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**GENERAL LEASE – RECREATIONAL AND PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE USE**

**APPLICANTS:**

Bruce J. Sevier and Gayle E. Lea Sevier, Trustees, The Bruce & Gayle Sevier Family Trust of 2008, dated February 3, 2009

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

Sovereign lands in the Sacramento River, adjacent to 7283 Garden Highway, city of Sacramento, Sacramento County.

**AUTHORIZED USE:**

Continued use and maintenance of an existing uncovered floating boat dock with slip, three pilings, ramp, and the retention of an existing boatlift and bank protection as shown on Exhibit A.

**LEASE TERM:**

Ten years, beginning April 1, 2009.

**CONSIDERATION:**

**Uncovered Floating Boat Dock with Slip, Boatlift, Three Pilings, and Ramp:**  
No monetary consideration pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6503.5.

**Bank Protection:** The public use and benefit; with the State reserving the right at any time to set a monetary rent if the Commission finds such action to be in the State's best interest

**SPECIFIC LEASE PROVISION:**

Liability insurance in the amount of no less than \$1,000,000.

**OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:**

1. Applicants own the uplands adjoining the lease premises.
2. On June 18, 2002, the Commission authorized a General Lease – Recreational Use to Bruce J. Sevier and Gayle L. Sevier effective

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April 1, 1999. That lease expired March 31, 2009. The Applicants have applied for a new General Lease – Recreational and Protective Structure Use.

3. The Applicants qualify for the rent free use of the existing uncovered floating boat dock with slip, boatlift, three pilings, and gangway because they are natural persons who own the littoral land that is improved with a single-family dwelling.
4. The bank protection will mutually benefit both the public and the Applicants. The bank of the Sacramento River will have the additional protection from wave action provided at no cost to the public.
5. There is a rock wing dam located upstream from the existing dock and adjacent to the upland property which was placed in the Sacramento River by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, therefore, the Applicants are not responsible for the rock wing dam.
6. **Uncovered Floating Boat Dock with Slip, Three Pilings, and Ramp:** 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.

7. **Boatlift:** 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 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15303.

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

8. **Bank Protection:** 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

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the requirements of the CEQA as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 4, Minor Alterations to Land; Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905 (d)(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.

9. 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.

**EXHIBIT:**

- A. Site and Location Map

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

**CEQA FINDING:**

**UNCOVERED FLOATING BOAT DOCK WITH SLIP, THREE PILINGS, AND RAMP:** 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).

**BOATLIFT:** 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 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15303.

**BANK PROTECTION:** 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 4, MINOR ALTERATIONS TO LAND; TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 2905 (d)(2).

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**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 OF A GENERAL LEASE – RECREATIONAL AND PROTECTIVE STRUCTURE USE TO BRUCE J. SEVIER AND GAYLE E. LEA SEVIER, TRUSTEES, THE BRUCE & GAYLE SEVIER FAMILY TRUST OF 2008, DATED FEBRUARY 3, 2009, BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2009, FOR A TERM OF TEN YEARS, FOR THE CONTINUED USE AND MAINTENANCE OF AN EXISTING UNCOVERD FLOATING BOAT DOCK WITH SLIP, THREE PILINGS, RAMP, AND THE RETENTION OF AN EXISTING BOATLIFT AND BANK PROTECTION AS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT A ATTACHED AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; CONSIDERATION FOR THE UNCOVERED FLOATING BOAT DOCK WITH SLIP, BOATLIFT, THREE PILINGS, AND RAMP: NO MONETARY CONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 6503.5; CONSIDERATION FOR THE BANK PROTECTION: THE PUBLIC USE AND BENEFIT; WITH THE STATE RESERVING THE RIGHT AT ANY TIME TO SET A MONETARY RENTAL IF THE COMMISSION FINDS SUCH ACTION TO BE IN THE STATE'S BEST INTEREST; AND LIABILITY INSURANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF NO LESS THAN \$1,000,000.