

PART II: SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Geothermal or Mineral Prospecting Permits

Lands that have not been classified by the California State Lands Commission as containing commercially valuable geothermal resources or mineral deposits are subject to application for a prospecting permit, pursuant to PRC Sections 6890, 6899, 6900 and 6904.

Applications for geothermal resources prospecting permits or mineral prospecting permits shall include the following:

1. A statement of the nature of the geothermal resources or type of mineral deposits expected to be located within the proposed permit area. Applicant should specify the basis upon which the statement is made and include all background and reference materials.
2. A statement of the proposed methods to be utilized in prospecting. Applicant should specify a detailed exploration program, including the proposed equipment, sampling locations, new road construction, total surface disturbance, drill-hole abandonment procedures and site reclamation plan.
3. A deposit of not less than \$1.00 per acre or fraction thereof for each acre within the boundaries of the land(s) described in the application.