#### MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 26 was approved as Minute Item No. 26 by the California State Lands Commission by a vote of 2 to 2 at its 4-11-06 meeting.

# CALENDAR ITEM C26

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|   |   | PRC 7879.2 |
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#### **CONTINUATION OF RENT**

#### LESSEE:

California Institute of Technology

#### AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

0.02 acres, more or less, of State school land located in the northwest ¼ of the northwest ¼ of the southeast ¼ of Section 36, Township 32 North, Range 15 East, MDM, near Susanville, Lassen County.

### **AUTHORIZED USE:**

Continued use and maintenance of an existing geodetic monitoring system.

#### LEASE TERM:

Ten years, beginning March 1, 2001.

#### **CONSIDERATION:**

This lease provides that the Lessor may modify the rent periodically during the lease term. Pursuant to this provision, staff has conducted a review of the rent under this lease, and recommends that the rent be continued at \$50 per year, effective March 1, 2006.

#### OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- On September 17, 2001, the Commission authorized a General Lease Public Agency Use to California Institute of Technology for a term of ten years. This lease will expire on February 28, 2011. The lease area is improved with a geodetic monitoring system, which is a network of some 20 monitoring sites at about latitude 40° north. The system was established to measure the slow deformation of the earth between the northern Sierra Nevada and the Wasatch Mountains.
- 2. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines [Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15060(c)(3)], the staff has determined that this activity is not subject to the provisions of

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the CEQA because it is not a "project" as defined by the CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21065 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, sections 15060(c)(3) and 15378.

#### **EXHIBIT:**

A. Location and Site Map

#### RECOMMENDED ACTION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

#### **CEQA FINDING:**

FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15060(c)(3) BECAUSE THE ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21065 AND TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15378.

#### **AUTHORIZATION:**

APPROVE THE CONTINUATION OF RENT FOR LEASE NO. PRC 7879.2 AT \$50 PER YEAR, EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2006.

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