MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. C22 was approved as Minute Item No. 22 by the State Lands Commission by a vota of 20 to 0 at its 1/129/84 meeting.

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GENERAL LEASE - GRAZING USE

APPLICANT:

Steve Stewart P. O. Box 284

Lone Pine, California 93545

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATIONS

258,32 acres, exposed Lake Lands, Owens Lake,

Inyo County.

LAND USE:

Cattle Grazing.

TERMS OF PROPOSED LEASE:

Initial period:

10 years, beginning

December 1, 1984.

CONSIDERATION:

\$258,32 for the firsk year, and a fixed annual rental mate for the second through the fifth years, as established by appraisal, and

otherwise subject to the State's five-year rent

review provisions for the balance of the tease.

BASIS FOR CONSIDERATION:

Pursuant to 2 Cal. Adm. Cole 2003.

APPLICANT STATUS:

N/A.

PREREQUISITE CONDITIONS, FEES AND EXPENSES: Filing fee has been received.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

P.R.C.: Div. 6, Parts 1 and 2; Div. 13. A.

Cal. Adm. Code: (Litle 2, Div. 3; Litle 14,

Div. 6.

AB 884;

01/28/85.

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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- The lands proposed for grazing were originally the water-covered lakebeds of Owens Lake. They were made dry when the Lake's feeder streams were diverted for water supplies to southern California. The exposed property currently supports limited grazing.
- 2. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Adm. Code 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as a categorical exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 4, 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2905(d)(1).

Authority: PRC 21084, 14 Cal. Adm. Code 15300, and 2 Cal. Adm. Code 2905.

3. This activity involves lands which have NOT been identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. 6370, et sed. However, the Commission has declared that all tide and submerged lands are "significant" by nature of their public ownership (as opposed to "environmental significant"). Since such declaration of significance is not based upon the requirements and criteria of P.R.C. 6370, et sed., use classifications for such lands have not been designated. Therefore, the finding of the project's consistency with the use classification as required by 2 cal. Adm. Code 2954 is not applicable.

APPROVALS OBTAINED:

None.

学URTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED: None.

EXHIBITS:

A. Land Description.

B. Location Map.

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## IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE RESULTER MENTS OF THE CEGA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 1500 45 A CATEGORICAL EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 4, 14 CAL. ACM. CODE 21084. 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2905(d)(1).

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2. AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO STEVE STEWART OF A 10-YEAR GRAZING LEASE BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 1984; IN CONSTRERATION OF \$258.32 RENTAL FOR THE FIRST YEAR, AND A FINED ANNUAL RENTAL RATE FOR THE SECOND TROUGH THE FIFTH YEARS, AS ESTABLISHED BY APPRAISAL, AND OTHERWISE SUBJECT TO THE STATE'S FIVE-YEAR RENT REVIEW PROVISIONS FOR THE BALANCE OF THE LEASE; FOR CATTLE GRAZING ON THE LAND DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PERT HEREOF.

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Sections of State Lake Land Locations Nos. 2216 and 2219 in projected Sections 26, 35 and 36, T165, R36E, MDM, Invo County, California, lying easterly of the easterly right-of-way line of the Southern Pacific Railroad.

END OF DESCRIPTION

PRELARED AUGUST 7, 1984, BY BOUNDARY AND TITLE UNIT.

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