

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 21
was approved as Minute Item
No. 21 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 2
to 0 at its 3/3/77
meeting.

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21.

REPEAL OF PRESENT AND ADOPTION OF NEW
REGULATIONS REGARDING THE
PRESERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT
OF THE ENVIRONMENT

In compliance with the Administrative Procedures Act, Government Code Section 11420 et seq., and pursuant to the Commission's authorization of January 26, 1977, a hearing on the proposed amendments to the Commission's administrative Code, Title 2, Division 3, Article 10, was scheduled on March 8, 1977, at 1807 - 13th Street, Sacramento. A notice advising of the hearing was duly published.

The purpose of the hearing was to receive written and oral statements or arguments regarding the proposed repeal of old and adoption of new regulations relating to the Commission's processing of environmental documents. Changes in the Administrative Code were made necessary as a result of recent amendments to CEQA and amendments that the Secretary for Resources made to the State EIR Guidelines for implementation of CEQA.

These amendments provide among other things: that initial studies are not needed for projects where an EIR is obviously needed, that lead agencies prepare or directly contract for preparation of environment documents, and that public notification is needed prior to approval of documents.

The proposed regulations are on file in the office of the State Lands Commission. No person appeared and no written comment was received.

EXHIBIT: A. Proposed Title 2, Division 3,
Chapter 1, Article 10,
California Administrative Code

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PRC 21065, 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15037.
2. ADOPT AND APPROVE FOR FILING WITH THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE AMENDMENTS TO TITLE 2, DIVISION 3, ARTICLE 10, OF THE CALIFORNIA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, EXHIBIT "A", ON FILE WITH THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LANDS DIVISION.
3. FIND THAT THERE ARE NO STATE MANDATED LOCAL COSTS IN THIS REGULATION THAT REQUIRE REIMBURSEMENT UNDER SECTION 2231, OF THE REVENUE AND TAXATION CODE, BECAUSE THERE ARE NO NEW

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DUTIES, OBLIGATIONS, OR RESPONSIBILITIES IMPOSED ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT BY THIS REGULATION.

4. DESIGNATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 2909, OF THE ABOVE ADOPTED REGULATIONS, THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER MAY SPECIFY THE APPROPRIATE REIMBURSEMENT CHARGES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROCESSING COSTS.