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**TERMINATION AND ISSUANCE OF A RECREATIONAL PIER LEASE**

**LESSEE:**

Armand J. Fonseca, Jr.

**APPLICANTS:**

Charles Leslie Hamer and Corinne June Hamer

**AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION**:

Sovereign lands in the Sacramento River, adjacent to 14050 Highway 160, near the town of Walnut Grove, Sacramento County.

**AUTHORIZED USE**:

Continued use and maintenance of an existing uncovered floating boat dock, ramp, and two wood pilings as shown on Exhibit A.

**LEASE TERM**:

Ten years, beginning July 31,2008.

**CONSIDERATION**:

No monetary consideration pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6503.5.

**SPECIFIC LEASE PROVISIONS:**

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

**OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:**

1.  Applicants own the uplands adjoining the lease premises.

2. On December 16, 2002, the Commission authorized a Recreational Pier Lease with Armand J. Fonseca, Jr. That lease will expire on March 4, 2012. The upland parcel was transferred on July 31, 2008, to Charles Leslie Hamer and Corinne June Hamer. The Applicants are now applying for a new Recreational Pier Lease.

3. The Applicants qualify for rent free use because they are natural persons who own the littoral land that is improved with a single family dwelling.

4. **Termination of an Existing Lease:** Pursuant to the Commission’s delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines [Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15060(c)(3)], staff has determined that this activity is not subject to the provisions of the CEQA because it 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, sections 15060 (c)(3) and 15378.

5. **Issuance of a New Lease:** Pursuant to the Commission’s delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15061), 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.

6. 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.Site and Location Map

**RECOMMENDED ACTION**:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

**CEQA FINDING:**

**TERMINATION OF AN EXISTING LEASE:** FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15060 (c)(3) BECAUSE THE ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21065 AND TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15378.

**ISSUANCE OF A NEW LEASE:** 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).

**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:**

1. AUTHORIZE TERMINATION, EFFECTIVE JULY 30, 2008, OF LEASE NO. PRC 7630.9, ISSUED TO ARMAND J. FONSECA JR.
2. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF A TEN-YEAR RECREATIONAL PIER LEASE TO CHARLES LESLIE HAMER AND CORINNE JUNE HAMER BEGINNING JULY 31, 2008, FOR THE CONTINUED USE AND MAINTENANCE OF AN EXISTING UNCOVERED FLOATING BOAT DOCK, RAMP, AND TWO WOOD PILINGS 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; AND LIABILITY INSURANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF NO LESS THAN $500,000.