

MINUTE ITEM

8/29/74
KR

20. AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE TRUCKEE-DONNER AREA TO RECEIVE COMMENTS RELATIVE TO THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT ON THE TRUCKEE-DONNER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT WATER INTAKE PIPELINE; NEVADA COUNTY - W 20389.

After consideration of Calendar Item 19 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES STAFF OF THE DIVISION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE TRUCKEE-DONNER AREA TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT ON THE TRUCKEE-DONNER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT WATER INTAKE PIPELINE.

Attachment:

Calendar Item 19 (1 page)

AUTHORIZATION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN TRUCKEE
CONCERNING THE POSSIBLE REMOVAL OF A PIPELINE
FROM DONNER LAKE, NEVADA COUNTY

Dart Resorts, a recreational real estate development firm, has installed a 24-inch pipeline extending approximately 690 feet into Donner Lake from the northeast corner of the lake. The purpose of the pipeline is to supply domestic water for the projected needs of the Truckee Donner Public Utility District (TDPUD). The TDPUD plans to withdraw water from the lake as is necessary to supply the area served by the District pursuant to such granted appropriative water rights as the District has.

A draft environmental impact report concerning this proposed water intake pipeline project has been prepared for circulation. As part of the review process, under the guidelines of the Resources Agency, it is the duty of the lead agency to provide an opportunity for comment from the general public (14 Cal. Adm. Code 150850). A public hearing would provide an opportunity for full exposure of the project to the public and a conduit for the public to voice their comments about the proposed pipeline. The public hearing would thus discharge the State Lands Commission's duty under Section 15085b and would be in accord with the intent and purpose of the California Environmental Quality Act, as amended, which establishes a State policy and State interest in preserving the environment of the State.

EXHIBIT: A. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE STAFF OF THE DIVISION TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING IN THE TRUCKEE-DONNER AREA, TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENTS RELATIVE TO THE DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT ON THE TRUCKEE-DONNER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT WATER INTAKE PIPELINE.