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This Calendar Item No. 226

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No. 26 by the State Lands
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COMPROMISE TITLE AGREEMENT

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PARTY:

Estate of Kazuyoshi Matsuoka, decedent, Keith Matsuoka, Executor c/o Michael J. Biglow Attorney at Law 857 E. Shields Avenue Fresno, California 93704-4896

The staff of the Commission has negotiated a settlement agreement with the estate of Kazuyoshi Matsuoka (Matsuoka) that will establish an agreed boundary between the private parties upland ownership and the interests of the State in the bed of the Kings River.

The proposed agreement contains a quitclaim from the State to Matsuoka covering the lands landward of the agreed boundary and from Matsuoka to the State of any interest in the bed of the Kings River below the agreed boundary. The property which is covered by this agreement is located about three miles east of Kingsburg in Tulare County.

Staff believes it is in the best interest of the State to enter into the proposed agreement pursuant to the provisions of Division 6 of the Public Resources Code, with particular reference to Section 6357 to define the extent, nature, location and area of public and private ownership together with the boundary between them. The agreement will settle any dispute over the location of the boundary between the State and the private party in this location without the need for costly and protracted litigation.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

- A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Parts 1 and 2; Div. 13.
- B. Cal. Code Regs.: Title 3, Div. 3; Title 114, Div. 6.

AB 884:

N/A

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

 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 is

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exempt form the requirements of the CEQA as a statutorily exempt project. The project is exempt because it involves settlements of title and boundary problems.

Authority:

P.R.C. 21080.11.

EXHIBIT:

- A. Location Map
- B. Site Map

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- 1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15061 AS A STATUTORILY EXEMPT PROJECT PURSUANT TO P.R.C. 21080.11, SETTLEMENT OF TITLE AND BOUNDARY PROBLEMS.
- 2. FIND THAT THE PROPOSED TITLE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE ESTATE OF KAZUYSHI MATSUOKA, SUBSTANTIALLY IN THE FORM OF THAT AGREEMENT ON FILE IN THE SACRAMENTO OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE STATE; AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION AND RECORDATION OF SAID AGREEMENT AND FILING THE MAP OF SURVEY.
- 3. AUTHORIZE THE STAFF TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO FINALIZE THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE EXECUTION OF ESCROW INSTRUCTIONS, ACCEPTANCE FOR RECORDATION OF DOCUMENTS, AND APPEARANCES IN COURT ACTIONS.



