MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. C& was approved as Minute Item No. & by the California State Lands Commission by a vote of to at its 19-98 meeting.

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APPROVAL OF ADDENDUM NO. 13 TO MASTER LEASE PRC 6827

LESSEE:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company Attn: Mr. Forrest Sullivan PO Box 770000 - N10A San Francisco California 94177

BACKGROUND:

At its April 25, 1985, meeting, the California State Lands Commission approved the issuance of Master Lease PRC 6827.1 (Minute Item No. 4) to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) for various electric transmission facilities, 60 KV and greater, throughout California.

The master lease provides that the lease may periodically be amended by a series of addenda for the purpose of adding to and deleting from the lease the parcels of State land necessary for the purpose covered under the lease.

CURRENT SITUATION:

Replacement of 115 KV lines (not currently under lease) across Carquinez Strait just east of Vallejo and Crockett. The project consists of replacing two towers on the north side of the Strait and one tower on the south side, and installing new conductors between the new towers. A static wire, which will encase a fiberoptic cable, will be strung between the very tops of the towers. Obstruction lighting will be installed on and adjacent to each tower per FAA recommendations, and spherical marking balls will be attached to the static wire.

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LEASE TERM:

30 years, beginning May 1, 1985.

CONSIDERATION:

\$70,324.00 per year.

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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- 1. Applicant has a right to use the uplands adjoining the lease premises.
- 2. The existing electric transmission lines are one of several major lines serving the San Francisco area. Due to the advanced age of the existing crossing (constructed in 1901), PG&E is replacing the crossing to ensure a continued reliable supply of electricity to this area.
- 3. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 2, replacement or reconstruction; Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15302(c).

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21084 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15300.

4. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code sections 6370, et seq. Based upon the staff's consultation with the persons nominating such lands and through the CEQA review process, it is the staff's opinion that the project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.

APPROVALS OBTAINED:

California Public Utilities Commission.

FURTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED:

Regional Water Quality Control Board, California Department of Fish and Game.

EXHIBITS:

A. Land Description

B. Location Map

PERMIT STREAMLINING ACT DEADLINE:

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RECOMMENDED ACTION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

CEQA FINDING:

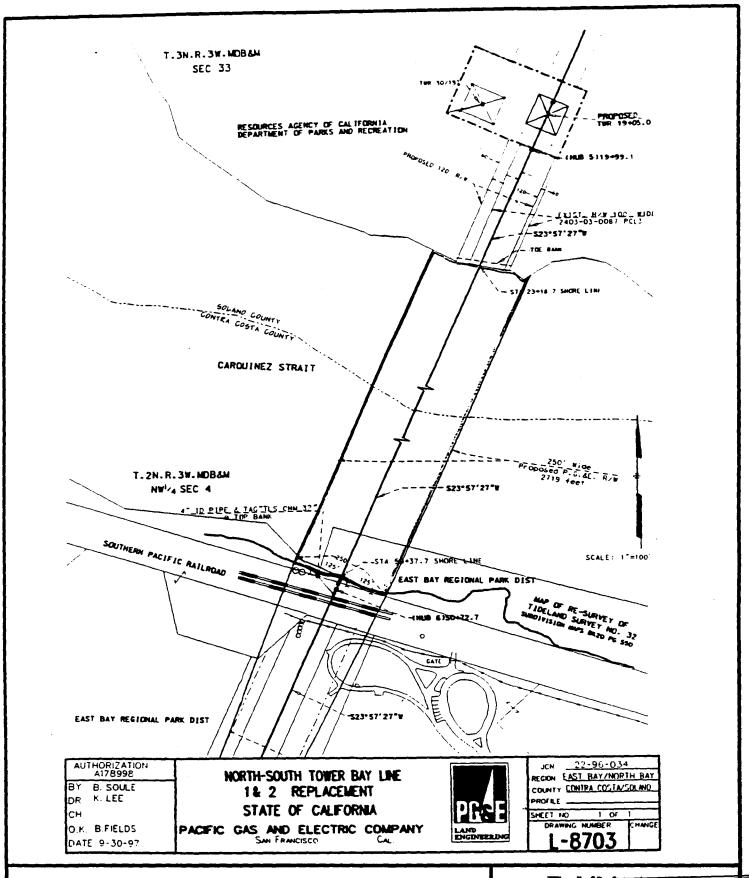
FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15061 AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 2, REPLACEMENT OR RECONSTRUCTION; TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION; 15302(c).

SIGNIFICANT LANDS INVENTORY FINDING:

FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATION DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE LAND PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTIONS 6370, ET SEQ.

AUTHORIZATION:

AUTHORIZE THE AMENDMENT OF LEASE NO. PRC 6827.1, A GENERAL LEASE - RIGHT-OF-WAY USE, OF LANDS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT A ATTACHED AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF, EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1998, TO REPLACE EXISTING 115 KV LINES ACROSS THE CARQUINEZ STRAIT JUST EAST OF VALLEJO AND CROCKETT; ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT WITHOUT AMENDMENT.



This exhibit is solely for purposes of generally defining the area to be leased, and is not intended to be, nor shall it be construed as, a waiver or limitation of any State interest in the subject or other property.

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