# CALENDAR ITEM C23

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		PRC 7902.1
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## **CONTINUATION OF RENT**

## LESSEE:

Sierra Pacific Power Company P.O. Box 98910 Las Vegas, NV 89151

# AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

0.26 acre, more or less, of sovereign land in the Pit River, adjacent to Assessor's Parcel Numbers 022-010-52 and 022-010-53, near the city of Alturas, Modoc County.

#### **AUTHORIZED USE:**

Continued use and maintenance of a 345,000 volt (345 kV) overhead electric transmission line and associated facilities.

#### LEASE TERM:

49 years, beginning August 21, 1996.

# **CONSIDERATION:**

\$100 per year with the State reserving the right to fix a different rent periodically during the lease term, as provided in the lease.

# OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- On August 21, 1996, the Commission authorized the issuance of a General Lease – Right-of-Way Use to the Lessee for the installation, operation, and maintenance of a 345,000 volt (345 kV) electrical transmission line and associated facilities crossing the Pit River in Modoc County. This overhead power line also crosses eight parcels of State school land in Lassen and Modoc counties and is authorized under a separate lease.
- 2. This lease provides that Lessor may modify the rent periodically during the lease term. Pursuant to this provision, staff conducted a review of the rent

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under this lease, and recommends that rent be continued at \$100 per year, effective August 21, 2013.

3. The staff recommends the Commission find that the continuation of rent does not have a potential for resulting in either a direct or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, and are, therefore, not projects in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

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

## **EXHIBIT:**

A. Site and Location Map

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

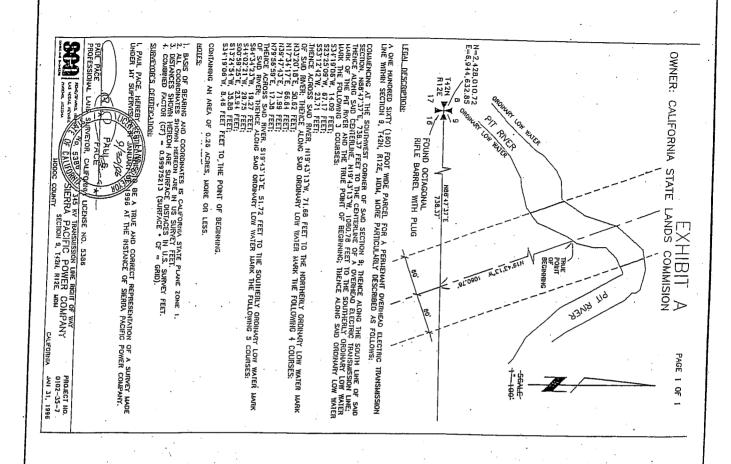
It is recommended that the Commission:

#### **CEQA FINDING:**

Find that the subject continuation of rent is not subject to the requirements of CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15060, subdivision (c)(3), because the subject activities are not a projects as defined by Public Resources Code section 21065 and California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15378.

#### **AUTHORIZATION:**

Approve the continuation of rent for Lease No. PRC 7902.1 at \$100 per year, effective August 21, 2013.



NO SCALE

