

**CALENDAR ITEM  
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**RECREATIONAL PIER LEASE**

**APPLICANTS:**

Todd Kinion and Patrice Kinion

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

Sovereign lands in Lake Tahoe, adjacent to 8387 Meeks Bay Avenue, near Meeks Bay, El Dorado County.

**AUTHORIZED USE:**

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

**LEASE TERM:**

Ten years, beginning September 27, 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 upland property adjoining the lease premises.
2. On December 16, 1998, the Commission authorized a Recreational Pier Lease with Joseph Green, Jr. That lease expired on September 26, 2008. The upland property has since been deeded to Todd Kinion and Patrice Kinion, who are now applying for a new Recreational Pier Lease.
3. Applicants qualify for a Recreational Pier Lease because they are natural persons who own the littoral land that is improved with a single-family dwelling.

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4. One mooring buoy has not been previously authorized by the Commission, but has existed for many years. Both buoys were conditionally permitted by the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency on October 2, 2009.
  
5. **Pier and Mooring Buoy:** 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 Facility; 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. **Retention of One Additional Existing Mooring Buoy:** 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 3, New Construction of Small Structures; Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15303.

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

7. 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:**

**PIER AND MOORING BUOY:** FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15061 AS A

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

**RETENTION OF ONE ADDITIONAL EXISTING MOORING BUOY:** 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 3, NEW CONSTRUCTION OF SMALL STRUCTURES; TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15303.

**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 TODD KINION AND PATRICE KINION, BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 27, 2008, FOR AN EXISTING PIER AND ONE MOORING BUOY AND THE RETENTION OF ONE ADDITIONAL EXISTING 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; AND LIABILITY INSURANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF NO LESS THAN \$500,000.