MINUTE ITEM This Calendar Item No. 201 was approved as Minute Hem No. 32 by the State Lands Complission by a vote of to_____ at its 3/27/90 meeting.

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> APPROVAL OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF TRACY DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO ENTER INTO A COMPETITIVELY BID SUBSURFACE OIL AND GAS LEASE, SAN JOAQUIN COUNTY

City of Tracy **PETITIONER:** Mr. William Coats Attn: City Attorney 325 East Tenth Street Tracy, California 95376

The City of Tracy has petitioned the Commission for approval of its proposed resolution entitled: "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Tracy, California Declaring Its Intention to Call for Bids for a Certain Oil and Gas Lease and Making Findings in Connection Therewith" (Exhibit "A"). This resolution concerns a competitively bid subsurface oil and gas lease on two parcils (totaling 130.665 acres) of City-owned land underlying the Pescadero Colony and Tracy Garden Farms area situated in T2S, R5E, MDM, San Joaquin County, California.

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STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Pursuant to P.R.C. 7058.5, before a lease for the production of oil and gas on city-owned land is entered into, the city shall adopt a resolution declaring its intention to take such action. However, P.R.C. 7060(a) requires that no such lease shall be effective unless prior to adopting the resolution provided for by P.R.C. 7058.5 the city has petitioned the State Lands Commission for approval of the proposed resolution and the proposed resolution has been approved by the State Lands Commission.

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The staff has reviewed the proposed resolution of the City of Tracy and has determined that it conforms to the requirements of P.R.C. 7058.5.

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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

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Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15061), the staff has determined that this activity (approval of proposed resolution) is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA because the activity is not a "project" as defined by CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.

Authority: P.R.C. 21065 and 14 Cal. Code Regs. 15378.

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EXHIBIT: A. City of Tracy's Proposed Resolution.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- 1. FIND THAT THE APPROVAL OF PROPOSED RESOLUTION IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15061 BECAUSE THE ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY P.R.C. 21065 AND 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15378.
- PURSUANT TO P.R.C. 7060(a), AT APPROVE EXHIBIT "A", THE CITY OF TRACY'S PROPOSED RESOLUTION ENTITLED: "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRACY, CALIFORNIA DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO CALL FOR BIDS FOR A CERTAIN OIL AND GAS LEASE AND MAKING FINDINGS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH". THE PROPOSED RESOLUTION IS ATTACKED AS EXHIBIT "A" AND CALLS FOR A COMPETITIVELY BID SUBSURFACE OIL AND GAS LEASE ON TWO PARCELS (TOTALING 130.665 ACRES) OF CITY-OWNED LAND UNDERLYING PESCADERO COLONY AND TRACY CALIFORNIA.
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RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TRACY, CALIFORNIA DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO CALL FOR BIDS FOR A CERTAIN OIL AND GAS LEASE AND MAKING FINDINGS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

The City Council of the City of Tracy, California, does resolve as follows:

<u>Section 1</u>: That certain form of Agreement of Lease presented to the City Council and original filed in the Office of the City Clerk at the Council Meeting on ______, 1989, is hereby referred to and by this^{*} reference incorporated herein.

<u>Section 2</u>: Pursuant to Section 7058.5 of the Public Resources Code of the State of California, the City Council declares that it intends to call for bids for an oil and gas lease in the form of the lease referred to in Section 1 of this Resolution. The property to be leased is all of the City's oil, gas and mineral interests described in Exhibit "A" attached to this resolution and by this reference made a part hereof. The minimum rental shall be the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) per acre per year and one-fifth (1/5) royalty for all gas and oil produced. The variable bidding factor upon which bids shall be received shall be the rent above the minimum for the first year which shall be no less than \$7,500.00. The term of the Agreement of Lease shall be for a period of two (2) years and for such longer period

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(not to exceed 35 years) during which oil, gas or other hydrocarbon substances shall be produced from the leased land, or lands with which the leased land may be pooled, or from any well, the bore of which, passes through the leased land. The successful bidder whall pay for all costs associated with the bidding process and execution of the subject oil and gas lease.

Section 3: That certain Agreement of Lease referred to in Section 1 of this resolution, in the judgment of the City Council, will not substantially interfere with the use of any property described in said Agreement of Lease used, owned, dedicated, or acquired as parks, highways, streets, walks, or public playgrounds for park, highway, street, walk or playground purposes. The Council further finds and determines that in said Agreement of Lease, the Council has prescribed terms and conditions to the end that any drilling and producing operations will interfere as little as possible with the use of the property for parks, highways, streets, walks or playground purposes where such property shall have been dedicated or acquired as a park, highway, street, walk or playground.

Section 4: The blank spaces in that certain Agreement of Lease referred to in Section 1 of the Resolution shall be completed as follows: In the introductory paragraph the date of approval of Agreement of Lease by the City Council after the opening and award of bids shall be inserted together with the name of the successful bidd

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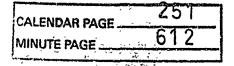
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space in the 9th and 11th lines of Paragraph 3 shall have inserted within it the amount bid which shall be not less than the sum of \$7,500.00 and the bid price shall constitute payment of the first year of rent. The bidder shall submit his bid in letter form accompanied by a Certified or Cashier's check in the full amount of the bid.

<u>Section 5</u>: Bids for said Agreement of Lease are hereby invited and shall be received in the Office of the City Clerk located at 325 E. 10th Street, Tracy, California, until 5:00 p.m. on ______, 1989, and shall be opened and publicly declared by the Council at 8:00 p.m. on said date.

<u>Section 6</u>: The City Clerk shall publish this resolution once a week for four successive weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the city. Said publication shall be completed before the date fixed in Section 5 for the opening bids.

<u>Section 7</u>: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution thenceforth, and thereafter the same shall be in full force and effect.



The foregoing Resolution No. _____ was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Tracy on the _____ day of _____, 1989, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Mayor of the City of Tracy

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ATTEST:

City Clerk

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