

**CALENDAR ITEM
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RECREATIONAL PIER LEASE

APPLICANT:

Cathleen Caton, Successor Trustee of The Caton-Tahoe Trust, dated March 25, 1998

AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

Sovereign lands in Lake Tahoe, adjacent to 3200 Edgewater Drive, near Tahoe City, Placer County.

AUTHORIZED USE:

Retention of two existing mooring buoys as shown on the attached Exhibit A.

LEASE TERM:

Ten years, beginning February 1, 2010.

CONSIDERATION:

No monetary consideration pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6503.5.

SPECIFIC LEASE PROVISIONS:

Liability insurance in the amount of no less than \$500,000.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Applicant owns the uplands adjoining the lease premises.
2. Applicant is applying for a Recreational Pier Lease for the retention of two existing mooring buoys. The buoys have existed in Lake Tahoe adjacent to the Applicant's littoral parcel for many years and were permitted by the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency on September 30, 2009.
3. Applicant qualifies for rent-free status because the Applicant is a natural person who owns the littoral land that is improved with a single-family dwelling.

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4. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of 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.

5. 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 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:

Find that the activity is exempt from the requirements of 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 of a ten-year Recreational Pier Lease to Cathleen Caton, Successor Trustee of The Caton-Tahoe Trust, dated March 25, 1998, beginning February 1, 2010, for the retention of two existing mooring buoys as shown on Exhibit A attached and by this reference made a part hereof; no monetary consideration pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6503.5; and liability insurance in the amount of no less than \$500,000.