MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. was approved as Minute Item No. 4 by the State Lands Commission by a vote of 2 to \_\_\_\_ at its \_3/27/86 meeting.

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APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT ON RECIPROCAL ROAD USE AGREEMENT PRC 6882

APPLICANT:

GEO Operator Corporation

1330 North Dutton Avenue, Suite A

Santa Rosa, California 95401

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

New road construction alignment change at the Geysers in Lake County which will shorten the overall construction by 0.87 miles, and involve

0.71 miles on school lands.

LAND USE:

Reciprocal road right-of-way use.

TERMS OF ORIGINAL AGREEMENT:

Initial period:

49 years beginning

September 1, 1985.

Special:

The Commission authorized this Agreement at its meeting

of August 29, 1985

TERMS OF AMENDED AGREEMENT:

Initial period:

49 years beginning September 1, 1985.

Special:

The effective date of this amendment is April 1, 1986

BASIS FOR CONSIDERATION:

Pursuant to 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2003.

**APPLICANT STATUS:** 

Applicant is lessee of adjacent geothermal

projects.

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### STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

- A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Parts 1 and 2; Div. 13.
- B. Cal. Adm. Code: Title 2, Div. 3; Fitle 14, Div. 6.

AB 884:

08/03/86.

## OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- 1. GEO Operator Corporation proposed a road alignment change which will shorten the Coldwater Creek portion of new construction by 0.87 miles. The realignment will include a route involving 1.78 miles of new construction which will cross 0.71 mile of school lands described as the SE1/4 SE1/4, Section 24, T12N R9W, MD8&M. The realignment will also eliminate a route involving 2.65 miles of new construction, including 0.28 mile through school lands described as Lot 7, Section 19, T12N R8W, MD8&M. Construction for this project in the Geysers area in Lake County is scheduled to begin April 1986.
- 2. Pursuant to the Commission delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Adm. Code 15025), the staff has prepared a Proposed Negative Declaration identified as EIR ND 386, State Clearinghouse No. 85052110. Such Proposed Negative Declaration was prepared and circulated for public review pursuant to the provisions of CEQA and was certified by the Commission at its August 29, 1985 meeting (Minute Item No. 10).

When the road was realigned, a new initial study was prepared and circulated. Based upon the information received from such circulation, the new alignment has less effect on the environment than the original. Therefore, it is staff's belief that the previosuly prepared Negative Declaration remains applicable to the activity at hand.

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APPROVALS OBTAINED:

Grading (road) and building (bridge) permits Lake County Building Department 1601 and 1603 permits (streambed alterations) and Department of Fish and Game.

FURTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED:

N/A.

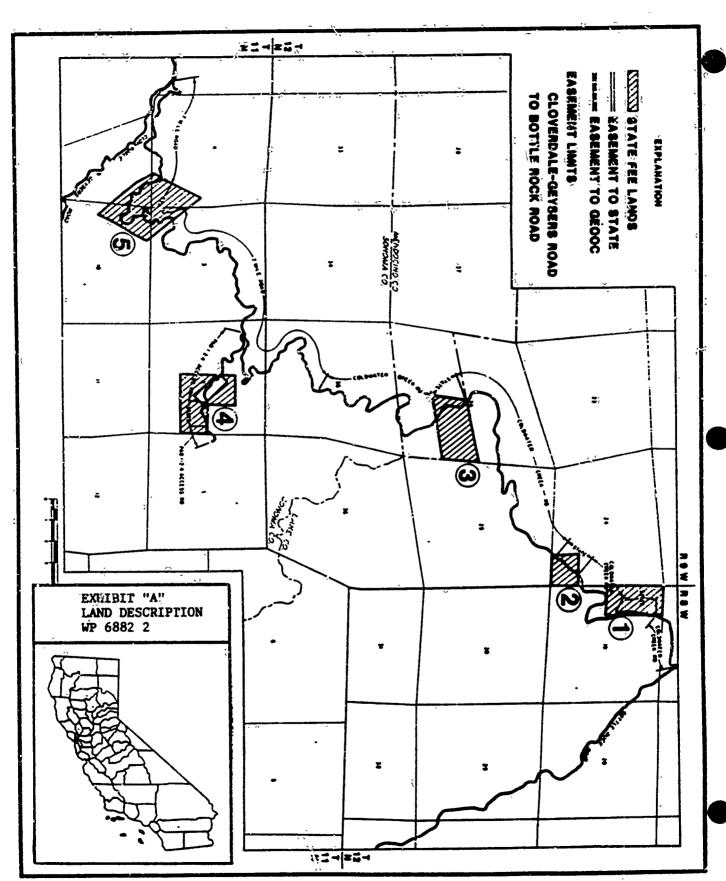
**EXHIBITS:** 

A. Land Description.

8. Location Map.

### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- 1. FIND THAT NEGATIVE DECLARATION, EIR ND 386, STATE CLEARINGHOUSE NO. 85052110, WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY PREPARED AND CERTIFIED IS APPLICABLE TO THE ACTIVITY AT HAND AND THAT THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN.
- 2. DETERMINE THAT THE PROJECT, AS APPROVED, WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.
- 3. AUTHORIZE THE AMENDMENT OF LEASE PRC 6882, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1986, TO AMEND THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION TO REFLECT THE REALIGNMENT OF A ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, AS DESCRIBED IN THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT "A". ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS REMAINED UNCHANGED.



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