MINUTE ITEM
This Calendar Item No. C51
was approved as Minute Item
No. 51 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 0 at its 420-00
meeting.

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AMENDMENT OF LEASE

LESSEE:

Windland, Inc. 10448 Garverdale Court, Suite 606 Boise, Idaho 83704

AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

.91 acres, more or less, of school lands in the NE1/4 of the NE1/4, S18, T11N, R13W, SBM, near Mojave, Kern County.

AUTHORIZED USE:

Graded dirt access road and drainage culvert to facilitate access to a wind farm located on private property.

LEASE TERM:

Twenty years, beginning September 1, 1999.

CONSIDERATION:

\$100 per year; with the State reserving the right to fix a different rent periodically during the lease term, as provided in the lease.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Amend the construction limiting dates to delete the beginning date and provide that construction must be completed by January 1, 2002. All other terms and conditions of the lease shall remain in effect without amendment.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- Lessee owns the lands adjoining the lease premises.
- 2. The Commission authorized the issuance of a General Lease Right of Way Use (Lease No. PRC 8110.2) at its September 3, 1999 meeting. The lease provides that Lessee commence construction by January 1, 2000. Lessee was not able to secure financing and begin construction on that

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date and has requested that the lease be amended to modify the construction limiting dates.

- 3. A Mitigated Negative Declaration was prepared and adopted for this project by Kern County. The Commission reviewed the Mitigated Negative Declaration document and adopted the Mitigation Monitoring Program at its meeting on September 3, 1999, pursuant to Minute Item 44.
- 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.

EXHIBIT:

A. Location and Site Map

PERMIT STREAMLINING ACT DEADLINE:

N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

CEQA FINDING:

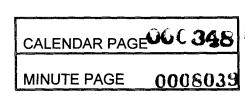
FIND THAT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION AND A MITIGATION MONITORING PROGRAM WERE PREPARED AND ADOPTED FOR THIS PROJECT BY KERN COUNTY AND THAT THE COMMISSION REVIEWED THE DOCUMENT AND ADOPTED THE MITIGATION MONITORING PROGRAM AT ITS MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 3, 1999.

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 8110.2, A GENERAL LEASE - RIGHT OF WAY USE, OF LANDS SHOWN ON



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EXHIBIT A ATTACHED AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2000, TO MODIFY THE CONSTRUCTION LIMITING DATES; ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE LEASE WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

