

**MINUTE ITEM**

This Calendar Item No. C59 was approved as Minute Item No. 59 by the California State Lands Commission by a vote of 3 to 0 at its 9-17-01 meeting.

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PRC 4278 WP 4278.9  
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**RECREATIONAL PIER LEASE**

**APPLICANTS:**

Gordon Strachan and Alan Strachan  
P.O. Box 3747  
Park City, UT 84060-3747

**AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:**

Sovereign lands in Lake Tahoe, Tahoma, El Dorado County.

**AUTHORIZED USE:**

Continued use and maintenance of an existing pier and the retention of two existing mooring buoys as shown on the attached Exhibit A.

**LEASE TERM:**

Ten years, beginning May 10, 2001.

**CONSIDERATION:**

No monetary consideration pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6503.5.

**SPECIFIC LEASE PROVISIONS:**

Insurance:

Liability insurance with coverage of no less than \$300,000.

Other:

This lease is conditioned on Lessee obtaining authorization from the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) for the mooring buoys within two years after the adoption of the Lake Tahoe Shorezone Amendments-Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and approval of the ordinances based on the EIS.

**OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:**

1. On June 26, 1986, the Commission authorized a General Lease - Recreational Use to John F. Dempsey, Fireside Pines Investors, for a pier. On January 31, 1995, Gordon Strachan and Alan Strachan inherited the

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property as a result of the passing of John F. Dempsey. Applicants qualify for a Recreational Pier Lease because the Applicants are natural persons who have improved the littoral land with, and uses the upland for, a single-family dwelling. Gordon Strachan and Alan Strachan are now applying for a new Recreational Pier Lease.

2. **Pier:** Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 1, Existing Facilities; Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905 (a)(2).

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21084 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15300 and Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905.

**Buoys:** Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 3, New Construction of Small Structures; Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905 (c)(3).

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21084 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15300 and Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905 (c)(3).

3. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code sections 6370, et seq. Based upon the staff's consultation with the persons nominating such lands and through the CEQA review process, it is the staff's opinion that the project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.

**FURTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED:**

Buoys: Tahoe Regional Planning Agency.

**EXHIBIT:**

- A. Location and site map

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**PERMIT STREAMLINING ACT DEADLINE:**

N/A

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

**CEQA FINDING:**

**PIER:** FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15061 AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES; TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 2905 (a)(2).

**BUOYS:** FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15061 AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 3, NEW CONSTRUCTION OF SMALL STRUCTURES; TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 2905 (c)(3).

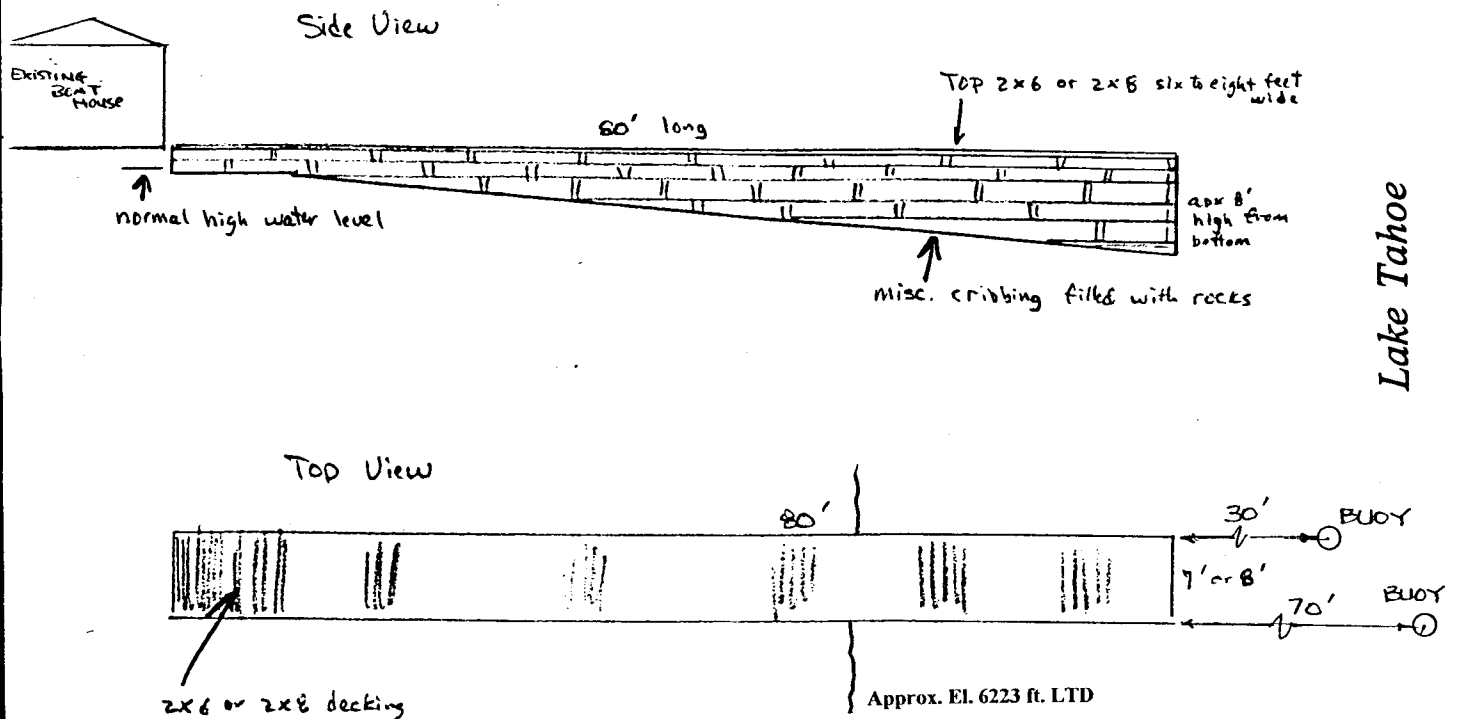
**SIGNIFICANT LANDS INVENTORY FINDING:**

FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATION DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE LAND PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTIONS 6370, ET SEQ.

**AUTHORIZATION:**

AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO GORDON STRACHAN AND ALAN STRACHAN OF A TEN-YEAR RECREATIONAL PIER LEASE, BEGINNING MAY 10, 2001, FOR THE CONTINUED USE AND MAINTENANCE OF AN EXISTING PIER AND THE RETENTION OF TWO MOORING BUOYS ON THE LAND SHOWN ON EXHIBIT A ATTACHED AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; NO MONETARY CONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 6503.5; LIABILITY INSURANCE WITH COVERAGE OF NO LESS THAN \$300,000.

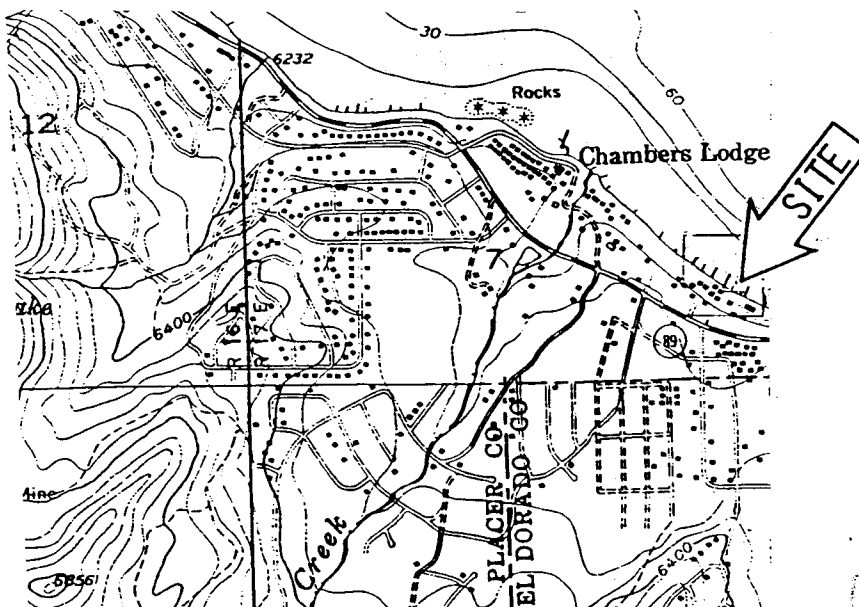
## SITE MAP



**6760 West Lake Blvd., Tahoma CA**

NO SCALE

## LOCATION MAP



This Exhibit is solely for purposes of generally defining the lease premises, is based on unverified information provided by Lessee or other parties, and is not intended to be, nor shall it be construed as a waiver or limitation of any state interest in the subject or any other property.

# EXHIBIT A

**PRC 4278.9**  
**APN 098-170-001**  
**Lake Tahoe**  
**Placer County**

