

MINUTE ITEM

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22. AUTHORIZATION TO PREVENT THE U. S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT FROM LEASING SOVEREIGN LAND, WITHIN THE LAKE CITY-SURPRISE VALLEY KNOWN GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE AREA, MODOC COUNTY W 20736,

After consideration of Calendar Item 20 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZES THE STAFF OF THE STATE LANDS DIVISION AND/OR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TAKE ALL ADMINISTRATIVE STEPS POSSIBLE, AND IF NECESSARY, LITIGATION, IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THIS APPARENT DISPUTE AND PERFECT THE STATE'S TITLE IN THE SUBJECT AREA.

Attachment:
Calendar Item 20 (1 page)

CALENDAR ITEM

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LAND MANAGEMENT FROM LEASING SOVEREIGN LAND,
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KNOWN GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE AREA,
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On April 23, 1975, the U. S. Bureau of Land Management gave notice pursuant to the Geothermal Steam Act of December 24, 1970, of its intent to lease 16 units totalling 34,591.04 acres of land within the Lake City-Surprise Valley Known Geothermal Resource Area, Modoc County.

The April 23, 1975, notice describes the proposed 16 leasing units. These descriptions may include State-owned lands under the jurisdiction of the State Lands Commission. In order to resolve this apparent dispute:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE STAFF OF THE STATE LANDS DIVISION AND/OR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL TO TAKE ALL ADMINISTRATIVE STEPS POSSIBLE, AND IF NECESSARY, LITIGATION, IN ORDER TO RESOLVE THIS APPARENT DISPUTE AND PERFECT THE STATE'S TITLE IN THE SUBJECT AREA.