

MINUTE ITEM

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**CONSIDER APPROVAL OF
QUALIFYING MILES FOR SUBVENTIONS
TO CITIES AND COUNTIES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008,
ORANGE, LOS ANGELES, VENTURA, AND
SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES**

APPLICANT:

California State Lands Commission
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BACKGROUND:

Public Resources Code section 6817 provides for subventions of State tidelands oil and gas lease revenues to cities and counties under conditions described below, and requires the California State Lands Commission (Commission) to report to the State Controller the amounts of revenues to be used for purposes of calculating subventions.

Public Resources Code section 6817 (a) provides that subventions shall be made to cities or counties that have within their boundaries active State tidelands oil and gas leases and that own or operate parks (public beaches) free of charge to the public for recreational purposes. In the case of the counties, these parks must be immediately adjacent to and have common frontage with active State tidelands oil and gas lease.

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The subventions made to a qualifying city or county for each fiscal year are determined by a subvention distribution formula in section 6817(a). A qualifying city or county may obtain one percent of the oil and gas revenues the State receives during a fiscal year from leases within its boundaries. The one percent share, however, may be limited to a maximum of \$100,000 for every mile or portion of a mile of qualifying beach park frontage owned or operated by the city or county. However, that limitation on the amount that may be apportioned to each city or county in each year does not apply to revenues from leases within the limits of the particular county or city that exceed the revenues paid to the State during the 1983-84 fiscal year.

In addition to the subventions that may be obtained under the provisions of Public Resources Code section 6817 (a), a city or county having within its boundaries a State tidelands oil and gas lease or leases may receive twenty percent of the revenues paid to the State for production of oil, gas and other hydrocarbons from the lease or leases, but not to exceed a total of \$200,000,000, adjusted for inflation, over a 20 year period. The oil, gas, or other hydrocarbons, however, must have been extracted under circumstances specified in the statute. These additional revenues and the circumstances under which they are payable are provided by subsections (b) and (c) of Public Resources Code section 6817, added by Chapter 613 of the Statutes of 1996. No cities or counties ever have qualified for these additional revenues.

With respect to each city and county, the apportionment for any given fiscal year shall be based upon the physical facts existing on June 30 of the preceding fiscal year. As of June 30, 2007, based on verification letters received by Commission staff from the cities and counties, the qualifying mileage upon which subventions for fiscal year 2007-2008 are to be based are listed in Exhibit A. The list of leases from which the subventions are payable for the qualifying cities and counties for fiscal year 2007-2008 is in Exhibits B and C, attached hereto.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

- A. Public Resources Code Section 6817.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

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

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

2. The California State Lands Commission, at the time of remitting revenues to the State Treasurer, shall report to the State Controller the total amount of revenue received from tide and submerged lands shown with respect to each city or county to which such amount is applicable.
3. Subventions for fiscal year 2006-2007 were as follows:

City of Huntington Beach	\$225,892.40
City of Seal Beach	\$71,322.74
City of Long Beach	\$74,700.18
City of Carpinteria	\$41.78
County of Ventura	\$10,892.48
County of Santa Barbara	\$78,983.32
Total	\$461,832.90

EXHIBITS:

- A. Cities and Counties Qualifying for Subventions and Qualifying Mileage, as of June 30, 2007.
- B. Subvention Leases for the Qualifying Cities and Counties for Current FY 2007-2008.
- C. Individual Main Zone Leases Associated with PRC 91 Main Zone Pool for Current FY 2007-2008.

PERMIT STREAMLINING ACT DEADLINE:

N/A (not a "development project" subject to the Act)

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

CEQA FINDINGS:

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

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NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21065 AND TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15378

AUTHORIZATION:

APPROVE THE QUALIFYING BEACHES AND PARKS, AS REPORTED BY CITIES AND COUNTIES, AND VERIFY THIS QUALIFYING MILEAGE AS A BASIS FOR SUBVENTIONS IN FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008.

APPROVE THE REPORTING OF REVENUE BASED ON THE APPROVED QUALIFIED MILEAGES TO THE STATE CONTROLLER AS REQUIRED BY PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 6817.

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EXHIBIT A

**CITIES AND COUNTIES QUALIFYING FOR SUBVENTIONS
UNDER PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 6817
FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008**

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CITY/COUNTY	PARK OR BEACH OWNED OR OPERATED BY CITY OR COUNTY	ADJACENT QUALIFYING LEASE	FOOTAGE (FY 06-07)	FOOTAGE (FY 07-08)	TOTAL QUALIFYING MILES	CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS YEAR'S MILES
City of Huntington Beach	HB City Beach	Not required	5,665	5,665		
	Bolsa Chica Beach	Not required	11,873	11,873		
	TOTAL		17,538	17,538	4	No change
City of Seal Beach	Seal Beach Public Beach	Not required	8,214	8,214		
	TOTAL		8,214	8,214	2	No change
City of Long Beach	Alamitos Beach Park	Not required	2,005	2,005		
	TOTAL		2,005	2,005	1	No change
City of Carpinteria	Carpinteria City Beach	Not required	9,350	9,350		
	TOTAL		9,350	9,350	2	No change
County of Ventura	Mandalay Beach Park	PRC 3314	1,530	1,530		
	TOTAL		1,530	1,530	1	No change
County of Santa Barbara	Loon Point Recreation	PRC 1824	2,594	2,594		
	Rincon Beach Park	PRC 3133	1,380	1,380		
	TOTAL		3,974	3,974	1	No change

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EXHIBIT B

**SUBVENTION LEASES FOR THE QUALIFYING CITIES AND COUNTIES
UNDER PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 6817
FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008
SUBVENTION INTERESTS (100% UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED)**

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH	CITY OF SEAL BEACH	CITY OF LONG BEACH	CITY OF CARPINTERIA	COUNTY OF VENTURA	COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
PRC	PRC	PRC	PRC	PRC	PRC
91*	186	3455	3133 (44.6%)	145	421
163	1482		3150 (54.16%)	410	1824
392	3095 (73.0%)		7911 (7.3%)	427	2991
425				429	3004
426				735	3120
3033				1466	3133 (55.4%)
3413				3314	3150 (45.84%)
4736					3242
7820**					3503
					4000
					7911 (92.7%)

*See EXHIBIT C (PRC 91 includes PRC 91 and current individual Main Zone leases associated with PRC 91 Main Zone pool)

**PRC 7820 is an accounting PRC (Royalty PRC for PRCs 91, 163, 392, 425 & 426)

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**INDIVIDUAL MAIN ZONE LEASES
ASSOCIATED WITH PRC 91 MAIN ZONE POOL
FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008**

919	986	997	1334	1340	2516
920	988	998	1335	1342	2517
977	989	999	1336	1343	91 M
980	991	1329	1337	1345	
983	992	1331	1338	1346	
985	993	1333	1339	2515	