MINUTE ITEM This Calendar litem No. <u>27</u> was approved as Minute Item No. <u>27</u> by the State Lands Commission by a vote of <u>2</u> to <u>9</u> at its <u>2/30/27</u> meating.

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## DENIAL OF APPLICATION

Current Law requires State agencies to compile lists of criteria specifying the detailed application information required of applicants for development projects. Accordingly, the State Lands Commission adopted its application criteria through Calendar Item 2 at its April 12, 1978 meeting.

Once an application has been accepted as complete, the Commission must act on the application within specified time periods. Failure to act within the time allowed, either by approving or denying the project, could result in approval of the project.

Therefore, pursuant to Government Code Section 65920, et seq., the following application is submitted for denial due to the applicant's inability to proceed with the completion of the environmental review process.

APPLICANT: El Dorado Interstate Transmission Company 950 Oné Energy Square 4925 Greenville Avenue Dallas, Texas 75206

AB 884: 07/08/87.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

 Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Adm. Code 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA because CEQA does not apply to projects which a public agency rejects or disapproves.

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Authority: P.R.C. 21080(b)(5) and 14 Cal. Adm. Code 15270.

2. The applicant's agent has been notified of the proposed denial and concurs with the proposed action.

EXHIBIT: A. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- 1. FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM CEQA BECAUSE CEQA DOES NOT APPLY TO PROJECTS WHICH A PUBLIC AGENCY REJECTS OR DISAPPROVES PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15270.
- 2. DENY WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE APPLICANT'S RIGHT TO REAPPLY FOR THE SAME PROJECT, THE APPLICATION OF EL DORADO INTERSTATE TRANSMISSION COMPANY FOR A LEASE FOR RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR A NATURAL GAS PIPELINE ON SCHOOL AND SOVEREIGN LANDS WITHIN KERN AND SAN BERNARDINO COUNTIES IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE STANDARDS FOR DENIAL SET FORTH IN STATE ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL SECTION 1099.
- 3. AUTHORIZE STAFF TO ADVISE THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMISSION'S ... ACTION TO DENY AND THE APPLICANT'S RIGHT TO REAPPLY.

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