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This Calendar Item No. C66
was approved as Minute Item
No. 66 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 0 at its 11/15/94
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2ND AMENDMENT TO GENERAL LEASE - PUBLIC AGENCY USE W25098

APPLICANT:

PRC 5879.9

California Department of Fish and Game
Region 1
619 Second Street
Eureka, California 95501

LOCATION:

A parcel of submerged land located in the beds of Lakes
Earl and Talawa, north of Crescent City, Del Norte
County.

EXHIBITS:

A: Vicinity and Site Map

AB 884: N/A

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The openings to Lakes Earl and Talawa will be breached
by cutting a channel through an unvegetated sand dune.
Breaching will be done only between September 1 and
February 15 if lake levels rise above 8.0 feet or on
February 15 if lake levels are above 5.0. The
breaching will be accomplished by cutting a channel
approximately 200' long, 20' wide and 5' deep through
the sand barrier with a bulldozer. About 75 cubic
yards of sand will be side cast on either side of the
channel. Typically, this sand is carried to the ocean
within a few hours of the breaching by the outflowing
water.

RECOMMENDED
ACTION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

CEQA FINDING:

AS TO THE EXPANSION OF THE LEASE AREA, FIND THAT THE
ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA AS A
CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS.
15307, CLASS 7, ACTIONS BY REGULATORY AGENCIES FOR
PROTECTION OF THE ENVIROMENT.

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AS TO THE INTERIM BREACHING OF THE SANDBAR, FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15061 AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 8, ACTIONS BY REGULATORY AGENCIES FOR PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT, 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15308.

SIGNIFICANT LANDS

INVENTORY FINDING:

FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATION DESIGNATED FOR THE LAND PURSUANT TO P.R.C. 6370, ET SEQ.

AUTHORIZATION:

1. AUTHORIZE THE AMENDMENT OF LEASE PRC 5857.9 TO (1) INCREASE THE LEASE AREA TO INCLUDE ALL OF THOSE LANDS RECEIVED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA THROUGH QUITCLAIM DONATIONS FROM PRIVATE OWNERS IN AND ADJACENT TO THE BEDS OF LAKE EARL AND TALAWA TOTALLING APPROXIMATELY 4092 ACRES FOR THE PRESERVATION OF A WILDLIFE HABITAT; AND (2) AUTHORIZE THE INTERIM ANNUAL BREACHING OF THE SANDBAR AT THE ENTRANCE TO LAKES EARL AND TALAWA. THE BREACHING SHALL BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PERMITS AND REQUIREMENTS AS SET FORTH BY THE CALIFORNIA COASTAL COMMISSION, THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, THE COUNTY OF DEL NORTE, THE REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD AND ALL OTHER REGULATORY AGENCIES HAVING JURISDICTION OVER THE BREACHING PROJECT.

THE INTERIM BREACHING SHALL BE PERFORMED PENDING THE COMPLETION OF A FEASIBILITY STUDY AND ANY REQUIRED ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS REQUIRED UNDER THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (CEQA) AND/OR THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) WHICH WILL BE PREPARED BY THE LAKE EARL INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP OR THEIR CONSULTING CONTRACTOR, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING WHETHER, OR UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS, BREACHING OF THE SAND BARRIER BETWEEN LAKE EARL AND THE PACIFIC OCEAN IS IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

2. FIND THAT THIS AMENDMENT SHALL BE EFFECTIVE ON NOVEMBER 15, 1994.
3. FIND THAT ALL OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF LEASE PRC 5879.9 REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

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