### MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 29 was approved as Minute Item No. 29 by the State Lands Commission by a vote of 2 to 2 at its 2/25/82 meeting.

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#### LAND EXCHANGE

APPLICANT:

Dynasonics Corporation a Minnesola Corporation

Chapter 908 of the Statutes of 1981 became effective January 1, 1982. This Chapter added Sections 7303.5 to the P.R.C., which provides authority to the State Lands Commission to make land exchanges with State agencies, political subdivisions, persons, partnerships, companies, corporations, United States or federal agencies. The effect of the statute was to provide additional authority to the Commission with regard to exchanges with private parties, companies and corporations when it finds the transaction to be desirable in consolidating, assembling and managing State school lands.

The State presently owns and holds as State school lands 480 acres in Kern County, described as the E½ and NE½ of the SW½, and the N½ of the NW½, and the SE½ of the NW½ of Section 36, T31S, R33E, MDM. The parcel is landlocked and lies approximately five miles north of the town of Tehachapi. With adequate access, the parcel would have long range recreational subdivision potential. ACI Campgrounds operates a facility in the immediate vicinity.

Dynasonics, a Minnesota Corporation doing business in California, has expressed interest in acquiring the property by means of exchange. The corporation has offered to dead to the State the St and the NEt of Section 16, and the Nt of the SWt of Section 20, T31S, R34E, MDM, Kern County, totalling 560 acres. The State already owns the NWt of Section 16, T31S, R34E. Dynasonics will also convey deeded access to Section 16. These parcels are somewhat more remote than the State parcel, but offer certain advantages to the State. These are:

- 1. Joining the State's ownership in Section 16.
- 2. Providing deeded access to the State land.
- 3. Relocating State's ownership so that it is contiguous with Bureau of Land Management owned and administered property.

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4. Increasing potential for large scale exchange transactions with the Bureau of Land Management.

An indepth mineral evaluation has not been made. There is known mineralization in the area and the Monolith Portland Cement Company has extensive land holdings as well as a factory in the area. Neither the offered or selected lands have supported mining activities. Because the lands are geographically closely and similarly located and the State will receive an additional 80 acres of mineral rights as well as consolidating and gaining access to existing mineral rights, the staff recommends an exchange of mineral rights.

A staff appraisal indicates that the State is receiving greater value than it is giving up.

The State Lands Commission, as lead agency, has circulated Negative Declaration No. 303, pursuant to CEQA for which no adverse comment has been received.

The project is situated on lands originally identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. 6370.1, and was classified in use category "B" which authorized Limited Use. The agencies nominating this parcel for significant environmental values have subsequently indicated that the information supporting the nomination is no longer valid.

AB 884:

N/A.

EXHIBITS:

A. Location Map.

B. Negative Declaration.

### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

- 1. FIND THAT THE EXCHANGE OF THE E½ AND THE NE½ OF THE SW½ AND THE N½ OF THE NW½ AND THE SE½ OF THE NW½ OF SECTION 36, T31S, R33E, MDM, FOR THE S½ AND THE NE½ OF SECTION 16, AND THE N½ OF THE SW½ OF SECTION 16, T31S, R34E, MDM, IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE STATE FOR PURPOSES OF CONSOLIDATING, ASSEMBLING AND MANAGING THE STATE SCHOOL LANDS.
- 2. DETERMINE THAT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS PROJECT 3" THE COMMISSION AFTER CONSULTATION WITH RESPONSIBLE AND TRUSTEE AGENCIES.
- 3. CERTIFY THAT NEGATIVE DECLARATION NO. 303 HAS BEEN COMPLETED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CEQA, THE STATE EIR GUIDELINES AND THE COMMISSION'S ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS, AND

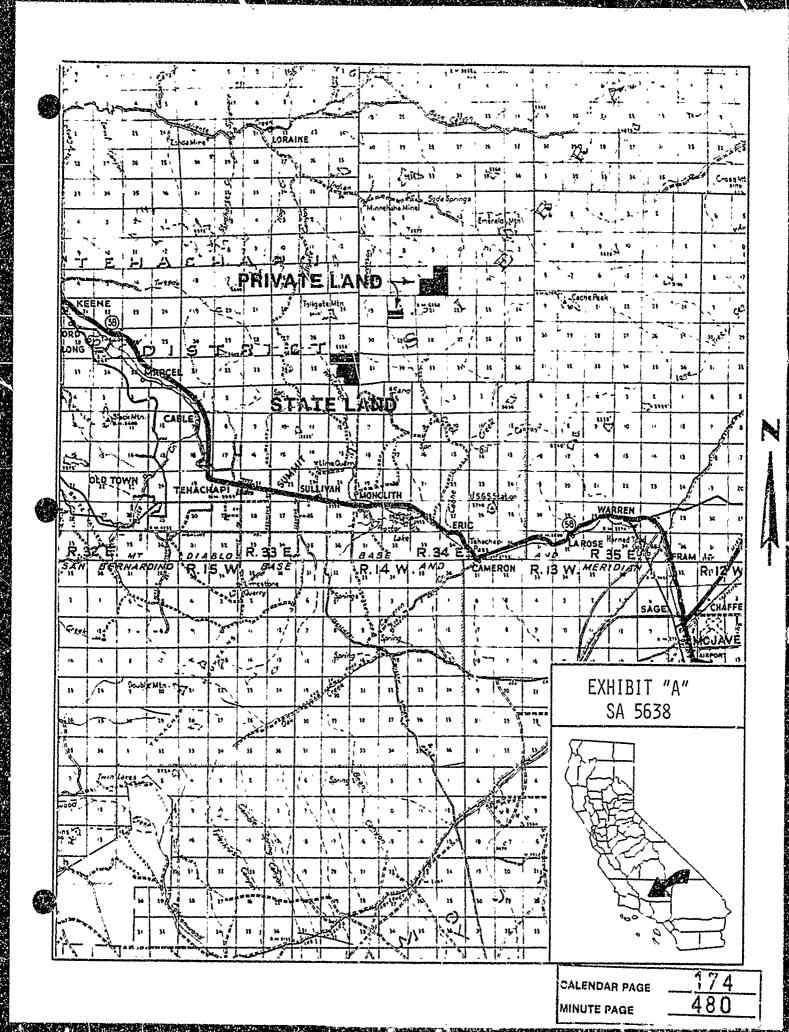
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THAT THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN TOGETHER WITH COMMENTS RECEIVED DURING THE RE IEW PROCESS.

- 4. FIND THAT THE AGENCIES NOMINATING THE SUBJECT PARCEL AS POSSESSING SIGNIFICANT ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY INDICATED THAT THE INFORMATION SUPPORTING THE NOMINATION IS NO LONGÉR VALID; THE PARCEL IS HEREBY DELETED FROM THE SIGNIFICANT LANDS INVENTORY.
- 5. DETERMINE THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.
- 6. AUTHORIZE THE CONVEYANCE BY PATENT OF THE EN AND THE NWY OF THE SWY, AND THE NY OF THE NWY, AND THE SEY OF THE NWY OF SECTION 36, T31S, R33E, MDM, INCLUDING MINERAL RIGHTS TO DYNASONICS CORPORATION.
- 7. AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE AND CONSENT TO RECORDATION OF DEEDS TO THE STATE INCLUDING MINERALS FOR THE St AND THE NEt OF SECTION 16, T31S, R34E, MDM AND THE Nt OF THE SWt OF SECTION 20, T31S, R34E, MDM.

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## STATE LANDS COMMISSION 1807 13TH STREET.

SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95814



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NEGATIVE DECLARATION/ Final GENERAL PLAN

EIR ND 303

File Ref.: SA 5638

SCH#:

Project Title: Land Exchange

Project Location: Approximately 9 miles nurtheasterly of the Town of Tehachapi,

Kern County,

Project Description: The State to convey approximately 480 acres to Dynasonics

Corporation in exchange for approximately 560 acres for

private and public land consolidation purposes.

This NEGATIVE DECLARATION is prepared pursuant to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (Section 21000 et seq of the Public Resources Code), the State EIR Guidelines (Section 15000 et seq, Title 14. of the California Administrative Code), and the State Lands Commission regulations (Section 2901 et seq, Title 2, of the California Administrative Code).

Based upon the attached Initial Studies, it has been found that:

the project will not have a significant effect on the environment.

Contact Person:

Ted T. Fukushima 1807-13th Street Sacramento, CA 95814 (916)322-7813

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# ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION FORM

(To be completed by applicant)

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۱.	Name and address of developer or project sponsor: State Lands Commission
	1807 13th St. Sacra into, CA 95914
2.	Address of project: Northeast of Tehachani, Kern County
	Assessor's Block and Lot number 224-020-52
3.	Name, address, and telephone number of perso i to be contacted concerning this project. Dun Cohen
	State Lands Concission, 1307 13th St. Sacracento, CA 35814, 727-7905
4.	Indicate number of the permit application for the project to which this form pertains: \(\frac{\fir}{\frac{\
5.	List and describe any other related permits and other public approvals required for this project, including those required by City, regional, state and federal agencies.
6.	Existing zoning district: "A" - 20-acre minimum
	Present use of site: idle - onen space
7.	none; purpose is land consolidation
	JECT DESCRIPTION: Land exchange between State Lands Commission and the Dynasoniss Corp. No change in land use.  Site size. State acq: 560 acres; Dynasonics acq: 480 acres.
9.	Square footage. N/A
10.	Number of floors of construction. N/A
11.	Amount of off-street parking provided. N/A
12.	Attach plans. N/A
13.	Proposed scheduling. N/A
14,	Associated projects. None
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16.	household and household size expected. N/A
17.	If commercial, indicate the type, whether neighborhood or city oriented, square footage of sales area, and loading facilities.  N/A
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19	If institutional, indicate the major function, estimated employment per shift, estimated occupancy, loading facilities, and community benefits to be derived from the project N/A

20. If the project involves a variance, conditional use or rezoning application, state this and indicageolegisty why the application is required. N/A Are the following items applicable to the project or its effects? Discuss below all items checked yes, lattach additional sheets as necessary) YES NO <u>X</u> 21. Change in existing features of any bays, tidelands, beaches, lakes or hills, or substantial alteration of ground contours. X 22. Change in scenic views or vistas from existing residential areas or public lands or roads X. 23. Change in pattern, scale or character of general area of project. X 24. Significant effect on plant or animal life. X. 25. Significant amounts of solid waste or litter. \_\_\_\_\_\_X\_ 26. Change in dust, ash, smoke, fumes or odors in vicinity. ..... X. 27. Change in ocean, bay, lake, stream or ground water quality or quantity, or lateration of existing drainage patterns. ..... X. 28. Change in existing noise or vibration levels in the vicinity. X. 29. Site on filled land or on slope of 10 percent or more. \_\_\_\_\_\_X\_\_30. Use of disposal of potentially hazardous materials, such as toric substances, flammables or explosives. X 31. Change in demand for municipal services (police, fire, water, sewage, etc.) 32. Increased fossil fuel consumption (electricity, oil, natural, gas, etc.) \_\_\_X\_ 33. Relationship to a larger project or series of projects. **ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING** Describe the project site as it exists before the project, including information on topography, soil stability, plants and animals, and any cultural, historical or scenic aspects. Describe any existing structures on the site, and the use of the structures. Assach photographs of the site. Snapshots or polaroid photos will be accepted. Typical high desert/rountain terrain. No impact on cult/hist., Describe the surrounding properties, including information on plants and animals and any culturat, historical or scenic aspects. Indicate the type of land use (residential, commercial, etc.), intensity of land use (one family, apartment houses, shops, department stores, etc.), and scale of development (height, frontage, set-back, rear yard, etc.). Attach photographs of the vicinity. Snapshots or polaroid photos will be accepted. Jurrounding parcels have same features and land use as **CERTIFICATION:** subject parcels. I hereby sertify that the statements turnish. I above and in the attached exhibits present the data and information required for the Einitial evaluation to the best of my ability, and that the facts, statements, and information presented are true and correct fortebest of my knowledge and belief. Date 1-20-62 For State LANds Commission

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# INITIAL STUDY CHECKLIST

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION	
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A. Applicant Dynasonics Corporation  Oak Park Tower	,
3200 - 21st Street	Y
Bakersfield, California 93301	
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B. Checklist Date: 1 / 23 / 82 C. Contact Person. Dan Cohen, Environmental Specialist	
. 016 \ 322-7805	
Telephone: (916 ) 322-7805  D. Purpose: Land consolidation; State to benefit through	gh better accessibility
t managable units	
$\sigma_{\rm c} = 0.00$ Mg $1/k$ Section 16: N $1/2$ Of	SW 1/4, Section 20;
T 31 S, R 34 E, MDB&M, Kern County; 2) E 1/2, N 1/2 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 36, F. Description: (Kern County).	NE 1/4 of SW 1/4.
N 1/2 of NW 1/4, SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 36,	I JI J, R JJ E, HDDCH.
Charle lands Commission DEODOSES to Exchange and	
above) Exhibit B for two Dynasonics Corporation	n parcels (#1 above)
Exhibit A.	A STREET WITH P STREET,
Dr. Robert Schiffman, Archaeologist, Bakersile	eld College; Bob Ehlers
Region 4. I	epartment of fish and
Campa Dale Mirchell Associate Biologist, Kegi	1011 4, Depar culcute 02
Fish and Game: Rick York, California Native P	lant Society Botanist,
William Preston, Archaeologist, Cal Poly, San	Luis Obispo.
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II. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS. (Explain all "yes" and "maybe" answers)	Yes Maybe No
A Earth. Will the proposal result in:	
Unstable earth conditions or changes in geologic substructures?	
2. Disruptions, displacements, compaction, or overcovering of the soil?	L L <u>&amp;</u>
3. Charge in topography or ground surface relief features?	
4. The destruction, covering, or modification of any unique geologic or physical feat	ures? 🔟 🔟 🗠
5. Any increase in wind or water clasion of soils, either on or off the site?	Land Mark 1995
6 Changes in deposition or erosion of beach sands or changes in siltation, deposit modify the channel of a river or stream or the bed of the ocean or any bay, inlet,	or lake?
7. Exposure of all people or property to geologic hazards such as earthquakes, land failure, or similar hazards?	dslides, mudslides, ground
tallure, or similar nazarost.	CALENDAR PAGE
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В,	Air. Will the proposal result in:	Yes	Maybe	NG.
	1. Substantial air emmissions or deterioration of ambient air quality?		$\Box$	X
	2. The creation of objectionable odors?			X
	3. Alteration of air movement, moisture or temperature, or any change in climate, either locally or regionally?			X
Ç.	Water. Will the proposal result in:			
	1. Changes in the currents, or the course or disaction of water movements, in either marine or fresh waters?			X
	2. Changes in absorption rates, drainage patterns, or the rate and amount of surface water runoff?			X
	3. Alterations to the course or flow of flood waters?			X
	4. Change in the amount of surface water in any water body?			X
	5. Discharge into surface waters, or in any alteration of surface water quality, including but not limited to temperature, dissolved cixygen or turbidity?			X
	6. Alteration of the direct on or rate of flow of ground waters?			X
	7. Change in the quantity of ground waters, either through direct additions or withdrawals, or through interception of an aquifer by cuts or excavations?			X
	8. Substantial reduction in the amount of water otherwise available for public water supplies?			X
	9. Exposure of people or property to water related hazards such as flooding or tidal waves?			X,
	10. Significant changes in the temperature, flow or chemical content of surface thermal springs?			X
D.	Plant Life Will the proposal result in:			
	1. Change in the diversity of species, or number of any species of plants (including trees, shrubs, grass, crops, and aquatic plants)?			X
	2. Reduction of the numbers of any unique, rare or endangered species of plants?			X
	3. Introduction of new species of plants into an area, or in a barrier to the normal replenishment of existing species?	Ü		X
	4. Reduction in acreage of any agricultural crop <sup>7</sup>			X
E.	Animal Life. Will the proposal result in.			
	1. Change in the diversity of species, or numbers of any species of animals (birds, land animals including reptiles, fish and shellfish, benthic organisms, or insects)?			X
	2. Reduction of the numbers of any unique, rare or endangered species of animals?			X
•	3. Introduction of new species of animals into an area, or result in a barrier to the migration or movement of animals?			X
	4. Deterioration to existing fish or wildlife habitat?			
F.	Noise. Will the proposal result in:			
	1. Increase in existing noise levels?			X
	2. Exposure of people to severe noise levels?			X
G.	Light and Glare. Will the proposal result in			
	1. The production of new light or glare?			K
Н.	Land Use. Will the proposal result in.			
	1. A substantial alteration of the present or planned land use of an area?		X	
ı.	Natural Resources. Will the proposal result in			
	1. Increase in the rate of use of any natural resources?			X
	2. Substantial depletion of any nonrenewable resources?			X
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J.	Risk of Upset. Does the proposal result in:	Yes	Maybe	No:
	1. A risk of an explosion or the release of hazardous substances (including, but not limited to, oil, pesticides, chemicals, or radiation) in the event of an accident or upset conditions?			图图
;	2. Possible interference with emergency response plan or an emergency evacuation plan?	لــا	لــا	
K.	Population. Will the proposal result in:		الثثا	ا بـــا
	1. The alteration, distribution, density, or growth rate of the human population of the area?	L	X	<u></u>
1	Housing. Will the proposal result in:		الوو ع	ſ,
	1. Affecting existing housing, or create a demand for additional housing?	Ц	X	<u></u>
M.	Transportation/Circulation. Will the proposal result in:		_	122
	1. Generation of substantial additional vehicular movement?	닏		X V
	2. Affection existing parking facilities, or create a demand for new parking?	닐		X.
1	3. Substantial impact upon existing transportation systems?		닉	X V
ı	4. Alterations to present patterns of circulation or movement of people and/or goods?			X.
	6. Alterations to waterborne, rail, or air traffic?		ᆝ닏	NE.
	6. Increase in traffic hazards to motor vehicles, bicyclists, or pedestrians?	ا ا	ı L	X
N.	Public Services. Will the proposal have an effect upon, or result in a need for new or altered governmental services in any of the following areas:		ستا ا	,
	1. Fire protection?	· <u>L</u>		F
	2. Police protection?	• 느		_
	3. Schools?	_ ا	لِياً إ	X
	4. Parks and other recreational facilities?	٠	لِيا إ	
	5. Maintenance of public facilities, including roads?	۔ لے		-
	6. Other governmental services?	٠ [		_
0.	Energy. Will the proposal result in:			ر
٠.	1. Use of substantial amounts of fuel or energy?	· Ē	ַ צַ	! <u></u>
	2. Substantial increase in demand upon existing sources of energy, or require the development of new sources?	L	7 7	ا
P.	Utilities. Will the proposal result in a need for new systems, or substantial alterations to the following utilities		۔۔۔ ر	a
,	1. Power or natural gas?	· <u>L</u>	אַ <u>[</u>	
	2. Communication systems?	· L		
	3. Water7	· L		-
	4. Sewer or septic tanks?	ب ل		
;	5. Storm water drainage?	[		
	6. Solid waste and disposal?	. [		4 <u></u>
Q	. Human Health. Will the proposal result in:	-		<u></u> ہـ
	1. Creation of any health hazard or potential health hazard (excluding mental health)?		٦ [	
	2. Exposure of people to potential health hazards?	[		
R	. Aesthetics. Will the proposal result in:			
.,	1. The obstruction of any scenic vista or view open to the public, or will the proposal result in the creation of an aesthetically offensive site open to public view?	of [		
S	, Recreation. Will the proposal result in:			<b>-</b>
_	1. An impact upon the quality or quantity of existing recreational opportunities?	. (	IJ[	
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<b>~</b>		Cultural Resources.	Yes	Maybe	±∙ No
ſ	-	1. Will the proposal result in the alteration of or the destruction of a prehistoric or historic archeological sites	, 🔲		X
		2. Will the proposal result in adverse physical or aesthetic effects to a prehistoric or historic building structure, or object?	۵. حـــ		<u> </u>
	ì	3. Does the proposal have the potential to cause a physical change which would affect unique ethnic cultur	al ,		[x]
		Asines,		<u> </u>	X X
		4. Will the proposal restrict existing religious or sacred uses within the potential impact area?	سا	<u></u> J	فستسا
U		Mandatory Findings of Significance.	or		
		5, Does the project have the potential to degrade the quality of the environment, reduce the habitat of a fish wildlife species, cause a fish or wildlife population to drop below self-sustaining levels, threater to eliminal a plant or animal community, reduce the number or restrict the range of a rare or endangered plant animal or eliminate important examples of the major periods of California history or prehintory?	。 		X
		2. Does the project have the potential to achieve short term, to the disadvantage of long term, environment goals?	tal .		X V
		3. Does the project have impacts which are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable?		Ш	X
		4. Does the project have environmental effects which will cause substantial adverse effects on human being either directly or indirectly?	gs.		X
111. C	) SIC	CUSSION OF ENVIRONMENTAL EVALUATION (See Comments Attached)	، م	_	
	a t	I.l There are no present plans for alteration of land use o acquisition; long-range forecasts may include speculative sale tracts by Dynasonics for low-density recreational purposes and homesites.	poss	sibl	е
<b>)</b>	O	(.1 Housing or recreational use, if it occurs, will modify of the area to a small degree.			
9	L	L.1 If 10-acre homesites are planned, this factor will be a	ffec	ted.	
	S	N.1, 2, 5 & 6 - Recreation and/or homes will create need for observices.			
	7	0.1~&~2 - Any construction associated with homes or recreation will necessitate energy output.		acil	ities
		P.1 - 6 - Recreation and/or homes will create need for utility			
	7	T A cultural resources records search and on-site survey we by a qualified archaeologist. The report on these studies in no significant resources were found; this report was filed withis toric Preservation Office.	as pe dicat		
IV.		ETERMINATION			
	On	the basis of this initial evaluation:			
		I find the proposed project COULD NOT have a significant effect on the environment, and a NEGATIVE be prepared.			
		I find that although the proposed project could have a significant effect on the environment, there will not in this case because the mitigation measures described on an attached sheet have been added to the proposed DECLARATION will be prepared.	oject A	NEGA	ATIVE
		I find the proposed project MAY have a significant effect on the environment, and an ENVIRONMENTA is requied.	L IMPA	CT RE	PONT
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