MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 230

as approved as Minute Item

to. 30 by the State Longs

Commission by a vote of 3

to 0 at its 2-25-93

meeting.

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AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF CONTRACTS
TO PROVIDE SERVICES FOR AEOLIAN TRANSPORT STUDIES
TO MITIGATE DUST AT OWENS LAKE

### Parties:

Regents of the University of California, Department of Mechanical, Aeronautical and Materials Engineering University of California
Davis, California 95616

Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control Board 157 Short Street, Suite 6 Bishop, California 93514

#### AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

Approximately 13,960 acres of State-owned sovereign lands in the dry bed of Owens Lake, Inyo County.

## LAND USE:

Experimental mitigation and dust abatement program to limit particulate pollution from the dry bed of Owens Lake.

#### **AB 884:**

N/A

#### OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. At its May 5, 1992 meeting, the State Lands Commission (SLC approved a General Permit-Public Agency Use, a Memcrandum of Agreement, and Joint Powers Agreement with the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control Board (GBUAPCB) for an experimental dust mitigation program on Owens Lake. The subject contracts between the SLC, GBUAPCB, and the University of California Regents (U.C. Davis) provide for the encumbering and transfer of monies to fund the dust mitigation program as outlined in the project description and approved budget.

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- 2. At its January 27, 1993 meeting the GBUAPCB agreed to fund additional aeolian transport studies, a component of the originally approved experimental dust mitigation program in the amount of \$53,000. The new funding will allow for further laboratory wind tunnel testing at U.C. Davis. Copies of the prepared contracts are on file in the Sacramento office of the Commission.
- 3. The Commission, at its May 5, 1992 meeting also determined that the experimental program, as analyzed in EIR ND 587, State Clearinghouse No. 92032104, with concurrent adoption of a Mitigation Monitoring Program would not have a significant effect on the environment.

#### EXHIBITS:

- A. Land Description
- B. Location Map

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- 1. FIND THAT EIR ND 587 AND MITIGATION MONITORING PLAN WERE ADOPTED BY THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION ON MAY 5, 1992 FOR THIS PROGRAM AND THAT THE PROGRAM WOULD NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.
- 2. AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION, GREAT BASIN UNIFIED AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT AND/OR REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS IN SUBSTANTIALLY THE FORM ON FILE IN THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION.

## EXHIBIT A

All that portion of the following described lands lying waterward of the U.S. meander line of Owens Lake, Inyo County.

T. 16 S., R. 36 E., M.D.B. & M.

Projected Sections 13, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35 & 36

T. 16 S., R. 37 E., M.D.B. & M.

Projected Sections 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 & 36

T. 17 S. R. 37 E., M.D.B. & M.

Projected Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 24, 25, 35 & 36

T. 17 S., R. 38 E., M.D.B. & M.

Projection Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 & 33

T. 18 S., R. 37 E., M.D.B. & M.

Projected Sections 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, & 34

T. 18 S., R. 38 E., M.D.B. & M.

Projected Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 18 & 19

T. 19 S., R. 37 E., M.D.B. & M.

Projected Sections 4, 5 & 6

Excepting all lands not under the jurisdiction of or presently under lease with State Lands Commission.

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