

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. C45
was approved as Minute Item
No. 45 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 0 at its 05/03/95 May 31
meeting. PRC 5633.9 PRC 560
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PUBLIC AGENCY LEASE

APPLICANT:

United States Department of Interior
Bureau of Land Management
2800 Cottage Way, Room E-2845
Sacramento, California 95825-1889

LOCATION:

Tideland and submerged land in Humboldt and Mendocino
Counties

EXHIBITS:

A. Site and Location Map

AB 884:

N/A

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA because the activity is not a "project" as defined by CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.

Authority: P.R.C. 21065 and 14 Cal. Code Regs. 15378.

2. The United States Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes to nominate the Lost Coast Trail, located in the Sinkyone Wilderness State Park and the King Range National Conservation Area in Mendocino and Humboldt Counties, for inclusion in the National Recreation Trail System (NRTS). This system serves as the "Hall of Fame" for the most outstanding trail segments in the United States.

The fifty-four mile long Lost Coast Trail takes in some of the West's most spectacular and remote coastline. It includes 1.8 miles of State owned tidelands and submerged lands under lease to BLM for management in conjunction with controlled public use of the trail. BLM has requested that the Commission, representing the State as landowner of a portion of the trail, execute the application for inclusion of the Lost Coast Trail in the NRTS.

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RECOMMENDED ACTION

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

CEQA

FINDING

1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA, PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15061, BECAUSE THE ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY P.R.C. 21065 AND 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15378.

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:

AUTHORIZE STAFF TO EXECUTE APPLICATION FOR NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL DESIGNATION OF THE LOST COAST TRAILS, ASSURING PUBLIC ACCESS OVER TIDELANDS AND SUBMERGED LANDS IN NORTHERN MENDOCINO AND SOUTHERN HUMBOLDT COUNTIES AS DEPICTED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

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