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This Calendar Item No. 35
was approved as Minute Item
No. 35 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 2 CALENDAR ITEM
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PROPOSED REGULATIONS WITH REGARD TO
GEOTHERMAL DEVELOPMENT ON STATE LANDS

The Geothermal Resources Act Chapter 1139, Statutes of 1978, amends the statutory framework for the Commission's land management responsibilities with regard to the development of geothermal resources in lands under its jurisdiction. The staff has determined that Article 4.1 of the Commission's regulations should be amended to reflect the changes in law created by the passage of the Geothermal Resources Act.

Accordingly, the staff has prepared a draft revision of Article 4.1 and proposes to publish and solicit comments thereon both in writing and through public hearings. Following receipt of comments, the staff proposes to present amendments to Article 4.1 for adoption by the Commission at its June meeting.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO UNDERTAKE ALL APPROPRIATE ACTION TO OBTAIN PUBLIC COMMENTS UPON THE DRAFT REVISIONS TO ARTICLE 4.1 OF ITS REGULATIONS PRESENTLY ON FILE IN COMMISSION'S OFFICES.

IT IS FURTHER RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO SUBMIT ADMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 4.1 IN FINAL FORM FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION BY THE COMMISSION AT ITS JUNE MEETING.