

**CALENDAR ITEM
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RECREATIONAL PIER LEASE

APPLICANTS:

Kent B. Williams and Catherine E. Williams, as Trustees of the Kent and Catherine Williams 2007 Trust under Trust Agreement dated July 31, 2007

AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

Sovereign land in Lake Tahoe, adjacent to 6203 North Lake Boulevard, near Tahoe Vista, Placer County.

AUTHORIZED USE:

Continued use and maintenance of an existing pier, boat lift, and two mooring buoys as shown on Exhibit A.

LEASE TERM:

Ten years, beginning October 27, 2009.

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. Applicants own the uplands adjoining the lease premises.
2. On April 24, 2001, the Commission authorized a Recreational Pier Lease with Kent B. Williams and Catherine E. Williams. That lease expired on October 26, 2009. The upland property has been deeded to Kent B. Williams and Catherine E. Williams, as Trustees of the Kent and Catherine Williams 2007 Trust under Trust Agreement dated July 31, 2007 and Applicants are now applying for a new Recreational Pier Lease.

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3. Applicants qualify for a Recreational Pier Lease because the Applicants are natural persons who own the littoral land that is improved with a single-family dwelling.
4. The Tahoe Regional Planning Agency issued a permit for the boat lift on February 18, 2010 and a permit for the two mooring buoys on February 1, 2010.
5. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15061), staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of 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.

6. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code sections 6370, et seq. Based upon staff's consultation with the persons nominating such lands and through CEQA review process, it is 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 1, Existing Facilities; Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905 (a)(2).

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.

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AUTHORIZATION:

Authorize issuance of a ten-year Recreational Pier Lease to Kent B. Williams and Catherine E. Williams, as Trustees of the Kent and Catherine Williams 2007 Trust under Trust Agreement dated July 31, 2007, beginning October 27, 2009, for the continued use and maintenance of an existing pier, boat lift, and two 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.