

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No 21  
was approved by the State Lands  
Commission on 2/23/78  
to 0 at its 2/23/78 CALENDAR ITEM  
meeting.

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21.

REPEAL OF EXISTING ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS AND  
ADOPTION OF NEW REGULATIONS REGARDING PRESERVATION  
AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

In compliance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Govern-  
ment Code Section 11420 et seq., and pursuant to the Com-  
mission's authorization of November 30, 1977, a hearing  
on the proposed changes to the Commission's environmental  
regulations was held at the Commission's office, 1807 - 13th  
Street, Sacramento on February 15, 1978. Notice of the  
hearing was duly published and transmitted to those persons  
requesting notice of such activity of the Commission.

The purpose of the hearing was to receive written and oral  
statements or arguments regarding the proposed repeal of  
old and adoption of new environmental regulations of the  
Commission. Changes in regulations were necessitated by  
the passage of AB 884 (Chapter 1200, Statutes of 1977);  
which legislation amended CEQA and made other changes regarding  
the issuing of permits, licenses, leases or other entitlements  
of use by public agencies. These changes were also made  
necessary as a result of changes to the State EIR Guidelines  
promulgated by the Secretary for Resources.

Briefly, the changes include; the preparation of a Notice  
of Intent by lead agencies prior to preparation of an EIR,  
formal consultation with responsible agencies prior to  
preparation of environmental documents, time limits for  
the preparation and review of environmental documents,  
and minor additions to the lists of projects that are categor-  
ically exempt from CEQA.

The regulations provide that the Commission or its designee  
shall specify environmental document processing costs charged  
to applicants. Staff is recommending that the Executive  
Officer be designated to specify such processing charges.  
Minor changes have been incorporated in the regulations  
as a result of the public hearing and review process. The  
proposed changes to the regulations are on file in the  
Office of the State Lands Commission.

EXHIBIT:

- A. Proposed Article 10, of Title 2, Div-  
ision 3, Chapter 1, of the California  
Administrative Code.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT AN EIR HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE 21065, AND 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15037.
2. ADOPT AND APPROVE FOR FILING WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, NEW ARTICLE 10 OF TITLE 2, DIVISION 3 OF THE CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, EXHIBIT "A", ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.
3. FIND THAT THERE ARE NO STATE MANDATED LOCAL COSTS IN THIS REGULATION THAT REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT UNDER SECTION 2231 OF THE REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE, BECAUSE THERE ARE NO NEW DUTIES, OBLIGATIONS, OR RESPONSIBILITIES IMPOSED ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY THIS REGULATION.
4. AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO SPECIFY APPROPRIATE REIMBURSEMENT CHARGES FOR THE COMMISSION'S COST TO PREPARE AND REVIEW ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2009 OF THESE ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.