bill

Budget page 724
Budget line No. 30

For Support of the Reclamation Board From the General Fund

Amount requested	\$156,238
Estimated to be expended in 1949-50 Fiscal Year	150,005
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Increase (4.1 percent)	\$6,233

Summary of Increases

	Total increase	INCREASE DUE TO		Budget page	Line No.
		Work load or salary adjustments	New services		
Salaries and Wages-----	\$5,849	\$5,849	---	724	46
Operating Expenses-----	2,831	2,831	---	724	47
Equipment-----	—2,447	—2,447	---	724	48
Total Increase-----	\$6,233	\$6,233			

RECOMMENDATIONS

Amount budgeted-----	\$156,238
Legislative Auditor's Recommendation-----	156,238
Reduction-----	None

ANALYSIS

Increase in salaries and wages covers a normal increase in salary adjustments. The increase in operating expense of \$2,831 can be accounted for in contractual service for legal assistance. This is to reimburse the Department of Finance for part-time legal service, which had been performed previously by the Attorney General's office.

GENERAL SUMMARY

The Reclamation Board cooperates with the Federal Government in the establishment, planning, and construction of flood control works on the Sacramento and San Joaquin Rivers and their tributaries. It is the governing body of the Sacramento and San Joaquin Drainage District. It passes on all plans for irrigation and drainage structures, or other construction that is on, in, or through the levees or flood channels of the two river systems. It provides all rights of way, easements, relocation of utilities, can borrow materials, etc., required for levee construction, or for construction of the Merced County or Fresno County stream group dams. It fulfills such other construction obligations as the State has assumed in its cooperative agreement with the Federal Government on the two river systems. It passes on assessments of reclamation districts within the drainage district.

WATER RESOURCES BOARD

ITEM 256 of the Budget Bill

Budget page 726
Budget line No. 59

For Support of the Water Resources Board From the General Fund

Amount requested-----	\$26,845
Estimated to be expended in 1949-50 Fiscal Year-----	27,362
Decrease (1.9 percent)-----	\$517

Summary of Increases

	Total increase	INCREASE DUE TO		Budget page	Line No.
		Work load or salary adjustments	New services		
Salaries and Wages-----	\$1,866	—\$1,866	---	726	71
Operating Expense-----	1,349	1,349	---	726	72
Equipment-----	---	---	---		
Total Decrease-----	\$517	\$517			