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**RECREATIONAL PIER LEASE**

**APPLICANTS:**

Greer M. Arthur, Jr. and Veronica Arthur, Trustees and successor Trustees, of the Arthur Living Trust dated December 24, 1991

**AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:**

Sovereign lands in Lake Tahoe, adjacent to 2250 North Lake Boulevard., near Tahoe City, Placer County.

**AUTHORIZED USE:**

Continued use and maintenance of an existing pier and two mooring buoys as shown on the attached Exhibit A.

**LEASE TERM:**

Ten years, beginning November 1, 2007.

**CONSIDERATION:**

No monetary consideration pursuant to Public Resources Code section 6503.5.

**SPECIFIC LEASE PROVISIONS:**

Insurance:

Liability insurance in the amount of no less than \$500,000.

Other:

The lease contains a provision which requires the Applicants to obtain authorization from the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) for the mooring buoys within two years after the adoption of the Lake Tahoe Shorezone Amendments-Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and approval of the ordinances based on the FEIS.

**OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:**

1. Applicants own the upland adjoining the lease premises.
2. On November 7, 1997, the Commission authorized a Recreational Pier Lease with Greer M. Arthur, Jr. and Veronica Arthur, Trustees and

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successor Trustees, of the Arthur Living Trust dated December 24, 1991, for modification of an existing pier, installation of a boat lift and retention of two existing mooring buoys. However, the Applicants did not proceed with the modification project and the pier remains in its original configuration and the boat lift was not installed. The lease expired on October 31, 2007, and the Applicants are now applying for a new Recreational Pier Lease for the existing pier and two mooring buoys.

3. Applicants qualify for a Recreational Pier Lease because they are natural persons who own the littoral land that is improved with a single-family dwelling.
4. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15061), the staff has determined that this activity is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA as a categorically exempt project. The project is exempt under Class 1, Existing Facilities; Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905 (a)(2).

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21084 and Title 14, California Code of Regulations, section 15300 and Title 2, California Code of Regulations, section 2905.

5. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code sections 6370, et seq. Based upon the staff's consultation with the persons nominating such lands and through the CEQA review process, it is the staff's opinion that the project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.

**FURTHER APPROVALS REQUIRED:**

Buoys: Tahoe Regional Planning Agency.

**EXHIBIT:**

- A. Site and Location Map

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

**CEQA FINDING:**

FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO TITLE 14, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 15061 AS A CATEGORICALLY EXEMPT

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PROJECT, CLASS 1, EXISTING FACILITIES; TITLE 2, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS, SECTION 2905 (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 SECTIONS 6370, ET SEQ.

**AUTHORIZATION:**

AUTHORIZE ISSUANCE OF A TEN-YEAR RECREATIONAL PIER LEASE, TO GREER M. ARTHUR, JR. AND VERONICA ARTHUR, TRUSTEES AND SUCCESSOR TRUSTEES, OF THE ARTHUR LIVING TRUST DATED DECEMBER 24, 1991, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1, 2007, FOR THE CONTINUED USE AND MAINTENANCE OF AN EXISTING PIER AND TWO MOORING BUOYS AS SHOWN ON EXHIBIT A ATTACHED AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF; NO MONETARY CONSIDERATION PURSUANT TO PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 6503.5; LIABILITY INSURANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF NO LESS THAN \$500,000.