

**CHAPTER  
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**ORANGE COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL ACT**

(12) To sell or dispose of any property, or any interest therein, or lease or rent any property, or any interest therein, whenever, in the judgment of the board of supervisors, the property, or any interest therein or part thereof, is not required for the purposes of the district, or property may be leased, or included in community leases embracing adjoining lands, for any purpose, including leases for mining or extracting oil, gas, hydrocarbon substances, or other minerals, without interfering with the use of the property for the purposes of the district. If it appears that wells drilled upon private lands are draining or may drain oil, gas, or other hydrocarbon substances from lands owned by the district and operations for the production of oil, gas, or other hydrocarbons on land owned by the district might interfere with the use of that land for the purposes of the district, the district may enter into agreements with the owners or operators of the wells for the payment of compensation to the district for drainage in lieu of drilling offset wells upon the land owned by the district, and to pay any compensation received into the general fund of the district and use the compensation for the purposes of this act. However, nothing in this section authorizes the board of supervisors, or other governing body of the district, or any officer thereof, to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of any water, water right, reservoir space, or storage capacity, or any interest or space therein, except as provided by Section 17. The district may also grant to the United States of America, or any agency thereof authorized to accept and pay for land which lies within any channel, dam, or reservoir site, improved or constructed, in whole or in part, with federal funds, upon the payment to the district of the actual cost thereof as determined by the board of supervisors of the district. The district, by and through its board of supervisors, may warrant and guarantee the title of all lands so transferred to the United States under this section.

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(13) Pursuant to paragraph (12), to lease or rent any property, or any interest therein or part thereof, if the board adopts a resolution that meets all of the following requirements, as applicable:

(A) Includes all of the following findings, based on evidence set forth in the minutes of the meeting:

(i) The property, or any interest therein or part thereof, is no longer or not yet needed for district uses and purposes, including, but not limited to, flood protection and water conservation, and the lease or rental use will not conflict with the uses and purposes of the district.

(ii) The lease or rental is consistent with the city or county general plan, specific plan, or other plans or policies adopted for the area within which the property is located, including any plans and regulations adopted pursuant to Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 8400) of Part 2 of Division 5 of the Water Code.

(iii) The lease or rental is consistent with city or county zoning ordinances, regulations, and policies adopted for the area within which the property is located.

(iv) The lease or rental is consistent with the city or county building regulations and policies adopted for the area within which the property is located.

(B) In the case of a rental, specifies the rental period and the approximate date on which the property will be needed for the uses and purposes of the district.

(C) For any property acquired by the district through eminent domain, declares that the property was acquired through eminent domain in accordance with Title 7 (commencing with Section 1230.010) of Part 3 of the Code of Civil Procedure.