15. AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS IN 2 CAL. ADM. CODE, ARTICLE 10, REGARDING EVALUATION OF PROJECTS AND PROCESSING OF ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS - W 20528.

After consideration of Calendar Item 14 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE, INCLUDING PUBLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING, AS REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT FOR CHANGES IN THE CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE FORM ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

Attachment:
 Calendar Item 14 (1 page)

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On December 26, 1974, the Secretary for Resources promulgated amendments to State Guidelines for implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act. The most significant amendment requires draft environmental impact reports completed after January 7, 1975, to cover energy conservation. All other implementing procedures by public agencies must be brought into conformity with State Guidelines by April 1, 1975. This means that advertising and public hearings for the Commission's regulations must be completed by March 27, 1975.

The Division has analyzed the changes to State EIR Guidelines as to their effect on the Commission's implementing regulations. Numerous changes and additions thereto have been found desirable and they are shown on Exhibit "A".

EXHIBIT: A.   Proposed Changes to California Administrative Code,
                  Title 2, Division 3, Article 10.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO TAKE SUCH STEPS AS MAY BE NECESSARY AND APPROPRIATE, INCLUDING PUBLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING, AS REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT FOR CHANGES IN THE CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE FORM ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.