

OCEAN AND COASTAL LAW - 2021

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CLASS I:

Tuesday, June 1: State Ownership and Control of Marine Resources and the Public Trust Doctrine

Required Reading:

The Submerged Lands Act and the Tidelands Controversy – **OCL pp. 125-147**
The Public Trust Doctrine – **OCL pp. 270-295**

- SM 00001-00005** *U.S. v. California*, 332 U.S. 19 (1947)
SM 00006-00013 *National Audubon Society v. Superior Court*, 33 Cal. 3d 419 (1983)
SM 00014-00021 *San Francisco Baykeeper v. California State Lands Commission*, California Court of Appeals (2018)
SM 00022 - 00023 *San Francisco Bay: Protections from costly disasters is being thrown away, scientists say*, Paul Rogers, April 13, 2021, San Jose Mercury News,
<https://www.mercurynews.com/2021/04/13/sanfrancisco-bay-protection-from-future-disasters-is-being-thrownaway-scientists-say/>

Recommended Reading:

- RR Gary Kinder, *Ship of Gold in the Deep Blue Sea*, pp. 366-373 and Epilogue (1998)
RR Marc Reisner, *Cadillac Desert: The American West and Its Disappearing Water*, Chapter Two, The Red Queen (1993)
RR S. Roady, “The Public Trust Doctrine,” *Ocean and Coastal Law and Policy*, Chapter 2 (2008)
RR Susan Steimile, *Corporate Sand Mining in SF Bay Sparks ‘Sand Wars,’* KPIX CBS SF Bay Area, December 3, 2018,
<https://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2018/12/03/corporate-sand-mining-in-sfbay-sparks-sand-wars/>