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REVISION OF RENT

LESSEE:

Southern California Edison Company

AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

29.40 acres, more or less, of State-owned school land within a portion of Section 36, Township 11 North, Range 8 East, SBM, southwest of Baker, San Bernardino County.

AUTHORIZED USE:

Use and maintenance of existing 220 kV overhead transmission lines, approximately 46 steel towers, and an unpaved access road.

LEASE TERM:

20 years, beginning March 25, 2008.

CONSIDERATION:

This lease provides that the Commission may modify the rent periodically during the lease term. Pursuant to this provision, staff conducted a review of the rent under this lease and recommends that rent be revised from \$926 per year to \$1,034 per year, effective March 25, 2018.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- On April 9, 2009, the Commission authorized a 20-year General Lease Right-of-Way Use to Southern California Edison Company for the use and maintenance of existing 220 kV overhead transmission lines, approximately 46 steel towers, and an unpaved access road (<u>Item C20,</u> <u>April 9, 2009</u>). That lease will expire on March 24, 2028.
- 2. This action is consistent with Strategy 2.2 of the Commission's Strategic Plan to ensure timely receipt of revenues and royalties from the use and development of State lands and minerals.
- 3. Approving the revision of rent is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act because it is an administrative action that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

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Authority: Public Resources Code section 21065 and California Code of Regulations, title 14, section 15378, subdivision (b)(5).

EXHIBIT:

A. Site and Location Map

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the Commission:

AUTHORIZATION:

Approve the revision of rent for Lease No. PRC 2378.2 from \$926 per year to \$1,034 per year, effective March 25, 2018.

