MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 26was approved as Minute Item No. 26 by the State Lands Commission by a vote of 3 meeting.

CALENDAR ITEM

1/81 W 40194 Hamilton

PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED OIL AND GAS LEASE

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

Approximately 90 acres of tide and submerged land in the Grays Bend area of the Sacramento River, Yolo and Sutter Counties.

PERTINENT INFORMATION:

The Commission has received a request from Hilliard Oil & Gas to enter into a negotiated Oil and Gas Lease on a portion of the Sacramento River, Grays Bend area, as shown on Exhibit "A". Hilliard has leases on property adjoining the State lands. In accordance with Section 6815 of the Public Resources Code, the Commission may negotiate and enter into a lease for the development of the State lands through drilling from adjoining lands only.

Section 6873.2 of the Public Resources Code requires that before offering any tide and submerged land area or beds of navigable rivers for lease, the Commission shall hold a public hearing on the matter within a city or county adjacent to such area. The Commission shall propose at such hearing a plan for the control of subsidence and pollution which might occur as a result of the proposed oil and gas operation.

An environmental document is not required for this proposed hearing. At such time as a negotiated lease for the extraction of oil and gas comes before the Commission for approval, staff will have prepared such environmental documents as needed, and as required pursuant to CEQA and its implementing regulations.

EXHIBIT:

A. Location Map

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

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AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING, AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 6873.2 OF THE PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, REGARDING THE COMMISSION'S INTENTION TO CONSIDER ENTERING INTO A NEGOTIATED LEASE FOR THE EXTRACTION OF OIL AND GAS FROM A PARCEL OF TIDE AND SUBMERGED LAND DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

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