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**RECREATIONAL PIER LEASE**

**APPLICANTS:**

Philip Grosso and Gloria Grosso

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

Sovereign lands in Lake Tahoe, adjacent to 8807 Rubicon Drive, near Rubicon Bay, El Dorado County.

**AUTHORIZED USE**:

Continued use and maintenance of two existing mooring buoys as shown on Exhibit A.

**LEASE TERM**:

Ten years, beginning November 1, 2008.

**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:

This lease contains a provision which requires the Applicants to obtain authorization from the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency for the mooring buoys 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 adjoining the lease premises.

2. On December 16, 1998, the Commission authorized a ten-year Recreational Pier Lease with Philip Grosso and Gloria Grosso. That lease expired October 31, 2008. The Applicants are now applying for a new Recreational Pier Lease.

3. The Applicants’ two mooring buoys are located within the south buoy field of Rubicon Tahoe Owners, Inc. (RTO), which is located adjacent to several littoral parcels at Rubicon Bay. The buoy field is authorized under General Lease – Recreational Use, PRC 5676.1. RTO has provided accommodation for the Applicants’ buoys within its buoy field.

4. Applicants qualify for a Recreational Pier Lease because the Applicants are natural persons who own the littoral land that is improved with a single-family dwelling.

5. Pursuant to the Commission’s delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15061), staff 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 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.

**APPROVAL REQUIRED:**

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).

**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 PHILIP GROSSO AND GLORIA GROSSO BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 2008, FOR THE CONTINUED USE AND MAINTENANCE OF TWO EXISTING MOORING BUOYS 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.