MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. (20) was approved as Minute Item No. 20 by the California State Lands Commission by a vote of 3 to 0 at its (2-3-9) meeting.

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ASSIGNMENT OF LEASES

LESSEE/ASSIGNOR:

Olin Jones Sand Company 1725 Marina Vista Martinez. CA 94553

ASSIGNEE:

Jones Marine Operations, Inc. 2680 Bishop Drive, Suite 225 San Ramon, CA 94583-4280

AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

2,238 acres, more or less, of tide and submerged lands in the San Joaquin River, San Francisco Bay, and Suisun Bay, Contra Costa, San Francisco, Solano, Marin, and Sacramento Counties.

AUTHORIZED USE:

Continued extraction of sand and gravel for commercial use.

LEASE TERM:

Ten years, beginning July 1, 1998.

CONSIDERATION:

Land rent of \$2 per acre or \$4,464 per year, with the State reserving the right to fix a different rent periodically during the lease term, as provided in the lease.

Royalty of 23% of gross sales value, and a minimum biannual royalty of \$69,500; with the State reserving the right to fix a different royalty periodically during the lease term, as provided in the lease.

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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- 1. The lease provides that subject to prior written consent of Lessor, Lessee may assign the leases or any interest in them.
- 2. 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 because the activity is not a "project" as defined by the CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21065 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15378.

3. 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.

EXHIBIT:

A. Location and site map

PERMIT STREAMLINING ACT DEADLINE:

N/A

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 BECAUSE THE ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21065 AND TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15378.

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AUTHORIZATION:

AUTHORIZE THE ASSIGNMENT OF 100% OF THE INTEREST OF OLIN JONES SAND COMPANY IN LEASE NOS. PRC 7779.1 AND PRC 7781.1, SAND AND GRAVEL EXTRACTION LEASES, OF TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT A, ATTACHED AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF, FROM OLIN JONES SAND COMPANY, TO JONES MARINE OPERATIONS, INC; EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF ESCROW BUT NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 1999.



