

**CALENDAR ITEM
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RECREATIONAL PIER LEASE

APPLICANTS:

Ronald D. Stephens and Kathleen W. Stephens

AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

Sovereign lands in Lake Tahoe, near Meeks Bay, El Dorado County.

AUTHORIZED USE:

Continued use and maintenance of an existing pier and one mooring buoy as shown on the attached Exhibit A.

LEASE TERM:

Ten years, beginning December 1, 2007.

CONSIDERATION:

No monetary consideration pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6503.5.

SPECIFIC LEASE PROVISIONS:

Insurance:

Liability insurance in the amount of no less than \$500,000.

Other:

The lease contains a provision which requires the Applicants to obtain authorization from the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) for the mooring buoy within two years after the adoption of the Lake Tahoe Shorezone Amendments-Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and approval of the ordinances based on the FEIS.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Applicants own the upland property adjoining the lease premises.
2. On February 27, 1998, the Commission authorized a Recreational Pier Lease with Susan Warford, Jr., James Stanley Warford, Kathleen Warford and Stuart Leighton Warford. That lease expired on November 30, 2007.

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The upland property has since been deeded to Ronald D. Stephens and Kathleen W. Stephens. Applicants are now applying for a new Recreational Pier Lease.

3. Applicants qualify for a Recreational Pier Lease because they are natural persons who own littoral land with, that is improved with a single-family dwelling.
4. 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 1, Existing Facilities; Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905 (a)(2).

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21084 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15300 and Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905.

5. 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 REQUIRED:

Buoy: Tahoe Regional Planning Agency

EXHIBIT:

- A. Site and Location Map

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 1, EXISTING FACILITIES; TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 2905 (a)(2).

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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 ISSUANCE OF A TEN-YEAR RECREATIONAL PIER LEASE, TO RONALD D. STEPHENS AND KATHLEEN W. STEPHENS, BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 2007, FOR AN EXISTING PIER AND ONE MOORING BUOY AS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT A ATTACHED AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; NO MONETARY CONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 6503.5; LIABILITY INSURANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF NO LESS THAN \$500,000.