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17. APPLICATION FOR _SSUANCE OF GRAZING LEASE, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, DONALD T. SAWYER - S.W.O. 7959, P.R.C. 3028.2.

After consideration of Calendar Item 18 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO DONALD T. SAWYER A GPAZING LEASE, COVERING SECTION 16, T. 13 N., R. 15 E., S.B.M., CONTAINING 640 ACRES IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS, AT AN ANNUAL RENTAL OF \$10. THE FULL RENTAL IS TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF EXECUTION OF THE LEASE.

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18.

APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCL OF GRAZING LEASE, SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, DONALD T. SAWYER - S.W.O. 7959.

An application has been received from Donald T. Sawyer of Elsinore, California, for a grazing lease for a term of five years, covering Section 16, T. 13 N., R. 15 E., S.B.M., containing 640 acres in San Bernardino County. This is a renewal of Grazing Lease P.R.C. 2006.2, which expired March 12, 1963.

An appraisal by a member of the Commission's staff on March 14, 1963, indicates the fair grazing rental value to be 1 cent per acre per year, or a total of \$6.40 per year.

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Location: Cima is 8 miles west by county road.

Access: Poor. County road from Cima to Rock Springs; public dirt road to Pinto Valley 3 miles north; dirt road to Bathtub Springs runs along north boundary.

<u>Co.er</u>: Vegetative cover is practically non-existent as a result of drought conditions. Spring rains should bring range back to normal.

Highest Use: Grazing. Rated poor.

<u>Carrying Capacity</u>: Grazing values of about 30 acres per cow-month, if range coverage is normal.

The \$5 filing fee, \$25 deposit for appraisal, and \$50 for the five years' rental, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Lands Commission, which provide for a minimum annual rental of \$10, have been submitted.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO DONALD T. SAWYER A GRAZING LEASE, COVERING SECTION 16, T. 13 N., R. 15 E., S.B.M., CON-TAINING 640 ACRES IN SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS, AT AN ANNUAL RENTAL OF \$10. THE FULL RENTAL IS TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF EXECUTION OF THE LEASE.

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