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**TERMINATION OF RECREATIONAL PIER LEASE
AND ISSUANCE OF A NEW RECREATIONAL PIER LEASE**

LESSEES/APPLICANTS:

George S. Langston and Betty Lea Langston

AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

Sovereign lands in Lake Tahoe, Meeks Bay, El Dorado County.

AUTHORIZED USE:

Continued use and maintenance of an existing pier and three existing mooring buoys on two contiguous littoral parcels as shown on the attached Exhibit A.

LEASE TERM:

Ten years, beginning December 1, 2002.

CONSIDERATION:

No monetary consideration pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6503.5.

SPECIFIC LEASE PROVISIONS:

Insurance:

Liability insurance with coverage of no less than \$300,000.

Other:

This lease is conditioned on Lessee obtaining authorization from the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) for the mooring buoys within two years after the adoption of the Lake Tahoe Shorezone Amendments-Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and approval of the ordinances based on the EIS.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. On February 8, 2000, the Commission authorized a Recreational Pier Lease to George S. Langston and Betty Lea Langston, for a pier and one mooring buoy. That lease will expire on September 26, 2008. Applicants

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submitted an application to include two additional existing mooring buoys on two contiguous littoral parcels. Applicants qualify for a Recreational Pier Lease because the Applicants are natural persons who have improved the littoral land with, and use the upland for, a single-family dwelling. George S. Langston and Betty Lea Langston are now applying for a new Recreational Pier Lease.

2. **Termination of an Existing Lease:** Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines [Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15060(c)(3)], the staff has determined that this activity is not subject to the provisions of the CEQA because it is not a "project" as defined by the CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21065 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, sections 15060 (c)(3) and 15378.

3. **Issuance of New Lease - Pier and one mooring buoy:** Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 1, Existing Facilities; Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905 (a)(2).

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21084 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15300 and Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905.

4. **Retention of two existing buoys:** Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 3, Construction of Small Structures; Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905 (c)(3).

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21084 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15300 and Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905.

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5. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code sections 6370, et seq. Based upon the staff's consultation with the persons nominating such lands and through the CEQA review process, it is the staff's opinion that the project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.

FURTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED:

Buoys: Tahoe Regional Planning Agency.

EXHIBIT:

- A. Location and site map

PERMIT STREAMLINING ACT DEADLINE:

N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

CEQA FINDING:

TERMINATION OF EXISTING LEASE: PURSUANT TO THE COMMISSION'S DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY AND THE STATE CEQA GUIDELINES [TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15060(C)(3)], THE STAFF HAS DETERMINED THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS NOT SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE CEQA BECAUSE IT IS NOT A "PROJECT" AS DEFINED BY PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21065 AND TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTIONS 15060 (c)(3) AND 15378.

ISSUANCE OF NEW LEASE - PIER AND ONE BUOY: FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15061 AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES; TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 2905 (a)(2).

RETENTION OF EXISTING BUOYS: FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15061 AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT PROJECT, CLASS 3, CONSTRUCTION

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OF SMALL STRUCTURES; TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 2905 (c)(3).

SIGNIFICANT LANDS INVENTORY FINDING:

FIND THAT THIS ACTIVITY IS CONSISTENT WITH THE USE CLASSIFICATION DESIGNATED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE LAND PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTIONS 6370, ET SEQ.

AUTHORIZATION:

AUTHORIZE TERMINATION OF RECREATIONAL PIER LEASE NO. PRC 5558.9, ISSUED TO GEORGE S. LANGSTON AND BETTY LEA LANGSTON, AND APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION ON FEBRUARY 8, 2000.

AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE TO GEORGE S. LANGSTON AND BETTY LEA LANGSTON, OF A TEN-YEAR RECREATIONAL PIER LEASE, BEGINNING DECEMBER 1, 2002, FOR THE CONTINUED USE AND MAINTENANCE OF AN EXISTING PIER AND ONE BUOY PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION AND THE RETENTION OF TWO ADDITIONAL EXISTING MOORING BUOYS ON THE LAND SHOWN ON EXHIBIT A ATTACHED AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; NO MONETARY CONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 6503.5; LIABILITY INSURANCE WITH COVERAGE OF NO LESS THAN \$300,000.