

**CALENDAR ITEM  
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**GENERAL LEASE - RECREATIONAL USE**

**APPLICANT:**

Edward Gohl

**AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:**

Sovereign land in Lake Tahoe, adjacent to 4760 North Lake Boulevard, near Carnelian Bay, Placer County

**AUTHORIZED USE:**

Continued use and maintenance of an existing pier and one mooring buoy.

**LEASE TERM:**

10 years, beginning May 24, 2012.

**CONSIDERATION:**

\$1,143 per year, with the State reserving the right to fix a different rent periodically during the lease term, as provided in the lease.

**SPECIFIC LEASE PROVISIONS:**

Liability insurance in the amount of no less than \$1,000,000.

**OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:**

1. Applicant owns the upland adjoining the lease premises.
2. On January 29, 1999, the Commission authorized a Recreational Pier Lease with Edward Gohl and Elsa Gohl. That Lease expired on December 31, 2008. On August 14, 2003, the ownership of the upland parcel was transferred to Edward Gohl. Applicant is now applying for a new General Lease - Recreational Use.
3. On October 8, 2011, Chapter 585, Statutes of 2011 became law. The law became effective January 1, 2012. This new law repeals section 6503.5 of the Public Resources Code, which had allowed rent-free use of State-owned land by certain private parties for their recreational piers. It

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replaced the former section with a new section 6503.5 which provides that the State Lands Commission “shall charge rent for a private recreational pier constructed on state lands.” The law provides for two exceptions to the imposition of rent. Those exceptions are for:

- A. A lease in effect on July 1, 2011 through the remaining term of that lease. If a lease in effect on July 1, 2011 expires or is otherwise terminated, any new lease will be subject to rent; and
- B. A lease for which the lease application and application fees were submitted to the Commission prior to March 31, 2011.

Because the application was not submitted to the Commission prior to March 31, 2011, the lease does not meet the statutory requirements for an exception to recently-enacted changes to Section 6503.5 of the Public Resources Code.

- 4. Pursuant to the Commission’s delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 14, § 15061) the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of CEQA as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 1, Existing Facilities; California Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 2905, subdivision (a)(2).

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

- 5. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6370 et seq., but such activity will not affect those significant lands. 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.

**EXHIBITS:**

- A. Land Description
- B. Site and Location Map

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**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

It is recommended that the Commission:

**CEQA FINDING:**

Find that the activity is exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15061 as a categorically exempt project, Class 1, Existing Facilities; California Code of Regulations, Title 2, § 2905, subdivision (a)(2).

**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 section 6370 et seq.

**AUTHORIZATION:**

Authorize issuance of a General Lease - Recreational Use to Edward Gohl, beginning May 24, 2012, for a term of 10 years for the continued use and maintenance of an existing pier and one mooring buoy as described in Exhibit A and shown on Exhibit B (for reference purposes only) attached and by this reference made a part hereof; annual rent in the amount of \$1,143, with the State reserving the right to fix a different rent periodically during the lease term, as provided in the lease; and liability insurance with coverage of no less than \$1,000,000.

**EXHIBIT A**

**PRC 3592.1**

**LAND DESCRIPTION**

Two parcels of submerged lands situate in the bed of Lake Tahoe, lying adjacent to fractional Section 22, Township 16 North, Range 17 East, M.D.B.&M., as shown on Official Government Township Plat approved November 10, 1865, County of Placer, State of California, more particularly described as follows:

**PARCEL 1 – PIER**

All those lands underlying an existing pier lying adjacent to that parcel described in Grant Deed recorded August 14, 2003 as Document Number 2003-0137305 in Official Records of said County.

TOGETHER WITH a ten foot use area.

EXCEPTING THEREFROM any portion lying landward of elevation 6223 feet LTD on the shoreline of said Lake Tahoe.

**PARCEL 2 - BUOY**

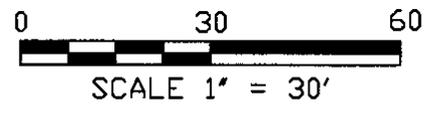
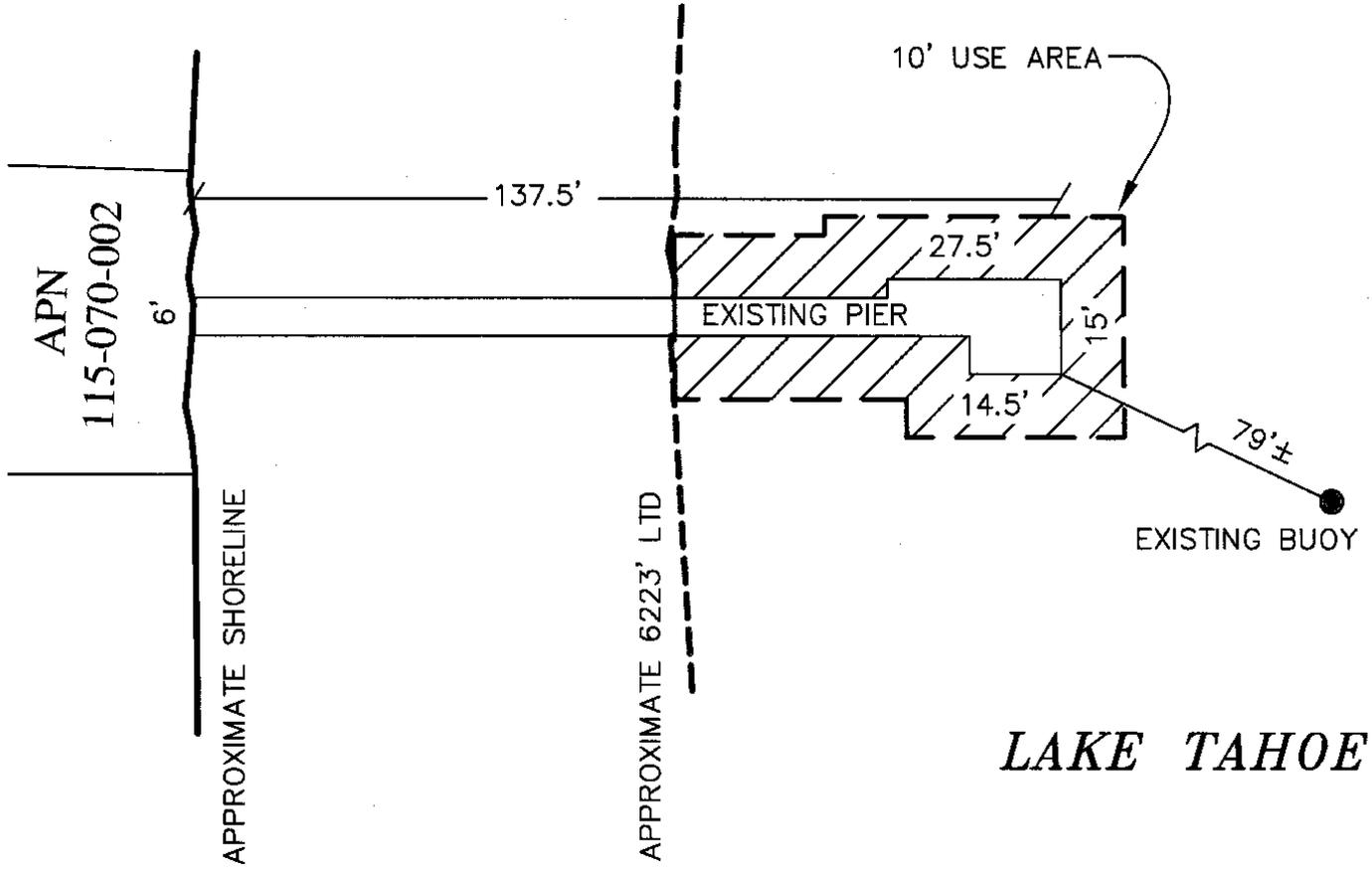
A circular parcel of land, being 50 feet in diameter, underlying an existing buoy lying adjacent to that parcel described in Grant Deed recorded August 14, 2003 as Document Number 2003-0137305 in Official Records of said County.

Accompanying plat is hereby made part of this description.

**END OF DESCRIPTION**

Prepared 04/02/2012 by the California State Lands Commission Boundary Unit.





### EXHIBIT A

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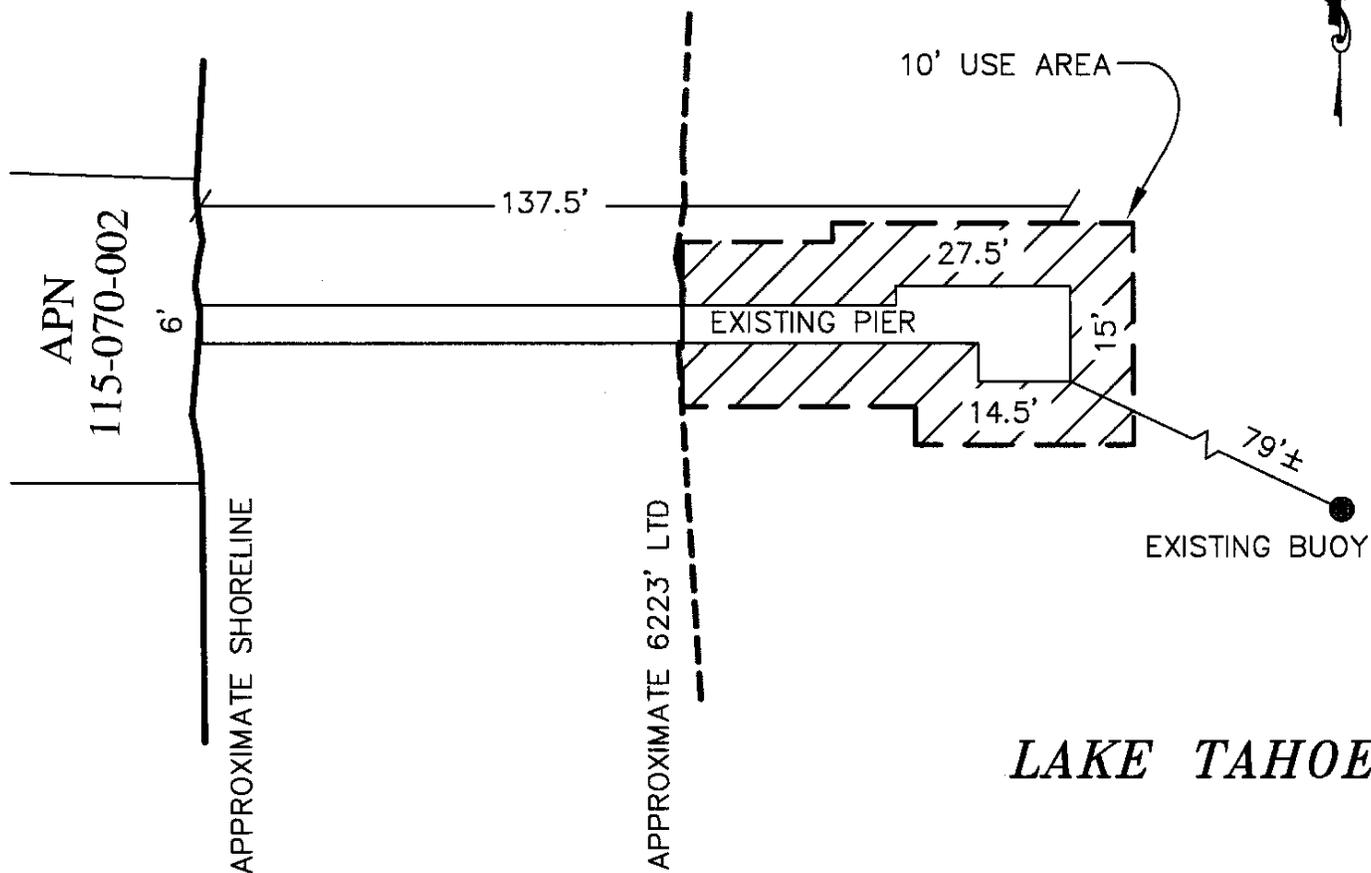
LAND DESCRIPTION PLAT  
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 LANDS COMMISSION



NO SCALE

### SITE



4760 NORTH LAKE BLVD., NEAR CARNELIAN BAY

NO SCALE

### LOCATION



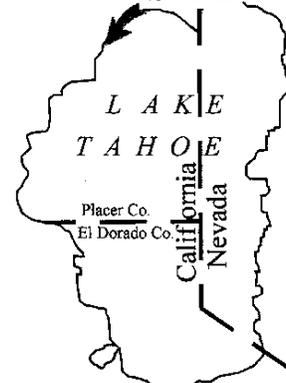
MAP SOURCE: USGS QUAD

This Exhibit is solely for purposes of generally defining the lease premises, is based on unverified information provided by the Lessee or other parties and is not intended to be, nor shall it be construed as, a waiver or limitation of any State interest in the subject or any other property.

### **Exhibit B**

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### **SITE**



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