

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 33 was approved as Minute Item 33 by the State Lands Commission by a vote of 3 to 0 at its 6-27-79 meeting.

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CHARGES TO PUBLIC AGENCIES

There has been a growing reluctance on the part of public agencies to pay prescribed filing fees and processing costs for use of State school lands and sovereign land as set forth in Sections 6221, 6502, 6503 and 6218 of the P.R.C. and Sections 1903(a,b), 2004 and 2005 of the Cal. Adm. Code. These costs are specified in the adopted Commission application forms and range from \$300 to \$500 depending on the type of transaction. These are certain specific statutory exemptions.

The reluctance on the part of most public agencies to pay the required fees has resulted in a substantial and additional investment of Commission staff time and frequent requests that the fees be waived. Waiver of the fees has the effect of the Commission subsidizing the projects of other public agencies.

In order that the staff may have adequate guidance with regard to public agency application filing fees and processing costs.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. AFFIRM THE ACTION TAKEN ON APRIL 27, 1978, (MINUTE ITEM 12) THAT ALL APPLICANTS INCLUDING PUBLIC AGENCIES MUST SUBMIT A NON-REFUNDABLE FILING FEE OF \$25 AND A MINIMUM NON-REFUNDABLE EXPENSE DEPOSIT BASED ON THE TRANSACTION TYPE.
2. FIND THAT THIS IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENT OF CEOA IN THAT IT IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED IN THE ACT.

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