## STAFF REPORT C23

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## REVISION OF RENT

## LESSEE/SUBLESSOR:

Shasta County Department of Public Works

## SUBLESSEES:

AT\&T Corp., Charter Communications, Inc., and Pacific Gas and Electric Company

## AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

0.88 acre, more or less, of sovereign land in the Sacramento River, near Anderson, Shasta County.

## AUTHORIZED USE:

Continued use and maintenance of an existing vehicular and pedestrian bridge known as the Airport Road Bridge; an 8-inch-diameter natural gas pipeline within a 12-inch-diameter casing; four 4-inch-diameter conduits; and one 3-inchdiameter conduit for telecommunication purposes.

## LEASE TERM:

25 years, beginning May 10, 2007.

## CONSIDERATION:

This lease provides that the Commission may modify the rent periodically during the lease term. Pursuant to this provision, staff reviewed the rent under this lease and recommends that rent be revised from $\$ 341$ per year to $\$ 853$ per year, effective May 10, 2018.

## OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. On May 10, 2007, the Commission authorized a General Lease - Public Agency Use to the Shasta County Department of Public Works for the demolition and removal of an existing bridge and piers, and the construction, use, and maintenance of a new vehicular and pedestrian bridge known as the Airport Road Bridge (Item C34, May 10, 2007). On January 29, 2009, the Commission authorized an amendment of lease for installation of one 8 -inch-diameter natural gas pipeline within a 12-inchdiameter casing for use and maintenance by Pacific Gas and Electric

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Company, four 4-inch-diameter conduits for use and maintenance by AT\&T Corp., and one 3-inch-diameter conduit for use and maintenance by Charter Communications, Inc., for telecommunication purposes; subleases in the form of franchise agreements (Shasta County Ordinances No. 416 adopted January 18, 1960, and No. 432 adopted August 28, 1961) between the County of Shasta and Pacific Gas and Electric Company; and annual rent in the amount of \$341 (Item C26, January 29, 2009). A continuation of annual rent was authorized by the Commission on February 21, 2014. The lease will expire on May 9, 2032.
2. The basis for the increase in rent is the July 2014 revision to the Commission's rent regulations for pipeline and conduit. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, § 2003, subd. (a)(4).) Since the January 29, 2009 amendment to the Lease, the Commission's rent increased from $\$ 0.02$ to $\$ 0.05$ per diameter inch per lineal foot of pipeline.
3. 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.
4. 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.

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 505.1 from $\$ 341$ per year to $\$ 853$ per year, effective May 10, 2018.


