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#### **GENERAL LEASE – RECREATIONAL USE**

#### **APPLICANT**:

Gordon Properties, L.P., a California Limited Partnership

#### AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

Sovereign land in Lake Tahoe, adjacent to 4550 North Lake Boulevard, near Carnelian Bay, Placer County.

#### AUTHORIZED USE:

Continued use and maintenance of an existing pier, boat lift, and two mooring buoys.

#### LEASE TERM:

10 years, beginning February 1, 2013.

#### **CONSIDERATION:**

\$1,679 per year, with the State reserving the right to fix a different rent periodically during the lease term, as provided in the lease.

### SPECIFIC LEASE PROVISIONS:

Insurance:

Liability insurance in the amount of no less than \$1,000,000.

Other:

The proposed lease contains a provision requiring the Applicants to obtain authorization from the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) for the mooring buoys within two years after the adoption of a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Lake Tahoe Shorezone Ordinance Amendments and approval of the amended ordinances. This is a continuation of the process the Commission used from approximately 1995 to October 2008 when TRPA adopted an FEIS and Ordinance Amendments supported by the FEIS. In September 2010, the U.S. District Court invalidated the FEIS and nullified the Amendments. When additional information is available, Commission staff will advise the Commission on any suggested modifications to the process used by the

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Commission pending resolution of the TRPA FEIS and amended ordinance issues.

#### **OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:**

- 1. Applicant owns the upland adjoining the lease premises.
- On February 21, 2003, the Commission authorized a 10-year General Lease – Recreational Use with Gordon Properties, L.P., a California Limited Partnership. That lease will expire on January 31, 2013. Applicant is now applying for a new General Lease – Recreational Use.
- 3. The staff recommends that the Commission find that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the California Environment Quality Act (CEQA) as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 1, Existing Facilities; California Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 2905, subdivision (a)(2).

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

4. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6370 et seq., but such activity will not affect those significant lands. 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.

# EXHIBITS:

- A. Land Description
- B. Site and Location Map

# **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

It is recommended that the Commission:

# **CEQA FINDING:**

Find that the activity is exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15061 as a categorically exempt project, Class 1, Existing Facilities; California Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 2905, subdivision (a)(2).

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#### SIGNIFICANT LAND INVENTORY FINDING:

Find that this activity is consistent with the use classification designated by the Commission for the land pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6370 et seq.

#### AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize issuance of a General Lease – Recreational Use to Gordon Properties, L.P., a California Limited Partnership beginning February 1, 2013, for a term of 10 years, for the continued use and maintenance of an existing pier, boat lift, and two mooring buoys as described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B (for reference purposes only) attached and by this reference made a part hereof; annual rent in the amount of \$1,679, with the State reserving the right to fix a different rent periodically during the lease term, as provided in the lease; and liability insurance with coverage of no less than \$1,000,000.

# EXHIBIT A

# LAND DESCRIPTION

Three parcels of submerged land situate in the bed of Lake Tahoe, lying adjacent to Lot 2 of fractional Section 21, Township 16 North, Range 17 East, MDM., as shown on Official Government Township Plat approved November 10, 1865, County of Placer, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL 1 – PIER

All those lands underlying an existing pier and boat lift adjacent to that Lot as described in that Quitclaim Deed recorded December 23, 1996 as Document Number 96-0075350-00 in Official Records of said County.

TOGETHER WITH a ten foot impact area.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM any portion lying landward of elevation 6223 feet LTD on the shoreline of said Lake Tahoe.

PARCEL 1 & 2 – BUOYS

Two (2) circular parcels of land, being 50 feet in diameter, underlying two (2) existing buoys lying adjacent to said Lot.

Accompanying plat is hereby made part of this description.

# END OF DESCRIPTION

Prepared December 28, 2012 by the California State Lands Commission Boundary Unit.





