5. APPLICATION FOR ISSUANCE OF GRAZING LEASE, LASSEN COUNTY; DIAZ BROTHERS - S.W.O. 7919, P.R.C. 2911.2.

After consideration of Calendar Item 2 attached, and upon motion duly made and unanimously carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER IS AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO DIAZ BROTHERS A GRAZING LEASE COVERING THE E½ OF SW¼ AND SE¼ OF SECTION 7, SECTION 16, SW¼ OF NW¼ OF SECTION 17, E½ OF NW¼, NE¼ OF SW¼, NE¼ AND W½ OF SECTION 18, AND N½ OF SECTION 36, T. 31 N., R. 16 E.; AND SECTION 36, T. 32 N., R. 15 E., M.D.M., CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 2,240 ACRES IN LASSEN COUNTY, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YE/F, AT AN ANNUAL RENTAL OF \$112, THE ONE YEAR'S RENTAL TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF EXECUTION OF THE LEASE.

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An offer has been received from Diaz Brothers of Litchfield, California, for a grazing lease for a term of one year on the $E_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of $S_{W_4}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ and $S_{E_4}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of Section 7, Section 16, $S_{W_4}^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of NW $_4^{\frac{1}{4}}$ of Section 17, $E_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of NW $_4^{\frac{1}{4}}$, NE $_4^{\frac{1}{4}}$ and $W_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of Section 18, and $N_2^{\frac{1}{2}}$ of Section 36, T. 31 N., R. 16 E.; and Section 36, T. 32 N., R. 15 E., M.D.M., containing a total of 2,240 acres in Lassen County. The application is for continuation of leasing of the area contained in Grazing Lease P.R.C. 2795.2 which expired on May 23, 1962.

An appraisal by a member of the Commission's staff on May 25, 1962, indicates the fair grazing rental value to be 5¢ per acre per year, or a total of \$112.

THE PROPERTY

Location: U. S. Highway 395 is from one to eight miles west of the parcels, and Susanville is approximately thirty miles south.

Access: Access is by public jeep roads.

Cover: Sparse vegetative cover consists principally of sage brush, bitter brush and scattered bronco and bunch grasses.

Highest Use: Highest and best use would be for grazing purposes.

The grazing lease fee is comparable to that currently being charged by the United States Forest Service in Lassen National Forest.

The \$5 filing fee, \$25 deposit for appraisal, and \$112 for the one year's rental have been submitted.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE TO DIAZ BROTHERS A GRAZING LEASE COVERING THE 12 OF SW AND SE OF SECTION 7, SECTION 16, SW OF NW OF SECTION 17, 12 F NN O, NEL OF SW , NEL AND W OF SEL OF SECTION 18, AND N OF SECTION 36, T. 31 N., R. 16 E.; AND SECTION 36, T. 32 N., R. 15 E., M.D.M., CONTAINING A TOTAL OF 2,240 ACRES IN LASSEN COUNTY, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, AT AN ANNUAL RENTAL OF \$112, TH: ONE YEAR'S RENTAL TO BE PAID AT THE TIME OF EXECUTION OF THE LEASE.