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04/23/14 PRC 8451.1 M. Schroeder

GENERAL LEASE – RECREATIONAL USE

APPLICANTS:

Bruce A. Krater and Doris K. Krater, Trustees, or their successors in trust, under the Krater Living Trust, dated November 15, 2000; and John R. Strickley as Trustee U/T/A dated 5/20/88 known as the John R. Strickley and Helen K. Strickley Family Trust

AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

Sovereign land in Lake Tahoe, adjacent to 8221 Meeks Bay Avenue, near Meeks Bay, El Dorado County.

AUTHORIZED USE:

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

LEASE TERM:

10 years, beginning April 1, 2013.

CONSIDERATION:

\$556 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:

Insurance:

Liability insurance in an amount no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

Other:

 The proposed lease contains a provision requiring the Applicants to obtain authorization from the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) for the mooring buoys within two years after the adoption of a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Lake Tahoe Shorezone Ordinance Amendments and approval of the amended ordinances. This is a continuation of the process the Commission used from approximately 1995 to October 2008 when TRPA adopted an FEIS and Ordinance Amendments supported by the FEIS. In September 2010, the U.S. District Court invalidated the

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FEIS and nullified the Amendments. When additional information is available, Commission staff will advise the Commission on any suggested modifications to the process used by the Commission pending resolution of the TRPA FEIS and amended ordinance issues.

2. Lessee expressly acknowledges and agrees that issuance of a lease does not substitute for, or provide preference in, obtaining authorizations from TRPA or any other regulatory agency for the improvements authorized by the Commission.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- 1. Applicants own the upland adjoining the lease premises.
- 2. On April 7, 2003, the Commission authorized a 10-year Recreational Pier Lease to Bruce A. Krater and Doris K. Krater, Trustees, or their successors in trust, under the Krater Living Trust, dated November 15, 2000, and John R. Strickley and Helen K. Strickley as Trustees U/T/A dated 5/20/88 known as the John R. Strickley and Helen K. Strickley Family Trust for an existing pier and mooring buoy. That lease expired on March 31, 2013. Helen K. Strickley passed away in August 2013. Subsequently, John R. Strickley became the Sole Trustee of the U/T/A dated 5/20/88 known as the John R. Strickley and Helen K. Strickley Family Trust. The Applicants are now applying for a General Lease – Recreational Use for the continued use and maintenance of the existing pier and one mooring buoy.
- 3. The staff recommends that the Commission find that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (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.

4. 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

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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

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the Commission:

CEQA FINDING:

Find that the activity is exempt from the requirements of CEQA pursuant to California Code of Regulations, Title 14, section 15061 as a categorically exempt project, Class 1, Existing Facilities; California Code of Regulations, Title 2, section 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 Bruce A. Krater and Doris K. Krater, Trustees, or their successors in trust, under the Krater Living Trust, dated November 15, 2000, and John R. Strickley as Trustee U/T/A dated 5/20/88 known as the John R. Strickley and Helen K. Strickley Family Trust beginning April 1, 2013, 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 \$556 with the State reserving the right to fix a different rent periodically during the lease term, as provided in the lease; and liability insurance in an amount no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

EXHIBIT A

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LAND DESCRIPTION

Two parcels of submerged lands situated in the bed of Lake Tahoe, lying adjacent to Lot 2 of fractional Section 29, Township 14 North, Range 17 East, M.D.B.&M., as shown on Official Government Township Plat approved January 17, 1866, County of El Dorado, 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 Affidavit – Death of Trustee recorded November 8, 2013 as Document Number 2013-0057053-00 in Official Records of El Dorado County.

TOGETHER WITH any applicable Impact Area(s).

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 Affidavit – Death of Trustee recorded November 8, 2013 as Document Number 2013-0057053-00 in Official Records of El Dorado County.

Accompanying plat is hereby made part of this description.

END OF DESCRIPTION

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