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PUBI-IC HEARING ON PROPOSED OIL AND GAS LEASE

APPLICANT:

- Shell Oil Company 200 North Dairy Ashford P. O. Box 527 Houston, Texas 77001
- AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION: Approximately 6,420 acres of Grizzly Island (50 percent reserved mineral interests) and adjacent tide and submerged lands, including portions of Montezuma Slough and Roaring River, located on the north side of Suisun Bay.

AB 884: N/A.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The Commission has received a request from Shell Oil Company to enter into an Oil and Gas Lease on a portion of Grizzly Island, including certain tide and submerged lands of Montezuma Slough and Roaring River, near Suisun Bay, California, as shown on Exhibit "A" (attached).

Section 6873.2 of the P.R.C. requires that before offering any tide and submerged land area or beds 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.

The staff is preparing an initial study for this project, which will include a pollution and subsidence control plan. The initial study will then be circulated to responsible agencies for consultation and comment.

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EXHIBIT: A. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 6873.2 OF THE P.R.C., REGARDING HE COMMISSION'S INTENTION TO CONSIDER ENTERING INTO A LEASE FOR THE EXTRACTION OF OIL AND GAS FROM A PORTION OF GRIZZLY ISLAND AND ADJACENT TIDE AND SUBMERGED LANDS AS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PLAT HEREOF.

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