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APPROVAL OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PLAN TO CONTROL SUBSIDENCE AND POLLUTION JOICE ISLAND AREA, SOLANO COUNTY

APPLICANT:

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. 575 Market Street San Francisco, Californía

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

Approximately 300 acres of tide and submerged land in the Joice Island area at Suisun and Montezuma Slough, Solano County.

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The Commission has received a request from Chevron U.S.A., Inc. to enter into an oil and gas lease on a parcel of land at Joice Island as shown in Exhibit "A". Chevron has leases on property adjoining the State lands.

Section 6873.2 of the P.R.C. requires that before offering any tide and submerged land area or hed of navigable rivers for lease, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on the matter within a city or county adjacent to such area. The Commission shall propose at such hearing a plan for the control of subsidence and pollution which might occur as a result of the proposed oil and gas operation.

An environmental document is not required at this time. At such time as a lease for the extraction of oil and gas is presented to the Commission for approval, staff will have given consideration to any environmental characteristics identified pursuant to Section 6370.1 of the P.R.C., and will also have prepared such environmental documents as required pursuant to CEQA and its implementing guidelines.

EXHIBITS:

A. Site Map. B. Location Map.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 6873.2 OF THE P.R.C., REGARDING THE COMMISSION'S INTENTION TO CONSIDER ENTERING INTO A LEASE FOR THE EXTRACTION OF OIL AND GAS FROM A PARCEL OF TIDE AND SUBMERGED LAND DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HERECF.

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EXHIBIT "A" STATE LANDS COMMISSION. 9771 PROPOSED LEASE AREA JOICE SCALE MILES ISLAND **SOLANO COUNTY** JOICE ISLAND EASE AREA Pablo SAN FRANCISCO CASTRO VALLEY THEM San Pacific Francisco S. SAN FRANCISCO Ocean BUBLINGAME Bay SEDMOOD CITY LELLY

