League of Women Voters of Texas

FINAL REPORT:
Project Funds and Expenditures

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Other funds	
General Land Office of Texas	4,000
Registration	1,045
Total FUNDS	$ 7,545

Expenditures
(list expenditures of LWVEF grant funds only)

Type	Amount
Travel	
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Private auto	108.00
Taxi or limousine	-0-
Parking	-0-
Hotel	-0-
Meals	300.00
Misc.	-0-
Grant Manager's stipend	250.00
Secretarial Services	211.00
Other technical or professional services	-0-
Speaker's fees	-0-
Telephone	321.23
Space rental	-0-
Equipment	-0-
Printing	195.60
Zeroxing and mimeographing	40.67
Postage	225.83
Supplies	99.90
Research and other study materials	-0-
Other	-0-
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League of Women Voters of the San Antonio Area

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March 24, 1978

Mrs. Betty Anderson
[redacted]

Dear Betty:

Enclosed is the report which I sent to the LWV/US regarding the coastal management conference in Corpus Christi on January 25 and 26.

When I make an accounting of the rest of the funding for the General Land Office, I will send you a record.

Sincerely,

June Kachtik

June Kachtik, Project Director
Coastal Management Project

JK/os
Enc.

FINAL REPORT

Coastal Zone Management Grant Project

Part A: Media Coverage and Publications

1. Newspaper, TV or radio coverage

The attached press release was sent to: (see attached list)
Examples of its being used are also attached.

The press release also accompanied material to the local leagues. Examples of media coverage from Corpus Christi are attached. Other leagues had newspaper articles. Mrs. Judy Veach, editor and publisher of The SandDollar Watch also had an article in her publication. A sample page of the Watch is enclosed. She was interviewed in Corpus Christi by a television station on January 25.

Each local league president received a mailing explaining the conference and urging attendance.

2. Material printed with LWVEF grant funds

Enclosed are five copies of the brochure. Two thousand copies were sent to interested groups and individuals, agencies, elected officials. This was done partly through distribution to local leagues. They were asked to send them to those they thought would be particularly interested. The remainder were mailed through our office, using lists compiled by the General Land Office.

Five copies of the agenda and background material prepared by the League from material supplied by the General Land Office are enclosed. These, plus the publications on coastal management from the League of Women Voters of the United States Education Fund and the federal publication, CONSIDERING COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT, were distributed at the conference.

The attendance list and a summary of the conference were mailed to the conferees on February 16. Five copies of this mailing are attached.

3. Exhibits or displays

There were none.

Part B: Financial Statement

Enclosed is the information requested.

1. Top two copies of all vouchers, with attached receipts.

2. Listing of all vouchers which have been paid.

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3. Listing of all funds received. Summary of all expenditures of LWVEF grant funds according to the budget line items.

4. Cancelled checks and bank statements.

PART C: Final Evaluation Questions

1. Describe your project in detail:

The League of Women Voters of Texas and the General Land Office co-sponsored a conference on COASTAL MANAGEMENT - MAKING IT WORK on January 25 and 26, 1978 in Corpus Christi. The goals, interacted with leagues and the state CZM agency and attendance are discussed in the following questions.

2. Goals for the project. How well did you accomplish them? Describe any problems that were encountered?

One goal was to increase citizen, special interest and elected official involvement in the coastal management process. There were persons attending the conference who had not been a part of the state's previous efforts in public participation. From this point of view, the goal was successfully met. There was a great emphasis on public involvement in the state's coastal management process and a recognition of the need for more refined methods of handling public participation. See question 9. If this project can be carried out, it will contribute to the goal.

Another goal was to explain how past and current coastal legislation can and does work. The speakers did an excellent job of putting a very complicated process in understandable terms. The background material provided at the conference is intended as a reference and should be useful when conferees wish specific information.

The third goal was to assist in implementing the state's efforts in coastal management. As an effort in public participation, it met this goal. The only real problem we encountered was one of timing. The state had just passed important legislation but was not yet ready to talk specifically about its implementation. However, there certainly was value in explaining the new legislation and its implications.

3. How many persons were reached? Identify their backgrounds. Were these the people you hoped would participate?

There were 140 persons at the conference. Of these, 38 were League members, 66 were government officials, 16 were businessmen and 20 did not list themselves as being with a group.
These were the people we hoped would participate.

4. The kind of feedback received from the participants.

League members thought it informative. Several conferees were interested in additional copies of the background material. Many placed their names on the mailing list for more information from the General Land Office. The state appreciated the new individuals and ideas.

5. What kind of media coverage did you receive? How extensive was it?

Many of the local coastal leagues saw that articles were placed in their newspapers. The television stations in Corpus Christi interviewed the main speakers the day of the conference. The state league sent out press releases. Several groups put notices in their newsletters. See Part A.

6. How many League members assisted you in the grant activities?

The state league board was helpful, especially the president and the vice-president, Bobette Higgins. The state league office staff assisted. League members acted as discussion leaders and moderators at the conference. The Corpus Christi League made the media and convention arrangements. The local leagues were to encourage attendance through media coverage and distribution of brochures.

7. What kind of cooperation and assistance did you receive from the state CZM agency or other public or private groups?

The General Land Office provided additional funding, which was most helpful. They and RPC, Inc., consultants on coastal management, helped arrange for an Advisory Committee meeting, reviewed the conference format and background materials and supplied speakers for the conference.

8. Evaluate the assistance received from the LWVEF.

The conference in Washington to explain the grants and the coastal management program was most helpful. The direction was clear throughout the grant period.

9. What, if any, follow-up activities are you planning?

The General Land Office may produce a booklet on public participation in coastal management.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Local League Presidents
FROM: Bobette Higgins and June Kachtik
RE: Coastal Management Conference

NOW HEAR THIS!

Arrangements for the League-General Land Office conference on coastal management are nearing completion, and this memo will give complete details.

First, the vital statistics:

DATE: January 25-26
PLACE: Corpus Christi Emerald Beach Holiday Inn
TIME: (see agenda enclosed)
FOR WHOM: Now there's the question. Read on.

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The conference is open to all interested people, Leaguers and non-Leaguers. But we will be able to assist with expenses for one League member from each local League, plus one public offical from each League community.

The League member should be your Natural Resources chairperson, land use chairperson, or water chairperson. It could be your program vice president, The public official, to be chosen by your League, could be a county judge, a legislator, a mayor -- someone you think would benefit by the conference and would find it informative and useful.

Remember to remind your members and your public official that the new coastal management laws passed in the last legislative session affect the entire state, not just the coast.

Since our funding is limited we can pay transportation expenses only. And we've divvied it up in the following ways, all based on round trip air fare at the lowest possible rates (ie. Southwest cheapies, etc.) and all based on two people.

Abilene	$200	Galveston	$60
Amarillo	200	Garland	100
Austin	60	Harlingen	100
Bay area	60	Houston	60
Baytown	60	Irving	100
Beaumont	112	Lamar Co.	100
Brazos Co.	112	Longview	200
Brownsville	100	Lubbock	120
Dallas	100	Marshall	200
Deer Park	60	Midland	200
Denton	100	Odessa	112
Edinburg,McAllen	100	Orange	125
El Paso	140	Pasadena	60
Gainesville	100	Pearland	60

TO: Local League Presidents
FROM: Bobette Higgins and June Kachtik
RE: Coastal Management Conference

Plano	$100	Tarrant Co.	$100
Richardson	100	Temple	60
Rockwall	100	Tyler	168
San Antonio	60	Victoria (auto-.15/mi)	45
San Marcos	80	Waco	120
Sherman	100	Wichita Falls	184

Most Important: If you will not be bringing a public official, please let us know immediately so the money can be reallocated. If only a League member attends, only that member's transportation allotment will be paid.

Those Leagues near Corpus Christi should try to car pool -- and bring a car load!

Other expenses (and you're on your own for these) include a $10 Registration fee for lunch on January 26 and conference materials and all other meals except dinner on the 25th when League members will be guests of the Corpus Christi League. (Thank you, C. C.!)

Hotel rates are $20 for a single room and $29 for a double. You will be expected to make your own room arrangements. The address is:

Holiday Inn Emerald Beach
1102 South Shoreline Brive
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401
Tel.: (512) 883-5731

Mark your reservation CZM conference. One hundred rooms have been reserved until January 10, so get your reservation in now.

Enclosed you will find a press release for the media in your area. Please help us spread the word for this event.

Also enclosed are program announcements to be given to your League representative, your public official, and any others who might be interested.

One Las Word:

We've got a sparkling program, with excellent speakers. We'll be in a beautiful setting. You'll learn lots about coastal management and have fun, too. And as if that's not enough, consider this: There's a super ground-water workshop immediately following the Coastal Management: Making It Work conference.

Grab your water-wings!

Deadlines: January 10 for everything -- names of Leaguers and public officials who will attend: registration fee; hotel reservations.

To relieve our minds please fill in the following and mail it to June Kachtik, 3415 Rock Creek Run, San Antonio, Texas 78230, no later than January 10.

Name of League representative _____

Name of public official _____

(Please let us know if no one from your League will be attending.)

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You are invited to a conference to discuss

COASTAL MANAGEMENT - MAKING IT WORK IN TEXAS

Interested individuals and groups, elected officials and agencies dealing with coastal management will join you at the Holiday Inn, Emerald Beach in Corpus Christi, January 25 and 26, 1978.

The conference schedule includes:

JANUARY 25

9:00 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. Morning Session

New Coastal Legislation
Comissioner Bob Armstrong of the General Land Office

Other Coastal Legislation
Representative Pike Powers
Senator A. R. Schwartz

The 404 Permitting Process
Corps of Engineers

12:00 noon Luncheon Speaker

Robert W. Knecht, Acting Associate Administrator for Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U. S. Dept. of Commerce

1:30 p.m. Afternoon Session

Panel Discussions on How Coastal Management Affects Industry . . . Environment . . . The Public

JANUARY 26

8:30 a.m. Morning Session

Making Coastal Management Work
Ron Jones, Director, Coastal Management Program

Workshops in which participants discuss
Ports, Navigation and Industrial Development
Natural Hazards
Impacts of Housing Development
Wetlands Preservation and Sports and Commercial Fishing
Recreation Other Than Fishing

12:00 noon Adjourn

By January 21, 1978, please return this form with your check of $10.00 made out to June Kachtik, Project Director, League of Women Voters of Texas, 3415 Rock Creek Run, San Antonio, Texas 78230. This covers the luncheon and materials, which will be available at the registration table. Please make your hotel reservation directly. A block of rooms has been set aside until January 10.

Number & Name(s) _____

Firm/Organization _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Firm Telephone _____ Home Telephone _____

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PART A:

PRESS RELEASE SENT TO:

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Parks & Wildlife Dept.
General Land Office
Gulf State Marine Fisheries Comm.
Historical Resources Dev. Council
Texas Air Control Board
Texas Coastal & Marine Council
Texas Historical Commission
Texas Industrial Commission
Antiquities Committee

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ENCLOSURE

"Coastal Management - Making It Work" will be the theme of a conference held by the League of Women Voters of Texas and the General Land Office, with additional funding by the federal Office of Coastal Zone Management.

Groups and individuals affected by coastal legislation, elected officials and agencies with coastal management responsibilities will meet in Corpus Christi, Holiday Inn, Emerald Beach. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on January 25, and the conference adjourns at 12:00 a.m. January 26.

Among the featured speakers are Robert Knecht, Acting Associate Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Bob Armstrong, Commissioner of the General Land Office, and Senator A. R. Schwartz of Galveston.

If you wish to attend, please send a $10 registration fee for lunch and materials to the League, in care of June Kachtik, 3415 Rock Creek Run, San Antonio, Texas 78230, by January 21. The hotel is reserving a block of rooms until January 10. Their rates are: $29 for double and $20 for single accommodations.

December 1977

Report

Texas Environmental Coalition

306 W. 29TH ST., AUSTIN, TEXAS 78705

John D.McCully, Editor

Richard W. Tims, President

URGE ATTENDANCE AT L.W.V.'S COASTAL MANAGEMENT SESSION

"Coastal Management: Making it Work" will be the theme of a conference held by the League of Women Voters of Texas and the General Land Office, with additional federal funding, on Jan.25-26, 1978, in Corpus Christi at the Holiday Inn, Emerald Beach. Featured speakers will include Robert Knecht, Acting Associate Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; GLO Commissioner Bob Armstrong; and Senator A.R.Schwartz of Galveston.

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League of Women Voters of Texas Education Fund

ENVIRO-NOTES

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COASTAL MANAGEMENT AND GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

Two important events are scheduled for January 25-26, 1978 in Corpus Christi and the public is invited to attend:

A Conference on the Impacts of Coastal Legislation

A workshop on Ground Water Management

Both will be held at the Emerald Beach Holiday Inn, Corpus Christi. The Coastal Legislation Conference begins at 9:30 a.m. on January 25 and ends at 12:00 noon on the 26th. The Ground Water Workshop will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on January 26.

The Coastal Legislation Conference has as its theme "Coastal Management--Making It Work." Sessions will explore the developing state program for coastal management and the necessary interaction between government at all levels that will help to assure a workable program. An important component will be the roles to be played by citizens and various kinds of interest groups, as the management program is implemented.

Speakers include Robert Knecht and Dallas Minor, both of the Office of Coastal Zone Management in Washington; Bob Armstrong, Land Commissioner of Texas; Senator Babe Schwartz of Galveston; Ron Jones, Director of the Texas Coastal Management Program.

The Ground Water Management Workshop will begin the state League's study of this complex issue. Participants will have an opportunity to learn the basic facts about Texas ground water, to question experts, and to offer suggestions on directions for League study.

Discussion topics and program participants will be:

"Texas Ground Water Resources, Problems, and Potential Solutions"
--Dr. Tommy R. Knowles, Director of the Ground Water Division, Texas Department of Water Resources

"Ground Water Use; Economic Impacts of Management Alternatives"
--Dr. Herb Grubb, Director of Planning and Development, Texas Department of Water Resources

"Ground Water Management and Ground Water Rights"
--Professor Vince Taylor, St. Mary's University Law School

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Members of the League of Women Voters from Harlingen and Brownsville recently visited the Island to study beach erosion, in conjunction with the League's project on Gulf Coast Management legislation. Left to right are Myrtis Huffman, Donna Edeen and Jean Marker of Harlingen, with a marker which uncovered following recent high tides.

Loggerhead Turtle Identity Revealed

If you were confused to read about the loggerhead turtles returning to the sea in the last issue of The Watch, with no explanation, it was because we found out, at the last minute, that they were loggerheads, with no room for any details. When Watch publisher Don Veach found the tracks near the nest on a regular beachcombing tour, he felt they were too large to be a Ridley. When the eggs hatched, the small turtles didn't look quite right.

Then, Dr. Henry Hildebrand of Texas A&I University, Kingsville, examined the turtles kept for research and officially declared them as loggerheads. It was exciting news, in that there are no previous records of a loggerhead using South Padre Island to deposit eggs, but it was bad news in that no Atlantic Ridleys came in to nest this year. During Queen Isabella Days, Ila Loetscher "the turtle lady" and her helpers will be showing all the turtles to the public.

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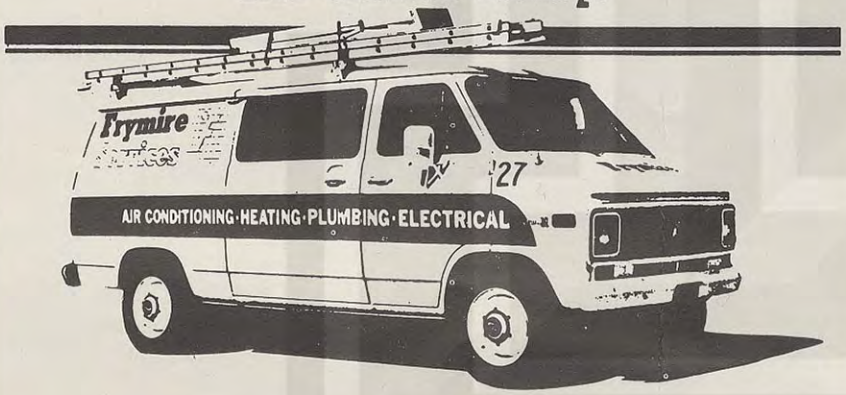

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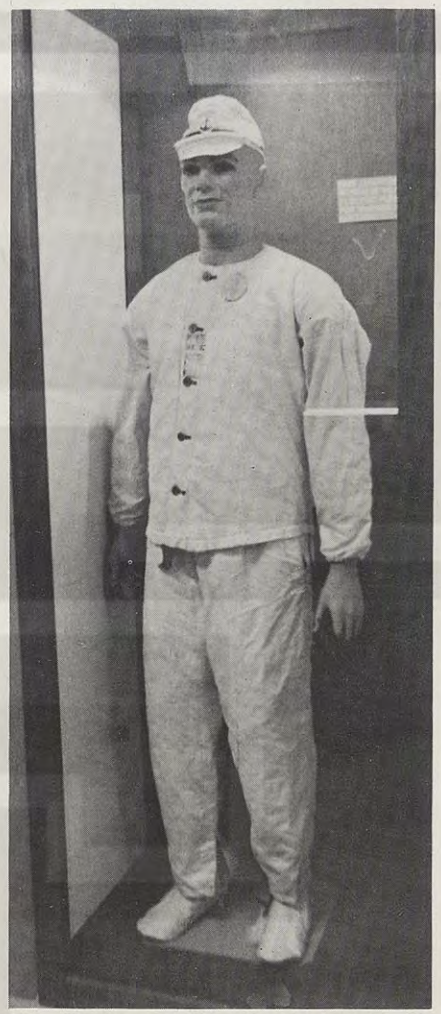

On display at the Confederate Air Force museum in Harlingen is this "electric flight suit" from Japan, which was plugged in to the plane's instrument panel for heat, much like an electric blanket. This and other photos in this issue, unless otherwise indicated, were taken by Don Veach.

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PUBLICITY FOR COASTAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Corpus Christi , Holiday Inn , Emerals Brach
January 25 and 26, 1978

Interviewed by TV Channel 3 - Bob Armstrong
Commisioner,General Land Office, State of Texas

also Steve Frishman, editor
South Jetty Newspaper, Port Aransas, Texas

Interviewed by TV Channel 6 - Mr. Robert Knecht
Associate Administrator, U.S. Dept. of Commerce
Washington, D. C.

Notice that the meeting would be held was given by all the local Television and Radio Stations and also by the local newspapers the Caller and the Times

Mrs Harold A. Renshaw

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COASTAL MANAGEMENT--MAKING IT WORK

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Robert W. Knecht, Associate Administrator for Coastal Zone Management of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), stressed the importance of the transition period from planning to management in the coastal management program. He urged that citizens groups ensure the real issues are faced squarely. He cautioned state officials to be realistic about what will and will not be done in the program.

Presenting an overview of the Texas coastal legislation were Commissioner Bob Armstrong of the General Land Office and Joe Moseley of the Texas Marine Council. The 1977 legislation created a Natural Resources Council designed to function as a policy-level council to review and propose policies, priorities, and programs for the states' natural resources agencies. Provisions were also made to acquire coastal wetlands and to allow the governor to request that the Corps of Engineers "404 delegation" authority be placed in state hands.

Colonel Jon Vanden Bosch, U.S. Army District Engineer, explained the Corps' part in the federal policy for protecting wetlands under Section 404 provisions for issuing dredge and fill permits.

Representatives from industry, the environment, and the public discussed the effect of coastal management.

Industry

Alan Cluck, an attorney with Houston Oil and Minerals Co., stressed the importance for planning purposes of industry knowing what the permitting process and standards are to be. Architect Orby Roots reviewed the impact of location, permitting, planning, and economic considerations on the housing industry. Ersel Lantz of the Brownsville Navigation District discussed the role of ports as a big competitor for coastal space and a heavy economic contributor to their communities.

Environment

Sharron Stewart of the Coastal Advisory Committee called for developing meaningful ways to involve all affected publics. Dr. Hans Suter of the Corpus Christi Sierra Club expressed concern about coming to grips with growth; he stated "we are too many people." John Green, Texas Parks and Wildlife Commissioner, stressed the value of the wetlands and of recreation--and the need for establishing priorities in order to preserve and protect these valuable resources.

The Public

Dallas Minor, Public Participation Coordinator of the Office of Coastal Management, viewed the public perspective from two sides: the "public public" (the drylanders) and the private public (the shoreline owners) and contended a management program can work for both. Respondents included Steve Freshman, a commercial fisherman, and Judge Barnes of Nueces County.

Workshops were conducted on:

- Ports, Navigation and Industrial Development
- Natural Hazards
- Impacts of Housing Development
- Wetlands Preservation and Sport and Commercial Fishing
- Recreation Other than Fishing

Ron Jones, Director of the Texas Coastal Management Program, emphasized the uniqueness of the Texas program, its linkage with the primary decision-making process, and its built-in audit track that will allow interested parties to find out why permits are granted or denied.

In summary Ron Luke of RPC, Inc. noted that the coastal management program is a process, not a plan, since there are many options still open in the state.

GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT: WHAT ARE THE ISSUES?

Texas has placed few limits on the pumping of ground water. In the East case (1904), the Texas Supreme Court ruled that a large user, a railroad, could capture all the water its well would yield, even though its pumping dried up the well of the neighboring farmer, Mr. East. In the Comanche Springs case (1954), the Court ruled that irrigators relying on Comanche Springs for their water supply had no recourse against other irrigators who had dried up the springs by heavy pumping. In Corpus Christi v. Pleasanton (1955), the Court sustained the right of Corpus Christi to continue its pumping in Atascosa County, even though up to 74% of the water was wasted as it flowed down the Atascosa and Nueces Rivers.

The Harris-Galveston Coastal Subsidence District, created by special statute in 1975, is the only governmental entity in the state that currently regulates pumpage. Underground Water Conservation Districts created under a general statute passed in 1949 also have the right to regulate the production of wells, but none have chosen to do so. The three currently active districts, all in the High Plains area, have achieved some conservation of ground water through well-spacing requirements, regulations limiting waste, and information about water-saving irrigation techniques. The Edwards Underground Water District, created by special statute in 1959 to "conserve, preserve, protect and increase the recharge" of the aquifer, does not regulate water use.

Without regulation, owners of the deepest wells and largest pumps are favored. And present use prevails over conservation for future use. In irrigation areas, the price of land takes into account the anticipated availability of water. Landowners have notes to pay at the bank on the basis of what the water they plan to pump will produce.

QUESTION: Can pumpage be regulated without causing economic hardship to ground water users?

The availability of surface water is an important factor in any consideration of ground water management. In the Houston-Galveston area, shifts to Trinity River water by industry have accounted for most of the reduction in ground water pumpage. Houston and other cities plan to increase their use of surface water and decrease their use of ground water in the near future.

In West Texas, the relatively small quantities of surface water available are already fully committed. Import of surface water is a major goal of High Plains irrigators.

In the Edwards Aquifer area, surface water currently available from Canyon Lake is more than ten times as expensive as ground water. Additional new supplies will be even more costly. Residents of San Antonio are reluctant to pay the entire cost of the surface water when other users whose ground water supply will be protected will also benefit.

QUESTION: When surface water is used to supplement and protect ground water supplies, who should pay the additional cost?

Each aquifer, and each sub-area of the larger aquifers, has unique characteristics. Without new initiatives in ground water management, numerous regional and local problems of diminishing supply and deteriorating quality will become more severe.

QUESTION: Should government assume more responsibility for management of Texas ground water resources? If so, what governmental entities should be involved, and what should be the management objectives?

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS EDUCATION FUND

1212 Guadalupe, Suite 109 - Austin, Texas 78701

February 15, 1978

Ms. Joanne Lovelace
League of Women Voters of Texas
1212 Guadalupe, Suite 109
Austtn, Texas 78701

Dear Joanne:

Could you send me the press release which you sent out and a list of who received it. If you did anything else on publicity, please include it. (I have the Enviro-Notes article.)

Thanks.

Sincerely,

June Kachtik

June Kachtik, Project Director
Coastal Zone Management Project

JK/os

Reply to home address:
3415 Rock Creek Run
San Antonio, TX 78230

Sent 2/24

on letterhead

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE January 17, 1978

AUSTIN, TEXAS

"Coastal Management - Making It Work" will be the theme of a conference held by the League of Women Voters of Texas and the General Land Office, with additional funding by the federal Office of Coastal Zone Management.

Groups and individuals affected by coastal legislation, elected officials and agencies with coastal management responsibilities will meet in Corpus Christi, Holiday Inn, Emerald Beach. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. on January 25, and the conference adjourns at 12:00 noon January 26.

Among the featured speakers are Robert Knecht, Acting Associate Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Bob Armstrong, Commissioner of the General Land Office; and Senator A.R. Schwartz of Galveston.

If you wish to attend, please send a $10 registration fee for lunch and materials to the League, in care of June Kachtik, 3415 Rock Creek Run, San Antonio, Texas 78230, by January 21.

# # # # #

Coastal Zone Conference

- Attending: Mr. Mosley of Texas Coastal & Marine Council (he is on program).

- Not attending: Antiquities Comm., Tex. Historical Commission, Historical Resources Dev. Council

- Will try to find out and call us back:
  Tex. Industrial Commission
  Tex. Dept. of Health Resources - (Mrs. Neva Reese, sec. to Dr. Duff, exec. dir.)
  Tex. Dept. of Community Affairs - Gene Waugh (female) of their Economic Opportunity Div.
  Tex. Industrial Comm.
- Not yet contacted:
  Dept. of Agriculture
  Parks & Wildlife
  Gulf State Marine Fisheries Comm.
  Air Control Board

Tom Palmer, Regional Supervisor, Corpus Christi, will represent TACB - 1305 Shoreline Blvd Ste 124 CC 78401

Joe Harris @ TDCA will try to go or send someone PO Box 13166-Cap Sta. 78711 ~~210 Barton Springs Rd.~~

Tom Heffernan - Parks + Wildlife - ~~have not been able to reach~~ finally reached his sec. - he was out of town - he had recd letter - sec. didn't know whether he will attend - I left info about registration, ground water Conf., & 472-1100 with sec 475-4802

715 S. Brante St.
R'port 78382

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STATE AGENCIES:

~~Antiquities Committee~~ (Hist Comm) 475-3092 NO

Dept. of Agriculture 475-2760

GENE WAUGH - EOD - will call back - see if she can find out who rec'd letter did this go to any certain person or section?

Dept. of Community Affairs - EXEC. DIR. - 475-2431 -

Dept. of Health Resources 458-7111

Parks & Wildlife Dept. 475-4888 - what sect.

General Land Office 475-4681

601/875-5912 Gulf State Marine Fisheries Comm. - how to reach EXEC. DIR. - TEX. PARKS & WILDLIFE

~~Historical Resources Dev. Council~~ - 475 3092 NO

Texas Air Control Board 451-5711

Texas Coastal & Marine Council 475-5849 - Mr. Mosley is on program

~~Texas Historical Commission~~ 475-3092 NO

Texas Industrial Commission 475-4331
will check + call back

Mr. Barto Arnold - Antiquities
475-6328

Mrs Neva Reese, Dr Duff's sec., will call back if someone is going. Will send David Houston the info.

Dept. of Agri - Brown's appt. sec. will call back
Air Control - will call back - Ex. Dir's. sec.
Tom Heffernan - Parks & Wildlife, Coastal Fisheries Div.
Rockport 512/729-2328

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PERSONS COMING TO COASTAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE - THUS FAR

Pd. Local

→ LWV 1. Jana Hipes, [redacted] LATE

→ Rep 2. Bob Simpson, % " [redacted] LATE

→ LWV 3. Nan Clayton, [redacted]

→ Rep 4. Mary Jane Bode, % " [redacted]

✓ → LWV 5. Louise Loomis, [redacted]

→ 6. Pike Powers, [redacted] (speaker)

✓ → LWV 7. Bee and Ersel (forum) Lantz, [redacted]

✓ → LWV 8. Chris DeVois, [redacted]

→ 9. Dr. Hans Suter (forum), [redacted]

→ 10. Mike Westergren (forum), [redacted]

→ Rep 11. Ruth Gill (discussion leader), [redacted] (city council)

✓ → 12. Charles W. Zahn, Hr., (group discussion), Mahoney, Shaffer, Hatch [redacted]

→ 13. Ralph Durden (forum), Durden and Fulton, Inc., [redacted]

LWV 14. Pearl Wincord, Dallas LWV [redacted]

→ 15. David ~~Crane~~ Cain (Leg.) Look up, % " [redacted]

16. Bobette Higgins, (LWV/T), [redacted]

✓ → LWV 17. Genevieve Scott, LWV, [redacted]

✓ Rep 18. Mary Claude Gay, % " , City Council (2)→ (1 for ↓)

→ LWV 19. Alice Hawley, [redacted]

→ LWV 20. Donna Edeen, [redacted]

→ 21. Lynn Johnson (forum moderator), [redacted]

✓ 22. Jan Wilbur (LWV/T), [redacted]

✓ → LWV 23. Dana Larson, [redacted]

✓ → 24. Geraldine Beeman, [redacted]

✓ → 25. Paul Davis, Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority, [redacted]

✓ → 26. Wayne K. Tiller, Amoco Public & Gov. Affairs Dept., Southwestern Area Office, [redacted]

27. Dewayne Hollin, Regional Rep., Center for Marine Resources, Texas A & M, [redacted]

28. James E. DeBerry, Harris Galveston - Coastal Subsidence District, [redacted]

29. Oury L. Selig (group discussion), Port of Galveston, [redacted]

30. Robert O. Turner, National Marine Fisheries Service, [redacted]

31. Don Dobel, U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service, [redacted]

32. Russell Peterson, "

33. Betty Anderson, [redacted]

LWV 34. Linda McGowan, [redacted]

Rep 35. James "Pete" Laney, % " Look up [redacted]

LWV 36. Midge Erskin [redacted]

LWV 37. Mary Behnke, [redacted]

38. Michael E. Freitag, Diamond Shamrock Corp., [redacted]

LWV 39. Joanne Adams, [redacted]

40. (2) June Kachtik, [redacted]

↓ one for ↓

Rep 41. ~~Ann Robinson, %~~ "Joan sending to Ron Bird's Off.

LWV 42. (2) Francis Emery, ~~LWV~~ of San Marcos [redacted]

↓ one for

Rep 43. Mrs. M. E. Craddock, % "

LWV 44. (2) Nana Rylander, [redacted]

↓ one for ↓

45. Martha Tomlin, also with Sherman League

LWV 46. Shirley ~~Grimes~~ Gaines, [redacted] Temple Area

LWV 47. Helen Duckworth, [redacted]

LWV 48. Sally Ruggia, [redacted]

49. Farland Bundy, Texas Dept. of Highways & Public Transportation, [redacted]

50. James Sirockman, Fed/ State Liason Officer, US Dept. of Energy, Federal Building, 300 E. 8th, Austin

51. John T. Carr, Director, Weather Modification, Texas Dept. of Water Resources, [redacted]

52. David L. Houston, Dept. of Health, [redacted]

53. Sharon Stewart, [redacted]

54. J. R. Clement, U.S. Dept. of Interior, Bureau of Land Management, [redacted]

55. T. R. Friege, Union Carbide Corp., [redacted]

56. D. H. Kent, [redacted]

57. Nancy Kent, [redacted]

58. Juanita McGinty, (discussion group), [redacted]

59. L. D. Nuckles, Texas Parks & Wildlife, [redacted]

60. Dallas Ford, Central Power & Light Co., [redacted]

61. Scott Murray, Central Power & Light Co. Same address

62. Russell Gregorczyk, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept., [redacted]

63. Claude F. Lard, U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service, [redacted]

64. H. G. Tate, Texas AFL-CIO, [redacted]

65. Bob Armstrong (speaker), Commissioner General Land Office, Austin 78701

66. Dr. Earl R. Mills (speaker), Chief of Compliance Section, Permit Branch, Dept. of Army, Galveston District, Corps of Engineers, [redacted]

67. Robert W. Knecht (speaker), National Oceanic &/Atmospheric Administration, Office of Coastal Zone Management Page One Building, [redacted]

68. Allen Cluck (forum), Legal Dept., Houston Oil & Minerals Co., 242 The Main Building, [redacted]

69. John Green, Parks & Wildlife, [redacted] (forum)

70. Ron Jones (speaker), RPC, Inc., [redacted]

71. Steven Frishman (forum), [redacted]

72. Ray Holbrook, The County of Galveston (forum), [redacted] County Judge

73. Terry Hershey, One Long Bow Lane, Houston

74. Jake Hershey (Discussion group), One Long Bow Lane, Houston

75. Col. Nolan C. Rhodes, Ret., P. E., Director of Engineering Services (Discussion group), Nueces County Navigation District No. 1, [redacted]

76. Joe C. Moseley, (Discussion Group), Texas Marine Council, [redacted]

77. Don Veach, (Discussion Group), The San Dollar Watch, [redacted]

78. Judy Veach, (Discussion Group) Same Address

79. Dr. Ronald T. Luke, Vice President of Operations (Speaker), RPC, Inc. [redacted]

80. Dallas Miner, (speaker), Coordinator, External Relations Unit, Office of Coastal Zone Management, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington D. C. 20235 (Page One Bldg., [redacted]

81. Larry Mooney, Meteorologist-in-Charge, National Weather Service, RR 2 Box 900, Corpus 78410 (Discussion Group)

Bobette, you have mentioned a few more, such as the one of the Bays and Estuaries Division of the TDWR, and I know of a few more; however, they have not sent me any notice of their coming yet. Also, I do not know about the Leagues you have contacted, and Judy at the state office is trying to track down some of the state agency representatives.

Dorothy Bertin.

February 8, 1978

TO: Presidents of LLs having legislators at the Corpus meeting, Jan 25-26
Nancy Bene, Austin
Lou Ann Garrett, Amarillo
Pearl Wincorn, Dallas
Carolyn Lanier, Lubbock cc: Jan Albers, June Kachtik, SO

FROM: Betty Anderson

RE: Reporting lobbying activity

WHO FILES: All LWV delegates to the conference from Leagues having legislators at that conference.

WHY DO YOU FILE: Because your expenses to attend were wholly or partially reimbursed by either conference monies or local League monies. It is assumed that, because your legislator attended the conference, you visited with him/her, picked up a meal tab, or paid the motel bill, taxi fare, travel fare, etc. (See Registration Form, p. 1, (b).

WHAT DO YOU FILE: If the League delegate attending the conference is not already registered with the Secretary of State, then three forms (enclosed` should be filed.

1) the Registration Form;
2) the Supplemental Registration and Activities Report;
3) the Termination Notice Form.

These forms (they must be notarized) are due in the Secretary of State's office immediately.

They must indicate the name of the delegate receiving reimbursement, on whose behalf she was lobbying (your local League), and the TOTAL amount of money she received to reimburse her for expenses, whether that money came from conference monies or from your local League. Add to that total $11.90 which is the amount for lunch & dinner furnished to delegates by the conference. DO NOT worry about these two meals for legislators that were covered by conference monies as Jan Albers will include that expense when filing her report for the state League. In addition to the above total, the report must include the total amount of money (excluding the two furnished meals), (whether conference monies given to you or your local League monies) used to cover legislator's expenses.

If the delegate from your League is already registered and reporting quarterly, then this information should be included in the quarterly report due April 10.

The three forms must be notarized before mailing to the Secy. of State's office.

League of Women Voters of the San Antonio Area

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February 9, 1978

TO: Joanne Lovelace
FROM: June Kachtik
RE: Cost of meals at CZM Conference

LUNCH - $5.25

DINNER - $6.65

11.90

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To: June K cc: SO
From: Betty A.
Re: CZM summary

I didn't realize I was supposed submit Vanden Bosh and Housing summaries, but here is what I have. (the info. you included in the Cons. Foundation Letter was helpful)

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM VANDEN BOSH:

~~When figuring benefits, they have to be bigger than I.~~ When someone wants to do something to destroy the wetlands, the question is asked whether the activity is dependent on being in that proximity to water. Is it neccessary for a shelterto ber in the wetlands? No. A dock for shipping? Yes.

A new facet of the nationwide permit permits citizens to do the following things:
1. Be protected by the "grandfather" clause
2. Discharge into certain types of water
3. Continue with certain types of fill activity, such as backfill.

~~Commonsense guidelines prevail in the area of management.~~ Provisions are made for spawning of waterfowl, heavy equipment is required to be on mats, etc.

The Corps would like to do the permitting process in 90 days; however, currently it takes 105-115 days.

HOUSING

Ordinance making powers for counties was the main subject of discussion of the group addressing housing. It was felt that the only way to control usbstandard housing was to have subdivision regulations and building codes for counties. Housing does have a definite impact on the Coast, and people need to be made aware of that impact. The existing tools available are the Interlocal Cooperation Act and some technical assistance from the Texas Department of CommunityAffairs. Some local governments are not aware of the Interlocal Cooperation Act. Additional ~~budgeting~~ funds for technical assis tance for TDCA would be needed if they increased their activities.

(June, be sure to check Linda McGowan's notes I sent earlier.)

FEB 3 1978 S.O.

29 January 1978

June Kachtik
[redacted]

Dear June:

Thank you for serving as project director of the Coastal Management Conference. I think that the response was good, and that the participants profitted from the experience. I know that the different sources of funding has added to the confusion of theproject, but I am glad that there were ample funds to cover the expenses. Let us know if the citizen participation booklet is a possibility for the balance of the GLO ofunds.

Hope you have recuperated and that all goes well this week.

Sincerely,

Betty Anderson

P.S. Enclosed is my expense voucher.

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League of Women Voters of the San Antonio Area

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January 30, 1978

Ms. Joanne Lovelace
League of Women Voters of Texas
1212 Guadalupe #109
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Joanne:

We will need 40 more sheets of stationery to cover letters with summary material of coastal management conference. Could you please send it over?

Please send me a bill for any expenses you have incurred in this project and want paid (other stationery, phone calls, etc.).

Sincerely,

June Kachtik

June Kachtik, Project Director
Coastal Management Conference

Sent

JK/os

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LAWSUITS: Several cases have been referred to the Attorney General's Environmental Protection Divn for possible litigation. The Air Control Board has requested that **contempt proceedings** be instituted against *Amoco Oil Co.* for reported air quality violations at its Texas City refinery. The company has been under an injunction since April 29, 1977 which prohibits violations of the ACB's rules and regulations. It is alleged, however, that since that order was issued, there have been several **odor complaints** (ammonia), opacity violations and reported instances of **"oily fallout"** from the refinery.

The ACB also has asked that a lawsuit be filed against *Jones Chemical Inc,* of Houston. The air quality agency contends that the firm constructed an **SO_2 loading facility** without obtaining a required ACB construction permit and that the company failed to notify the ACB of major upsets in the SO_2 facility which caused excessive emissions. ACB records indicate the Jones Chemical facility is primarily a repackaging plant which transfers **phosphoric, sulfuric and hydrochloric acids** into small containers for sale in small bulk shipments.

The Dept of Water Resources has asked for court action against *Texas Fuel and Asphalt Co Inc.* The water agency contends that the firm made four unauthorized discharges of industrial wastes into Polecat Creek from its plant site near La Coste in Medina County. Alleged violations of the state's water quality laws include the discharge of approximately **100 barrels of asphalt process waste oil** into the creek on April 16, 1977, and three subsequent unauthorized discharges of accumulated stormwater and process cooling water into the creek.

The attorney general also has been asked to consider litigation against *C. A. Gerber Water Supply* in Bowie County for alleged drinking water regulation violations. The Dept of Health contends that the system is not in compliance with state drinking water standards on at least 15 points, including failure to have the water system under the supervision of a certificated water works operator, **failure to submit water system samples for bacteriological analysis** on a monthly basis, failure to properly chlorinate the water supply, failure to maintain minimum pressure in water delivery lines, and failure to have **accurate metering devices** on wells to determine the amount of water produced.

—o— The State of Texas' dispute with the State of New Mexico over delivery of water from the **Pecos River watershed** in New Mexico will be aired before Supreme Court special master Jean Breitenstein in federal court in Denver beginning Feb. 27. Austin attorney Frank Booth, representing the **Red Bluff WPCD,** will join Asst. Atty Gen Doug Carroom in arguing the state's case.

SOLID WASTE: The Dept of Health has scheduled the following public hearings on applications for permits to operate solid waste disposal facilities:

Jan. 31 at 1:30 pm in the Justice of the Peace Courtroom, Randall County Courthouse Annex, 4111 S Georgia St, Amarillo.

City of Panhandle, existing Type II landfill, **9.0 acres,** located E of Panhandle on N side of AT&SF Railroad N of intersection of FM 293 and US 60, Carson County.

City of Panhandle, proposed Type II landfill, **68.0 acres,** to be located SW of Panhandle, 2.25 miles W of SH 207, 2.25 miles S of US 60 and 300 yards W of a county road, Carson County.

City of Adrian, existing Type III landfill, **10.3 acres,** located 5.0 miles W of Adrian between CRI&P Railroad and the N service road of IH 40, N of intersection of IH 40 and FM 2858, Oldham County.

City of Vega, existing Type III landfill, **8.9 acres,** located NNW of Vega about 2.75 miles N of IH 40 and 2.5 miles W of US 385, Oldham County.

—o— The following permits have been issued by the Cmr of Health for solid waste operations:

City of Farmers Branch, Type I landfill, **21.1**

acres, located on N side of West Valley View Lane at the Elm Fork levee in Farmers Branch, Dallas County.

City of Lott, Type III landfill, **6.5 acres,** located NW of Lott, about 0.5 mile W of US 77 and 1.0 mile N of FM 320, Falls County.

Falls County, Type III landfill, **5.0 acres,** located 1.75 miles NE of the New Salem community, 0.75 mile N of FM 431 on the NE side of Poole Creek, Falls County.

Falls County, Type III landfill, **5.0 acres,** located about 1.25 miles NW of Satin community and 0.75 mile W of FM 434, Falls County.

Falls County, Type III landfill, **5.0 acres,** located 2.5 miles SE of Reagan community about 0.25 mile E of SH 6 on S side of CR 254, Falls County.

Falls County, Type III landfill, **5.0 acres,** located 2.0 miles S of Chilton and 0.5 mile W of US 77, Falls County.

City of Gilmer, Type I landfill, **67.35 acres,** located 1.5 miles E of Gilmer, 0.7 mile N of intersection of SH 154 and FM 555 on S side of Sugar Creek, Upshur County.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept **(Fort Griffin State Historic Park),** Type III landfill, **3.0 acres,** located within park, 15.0 miles N of Albany, 1,500 feet NW of US 83 and 330 feet S of PR 58, Shackelford County.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept **(Lake Brownwood State Park),** Type III landfill, **4.13 acres,** located in SW corner of Brownwood State Park on W side of Christian Retreat Rd, Brown County.

JUDGMENTS: District Judge Arthur Lesher of Harris County last week granted a **permanent injunction** against the owner of a solid waste disposal plant in Houston. The injunction, requested by the City of Houston and Atty Gen John Hill on behalf of the Dept of Health, enjoins **Lawrence Pettit** from improperly operating a solid waste disposal plant at 3600 Paul Quinn Rd in Houston and from violating the Texas Solid Waste Disposal Act. The court ordered Pettit to pay civil penalties of **$1,500.**

—o— Asst Atty Gen Paul Gosselink has obtained a permanent injunction against **Packerland Packing Co** in Pampa, prohibiting any future violations of the state's air pollution laws. District Judge Granger McIlhaney, Wheeler, entered the judgment against the rendering plant and levied a **$25,000 fine** against the firm. The plant ceased operations in Feb. 1977 and is in the process of being sold. Under the terms of the judgment, Packerland does not admit any air pollution violations. However, the company — and any subsequent operator of the plant — is enjoined to **install mechanical vents** in the exterior of the building which will allow a scrubber to function efficiently. The case originally was filed against Packerland in Dec. 1975.

—o— Retired Supreme Court Justice Ruel Walker has ruled against Atty Gen John Hill in Hill's second attempt to bring a **lawsuit against a client state agency.** As in Hill's previous attempt to challenge a Water Quality Bd order concerning the Edwards Aquifer, the court held that Hill cannot sue a client agency. Hill, in this second suit, was attempting to challenge the validity of a Texas Water Rights Cmn order allowing the **South Texas Nuclear Project** to purchase water from the **Lower Colorado River Auth** on a contractual basis. Hill has contended that the STNP should be able to obtain the water for a one-time state fee of $5,000 while the LCRA has countered that it owns the rights to all available water in the Colorado River.

Asst. Atty Gen Doug Carroom indicates that an appeal of Justice Walker's decision will be filed as soon as the final order is drafted and approved. He said he expects this case and the aquifer case to be **joined on appeal.**

ACB PERMITS: The following applications for permits to construct pollutant-emitting facilities have been received by the Air Control Bd:

Combustion

City of Irving, 128 N Briery, Irving, incinerator; **General Portland Inc,** Balcones Cement Plant, New Braunfels, coal-fired cement kiln; Brown & Root Inc, Monsanto — Chocolate Bayou Plant, Alvin, air curtain destructor; and **Southwestern Public Service Co,** Tolk Station, Sudan, fly ash handling system.

Mechanical

South Texas Construction Co, adjacent IH35, San Antonio, asphaltic concrete production facility; **Halliburton Services,** 8.0 miles N of Snyder, Snyder, bulk sand handling facility; Boswell & Crafton Inc, Littlefield, crushing base material; Trinity Construction Co Inc, 6700 LaPorte Frwy, Deer Park, cement stabilized base plant; Sullivan Enterprises Inc, Plant No. 2, Dickinson, concrete plant; **Cooper & Woodruff Inc,** Sander's Pit, Spearman, rock crusher; Dunn & Gerhart Everready Concrete Inc, FM 130, Daingerfield, ready mix concrete plant.

Also, **H. B. Zachry Co,** Fox & Jacobs Colony No. 14, Lewisville, central mix concrete plant; Cain Food Industries Inc, 8401 Sovereign Rd, Dallas, pneumatic conveying system; Concho Concrete Co, S RR and Main St, Big Lake, concrete batching plant; and **Cellulo Insulation Mfg Inc,** 16124 Becker Rd, Hockley, insulation mfg facility.

Chemical

Pride Refining Inc, N Abilene Industrial Dist, Abilene, vacuum distillation unit; Dowell Divn of Dow Chemical USA, Gainesville, bulk cement plant; **Union Carbide Corp** — Linde Divn, 1001 Forrest Ave, Dallas, liquefied unsaturated hydrocarbon industrial fuel gas facility; Exxon Corp, Pyote, common tank battery; Mobay Chemical Corp, Baytown, polyol mfg facility addition; **Rohm and Haas Texas Inc**, SH 225, Deer Park, acrylate ester production facility; and Celanese Chemical Co, Bay City Plant, Wadsworth, lube acids unit.

Metallurgical

Aztec Products Inc, 102 Sentry Dr. N, Mansfield, paintbooth.

Agricultural

Martindale Feed Mill, Hwy 135, Valley View, feed mill modification; **Ferd Staffel Co**, 331 Nolan, San Antonio, bulk storage tank; Farm & Ranch Supply Coop, 4th & Jefferson, McGregor, anhydrous ammonia storage & distribution facility; and **Tuscola Farm Supply Inc**, Main & 8th, Tuscola, grain elevator/fertilizer sales facility.

WDB MEETING: The Water Development Board Monday approved a water quality enhancement loan to **Broaddus**, $200,000; and an increase of $726,480 in the Step 3 construction grant to **Bertram**. Tabled was a $750,000 water quality loan request by **Del Mar Conservation Dist.** Three **208 planning reports** were received: **Killeen-Temple** (socioeconomic and data base report); **San Antonio Basin**,(basic data); and **Corpus Christi** (population, land use and employment status and projections). Fee schedules were adopted for septic tanks around Mackenzie and Sam Rayburn reservoirs. Also approved was an increase of $5,000 in the $11,500 contract between the WDB and Austin attorney James Wilson in the **Edwards Aquifer lawsuit.** Attorney Paul Seals says the fees should carry the appeal of the lawsuit through the Texas Supreme Court.

Board members also approved as permanent the rules adopted earlier as temporary, with a few (and mostly minor) amendments. General Counsel Bruce Bigelow noted that the **930 pages of rules** are likely to be amended at a later date. In particular, Chap. 15 will have to be amended because of **changing federal requirements on grant programs**, Bigelow commented. It will be several months before it will be known just what the amendments must be, he added. The board approved a change in the solid waste disposal rules, at the request of Austin attorney Robert Lloyd (representing **Conservation Services Inc.**) modifying the reporting requirements on disposal of hazardous waste to make holding of a permit constitute notice in the case of on-going operations. Another amendment was added to the rules to validate permits issued by the former **Water Quality Board.**

SURFACE MINING: The Texas Railroad Cmn last week accepted a **$168,117** performance bond of *ICI Americas Inc*, covering the cost of reclamation of lands involved in the company's **Darco coal surface mining operation** near Marshall. With the approval of the bond, the commission issued a permit to the company to mine coal in accordance with an application approved by the RRC Feb. 1, 1977. ICI and predecessor companies have operated in the Harrison County area covered by the permit since 1959. Lignite coal produced at the Darco mine is used in the manufacture of **activated carbon.**

The Darco operation is located about 12 miles SW of Marshall where lignite is found at depths from 35 to 40 feet. Production of 300,000 to 400,000 tons per year is forecast from the lignite seam, which has an average thickness of nine feet. According to information filed with the commission, the mine, the company's processing plant in Marshall and its research and development laboratory employ between 450 and 500 persons with an annual payroll of about **$3.5 million.**

SOLID WASTE REGULATION: At a recent meeting of the Bd of Health, Jack Carmichael, chief of the **Dept of Health's Solid Waste Management Divn**, outlined operation of his office. According to Carmichael, the division currently has a staff of 22 professionals and eight clerical in the central office and 14 professionals and one secretary in the regions. Carmichael noted that as of Jan. 1, 1978, there have been **530 solid waste disposal permits issued**, 22 permit applications denied and 77 applications withdrawn.

There are **447 permit applications pending** for existing applications, Carmichael said, which the agency plans to process in conjunction with new proposed sites in the same geographical area. He said proposed facilities have been given **first priority** and no proposed site currently is subject to a long delay before being evaluated. Approximately 100 inspections of landfills are conducted per month with correspondence to the operator following the inspection, he added.

TWC HEARINGS: The Texas Water Cmn has set the following discharge permit applications for hearing before a TWC examiner:

Feb. 22 at 9 am in the Houston-Galveston Area Council conference room, 3701 W Alabama, Houston.

Harris County WCID No. 78, amendment, to accommodate improvements and additions to the existing facilities to increase treatment capacity and to allow for a discharge to serve **12,500 persons** from STP located at the intersection of Brays Bayou and Bugle Rd, W of Bellaire, Harris County. Discharge is into Brays Bayou.

Harris County WCID No. 133, amendment, to accommodate additions to the existing facilities to increase treatment capacity and to allow for a discharge to serve **20,000 persons** from STP located at 7415 Smiling Wood Lane, Harris County. Discharge is into Vogel Creek.

Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Auth (Beltway Central Plant), amendment, to accommodate the construction of additions to increase the plant treatment capacity and to allow for a discharge to serve **44,000 persons** from STP located 1,700 feet N of Bellaire Blvd and 3,400 feet W of Roark Rd, Houston, Harris County. Discharge is into Brays Bayou.

MEETINGS: The League of Women Voters of Texas and the **General Land Office** are sponsoring a conference — *Coastal Management – Making It Work* – **Jan. 25-26** in Corpus Christi. The LWV says that groups and individuals affected by coastal legislation, elected officials and agencies with coastal management responsibilities will gather for the conference, slated for the Holiday Inn on Emerald Beach. Registration will begin at 9 am Jan. 25 with the meeting to end at noon on Jan. 26. A **$10** registration fee is being charged for lunch and materials. Featured speakers will be Robert Knecht, acting associate administrator of the **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**; Land Cmr Bob Armstrong; and Sen. A. R. "Babe" Schwartz of Galveston.

—o— An **Environmental Law Institute** is set for **Feb. 23-24** in Houston. Sponsored by the Environmental Law Section of the State Bar of Texas, the conference will be at Stouffer's Greenway Plaza Hotel in Houston. Registration will begin at 8:30 am with the program slated for 9 am. Proposed topics include: coastal zone management and the **Corps of Engineers**; surface mining; solid waste; air pollution; water pollution; toxic substances; and litigation. The preregistration fee is **$40** while registration at the door will be **$45.**

WATER COMMISSION: The Texas Water Cmn approved five weather modification matters on its Monday agenda **(see TPR, Jan. 18).**

Water quality matters set for consideration at the commission's regular agenda session on **Jan. 30** include:

French, Ltd (Pearland Service Center) permit to allow for retention of truck wash waters and industrial solid waste residues from **truck washing and solid waste retention facility** located at 16823 Hwy 35 in Pearland, Brazoria County. No discharge is proposed.

Northwest Harris County MUD No. 9, permit to allow discharge of effluent to serve **6,000 persons** from STP to be located about 1,100 feet W of Jones Rd, about 3,500 feet N of Cypress N Houston Rd and about 1,900 feet S of Grant Rd, Harris County. Discharge will be to Cypress Creek.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept (Garner State Park) permit to authorize discharge of treated effluent onto a **cultivated 20-acre tract** near STP in park. The STP and irrigation system is located about 2,300 feet SW of the Frio River crossing of FM 1050 in the park which is 26 miles N of Uvalde, Uvalde County.

Voluntary suspension of *Warren Wagner Inc* permit is being proposed as is the voluntary cancellation of permit held by *Foseco Minsep Inc.*

CZM Conf

FEB 2 1978

TO: JUNE KACHTIK
FROM: BOBETTE HIGGINS
RE: CONFERENCE WRAP_UP

I know you're glad it's over !

I'm so sorry I had to chicken out on you guys, but I was REALLY sick. Came home and went to bed and took antibiotics and cough medicine, and feeling better, but not well yet.

When I got home, I found your letter and the coastal packet stuff to review, pity it did not come BEFORE the conference instead of after. I never send anything third class unless it is really junk, the mail is uncertain at best, and the information you had in the letter was vitally important, no wonder i didn't know what I was to do! I wonder if others might not have had the same problem? I noticed Lynne was going around frantically trying to get biographical information on speakers, who, if their experience was like mine, did not know you wanted it or to whom to send it. And no wonder th e CC league gals were frustrated that I wasn't THERE, when I really was, but did not know you had set up the time and meeting place.

I thought everything went well, all conferences are hectic and there are always goofs. Didnt Bob A. save the day with his rescue of Knecht! Add the crowd was EXCELLENT, whish I could have stayed the next day, when the group discussions took place, I bet they were great!

I guess there is no need to remind you to send thank you notes to all speakers ad participants, soon as you can. Let me know how it goes.

Another afterthought: It might have been a good idea to acknowledge the help of the TCMP staff in preparing the background paper, since they did review and comment several times, and caught several errors for us. A special thank you to them for this might be inorder.

JAN 6 1978

Lubbock
January 4, 1977

To: Jan W., Jan A., Catherine P., Bobette H. cc: SO
From: Betty A.
Re: CZM and Water conferences

I stopped by Bobette's this morning on the way back from Sherman, and we assume that the we five (Jan W., Jan A., Catherine, Bobette, and I) will be the five state board members attending.

Room reservations are to be made by Jan. 10th. So JOANNE, would you reserve two rooms for two nights for the five of us. No Southwest flights get into Corpus from our respective cities until after 10:00 a.m.,--starting time. However, if you do not want to spend two nights, let Joanne know Monday--January 9th. She will call in the reservation Jan. 10 to:

Holiday Inn Emerald Beach
1102 South Shoreline Dr.
Corpus Christi, Tx. 78401
Tel (512) 883-5731

Please. Thanks Done 1:00pm 1/10/78

Joann, Bobette and I will definitely be there both nights. However, if there are only 2 or 3 of us ~~from~~ for ~~Wed~~ Thes., the ~~23~~ 24th, just reserve one room for that night.

If you have not received the conference schedule and program from June K., detach below and send in:

By January 21, 1978, please return this form with your check of $10.00 made out to June Kachtik, Project Director, League of Women Voters of Texas, 3415 Rock Creek Run, San Antonio, Texas 78230. This covers the luncheon and materials, which will be available at the registration table. Please make your hotel reservation directly. A block of room s has been set aside until January 10.

Number & Name(s)_____

Firm/Organization_____

Address_____ZIp_____
Firm
~~Firm~~ Telephone_____Home telephone_____

DEC 29 1977

TO: Betty Anderson

FROM: June Kachtik

RE: Additional $1500 from LWV/US for CZM Project

Enclosed is the check from the LWV/US for the CZM Project. Holly O'Konski has sent you a letter, saying that we have been granted the additional $1,500 and a time extension of three months. After this goes thru your books, please send me the $1,500, & I will deposit it in the same account with the first amount. This amount is separate from the $4,000 which will be coming shortly from the General Land Office. I shall deposit that in a separate account (after you run it through your books), so that I may reimburse travel expenses of elected officials among other things. (See the revised budget sent you.) I'm using two accounts, because the LWV/US does not want to use its funds to reimburse travel expenses of elected officials. The GLO has no problem in using their money this way.

done

P. S. Could you send me the Annual Report and 10 copies of Financing Campaigns in Texas?

original going to Ethel

JAN 6 1978

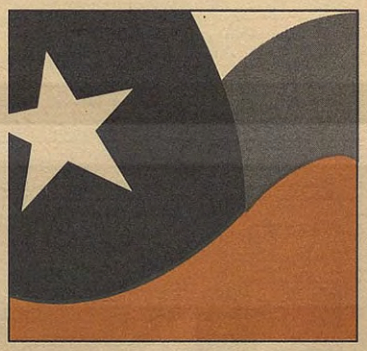
COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT - Revised Budget

INCOME:

LWV/US	$2500	RPC	$4000	Registration . .	$1226

EXPENDITURES:

Stipend	250	. . . . .	250	. . . . .	-0-
Secretary	100	. . . . .	-0-	. . . . .	-0-
Telephone	175	. . . . .	-0-	. . . . .	-0-
Postage	200	. . . . .	-0-	. . . . .	-0-
Mimeographing	-0-	. . . . .	-0-	. . . . .	20
Supplies.	-0-	. . . . .	-0-	. . . . .	50
Travel, conferees (LWV)	1238.95	. . . . .	1209.35	. . . . .	-0-
elected officials	-0-	. . . . .	2448.30	. . . . .	-0-
Travel, advisory. . .	316.05	. . . . .	-0-	. . . . .	-0-
Travel, speakers. . .	-0-	. . . . .	92.35	. . . . .	-0-
Printing.	220	. . . . .	-0-	. . . . .	-0-
Lodging & Meals . . .	-0-	. . . . .	-0-	(lunch & coffee)	1156
	$2500		$4000		$1226



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1212 Guadalupe Suite 109 • Austin, Texas 78701 • Tel. 512/472-1100

January 11, 1978

Joanne Lovelace
League of Women Voters of Texas
1212 Guadalupe, #109
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ms. Lovelace:

Enclosed is a copy of the sample press release regarding the coastal management conference. I'd appreciate it if you could use it for the capitol press corps. Thanks.

Also enclosed is a list of state agencies invited to the conference. Could you please call them to see if they are sending a representative. If so, they should send a $10 registration fee to me for by Jan 21 materials and the luncheon on January 25. If they would like the background material mailed to them before the meeting, I'll be happy to do so if they will supply a name.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

June Kachtik

June Kachtik, Project Director
Coastal Zone Management Project
3415 Rich Creek Run
S.A. 78230

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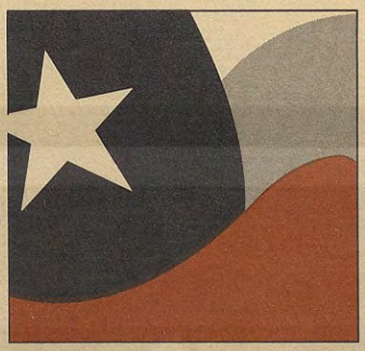

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Reports from Discussion Groups

Directions for League Study: Suggestions from Participants

5:00 p.m. - Adjourn

barber blue sea

Jean Waught

TDCA:

Joe Harris
Co x Rural Serv. Adm.
475-6535
call ~~tom~~ - Tues.

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will try to go or send
someone

Tom Palmer - Reg Off. Sep.
will represent ACB -
will get regis in in "day or two"

barber blue sea

Rick Lowerre
Atty Gen Off
723 Main Ste 610
Houston 77002
is attending
C2M2 GW Conf - he
will register at door
(needs a few days to get
state money so didn't
want to pre-register

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TO: State Board
FROM: Carole Shlipak
RE: Development

LWV of Texas
January 1978
Preboard Report

1. Thank you for your get-well cards and notes. I made A+ in recovery, and am delighted to have it behind me. My stamina is fully returned, and no more gall stones to restrict my diet.

2. Re the Garwood contribution: I recommend that it be simply listed as the Judge and Mrs. W. St. John Garwood Endowment Fund, and listed as such in our highest category, i.e.,

Gifts of $1,000 and over:

American Income Life Insurance
Champlin Petroleum Company
Judge and Mrs. W. St. John Garwood Endowment Fund
etc.

3. Money - Many contributions are pending from development calls made in October and November; we should be hearing definite word from several in January. Will be receiving word from Fikes Foundation re grant proposal in the next week. . . . ???????

That's all. . . See you on Jan. 16th. . .

Happy New Year!

LWV of Texas
January 1978
Preboard Report

TO: State Board
FROM: Bobette Higgins
RE: Land Use

I hope all of you have received your copy of the program announcements for the CZM conference in Corpus. Everything goes fairly well. I've had lots of calls from local Leagues regarding funding and selection of their "official" and will divvy up extra money from those who will not be sending their full contingent with those Leagues who need more $$$ and are dying to have their representatives there. Gave permission for Jana Hipes of Amarillo to receive the regular funding for her and a legislator, even though they can only attend the second day of the conference but hope there are no more requests like that.

The Coastal Management Advisory Committee starts meeting in Austin, and will continue to meet there from now on, since flying there is now cheaper. We have a meeting on the 11th at the Villa Capri -- Jan A. you want to spread the word to the locals that they are welcome to attend, URGED to attend? The new head of the Natural Resources Council, Frank Sheffield, visited our last meeting, he used to be the staff for the land use committee back when we could talk about land use, a fine guy, very bright and capable. So I was glad he got the nod.

JAN 6 1978

October 1 Report:
Project Funds and Expenditures

The following is a listing of project funds by source and a listing of LWVEF grant fund expenditures by type. The expenditure line items correspond with the line item categories on the project vouchers. Therefore the amount expended to date for any given category (e.g., printing or postage) can be determined by totalling the amount listed under that line item on each of the vouchers. The information requested on this form can help determine whether the project is staying within budget.

Complete this form and send it along with the other report materials to the LWVEF by October 1.

Project Funds

Source	Amount
LWVEF CZM Grant	$1,000 *
Other funds if any (list each)	
GENERAL LAND OFFICE OF TEXAS	4,000+
TOTAL FUNDS	$ 5,000

Note: An additional $1500 is now being processed thru the LWV/Tex. Ed. Fund, to be added to the $1,000 initial grant

Expenditures
(list expenditures of LWVEF grant funds only)

Type	Amount
Travel	
Air, bus, train	124.75
Private auto	184.80
Taxi or limousine	6.50
Parking	
Hotel	
Meals	
Misc.	
Grant Manager's stipend	
Secretarial services	
Other technical or professional services	
Speakers' fees	
Telephone	71.37
Space rental	
Equipment	
Printing	
Xeroxing and mimeographing	
Postage	
Supplies	
Research and study materials	
Other	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF LWVEF GRANT FUNDS	$487.42

+Has been put in a separate account since some of this funding will be used for travel expenses of elected officials.

The above is a listing of all expenditures of LWVEF grant funds as of 10/1/77 (date).

June Kachtik (signed) 10/26/77 (date)

December 7, 1977

Dear June, The following person stopped by the office and would like very much to receive whatever information is available on the CZM conf. Could you please put her on the mailing list, and send her whatever may have been sent already.

Thanks so much.

Joann Lovelace

St. Off.

CZM Conf.
DEC 15 1977

FORMAT

January 25, 1978

9:00 a.m. Registration

10:00 a.m. Welcome
Betty Anderson, President, League of Women Voters of Texas
Overview of Recently Passed Coastal Legislation
Bob Armstrong, Commissioner, General Land Office

10:45 a.m. Overview of Other Coastal Legislation
Senator A. R. Schwartz of Galvestion
Representative Pike Powers of Beaumont

11:30 a.m. The 404 Permitting Process
Representative from the Corps of Engineers

12:00 noon Luncheon
Robert W. Knecht, Acting Associate Administrator for Coastal Zone Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U. S. Dept. of Commerce

1:30 p.m. How Will Coastal Management Legislation Affect

Industry?
A panel discussion of representatives from industry, housing and ports, moderated by a League member

2:20 p.m. The Invironment?
A panel discussion of representatives from the League of Women Voters and private and public conservation interests

3:10 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. The Public?
Presentations by Dallas Miner, Public Participation Coordinator, Office of Coastal Zone Managment, Dept. of Commerce and
Ron Jones, Director, Coastal Management Program of Texas
Response by representatives of the Texas Environmental Coalition and elected officials

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

5:00 p.m. Cash bar

6:00 p.m. Free evening
Movies of the coast will be shown continuously from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. for those who wish to see them

8 or 8:30

January 26, 1978

8:30 p.m. Coastal Management - Making It Work
Ron Jones Executive Director, Coastal Management Program

9:15 a.m. Discussion groups in which the interested groups and individuals, elected officials and agency representatives will talk about how coastal management can work in particular areas. A League member will moderate, and two or three persons versed in the subject will be asked to prepare comments to begin the discussion.

The Topics are:

1. Ports, Navigation & Industrial Development
2. Natural Hazards
3. Impacts of Housing Development - Comercial Residential, Second Home
4. Wetlands Preservation and Sports and Commercial Fishing
5. Recreation Other Than Fishing

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Summaries of Discussion Groups
By League Moderators
With further comment by entire audience

11:40 a.m. Summary of Highlights of Conference
Ron Luke, Research Planning Consultants, Texas Coastal Management Program

12:00 noon Adjourn