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06/28/16 PRC 7903.2 C. Hudson

REVISION OF RENT

LESSEE:

Sierra Pacific Power Company P.O. Box 10100 Reno, NV 89520

AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

110.6 acres, more or less, of State-owned school and lieu lands within portions of Section 16, T40N, R12E, MDM, Modoc County; Section 34, T31N, R15E, MDM; Section 9, T28N, R16E, MDM; Section 9, T27N, R17E, MDM; Section 21, T27N, R17E, MDM; Section 28, T27N, R17E, MDM; Section 33, T27N, R17E, MDM; and Section 34, T31N, R15E, MDM Lassen County.

AUTHORIZED USE:

Use and maintenance of an existing 345 kV overhead electric power transmission line.

LEASE TERM:

49 years, beginning August 21, 1996.

CONSIDERATION:

This lease provides that 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 rent be revised from \$2,411 per year to \$2,787 per year, effective August 21, 2016.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- On August 21, 1996, the Commission authorized a General Lease Right-of-Way Use to Sierra Pacific Power Company for the use and maintenance of an existing 345 kV overhead electric power transmission line. The Lease will expire on August 20, 2045.
- 2. Staff conducted the rent review called for in the lease and recommends that the rent be increased to \$2,787 per year, effective August 21, 2016.

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- 3. This activity promotes Strategy 2.2 of the Commission's Strategic Plan, to ensure timely receipt of revenues from the use and development of State lands and minerals.
- 4. Approving the revision of rent is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act because it is an administrative action that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21065 and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15378, subdivision (b)(5).

EXHIBIT:

A. Site and Location Map

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the Commission:

AUTHORIZATION:

Approve the revision of rent for Lease No. PRC 7903.2 from \$2,411 per year to \$2,787 per year, effective August 21, 2016.

