22. STATUS REPORT ON THE PUBLIC HEARING RELATIVE TO THE DRAFT ENVIRON-MENTAL IMPACT REPORT REGARDING THE PROPOSED LEASE TO THE TRUCKEE-DONNER PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT; DONNER LAKE, NEVADA COUNTY - W 20389.

Mr. R. S. Golden, Assistant Executive Officer, gave a status report on the public hearing held on September 24, 1974, in the Truckee-Donner area. The hearing was held to receive comments on the draft environmental impact report regarding the proposed lease to the Truckee-Donner Fublic Utility District for a pipeline placed in trespass on State lands. Questions raised concerned the necessity of using water from Donner Lake for domestic purposes when ground water sources may be available. Mr. Golden indicated a ground water study is presently underway. The draft EIR indicates the report would be more reliable if the results of the ground water study were in hand. Mr. Golden reported that no action will be taken until the results of the ground water study are available and have been analyzed.