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**DATE:** November 20, 2003

**SUBJECT:** Geier Status Report

**ACTION RECOMMENDED:** Information

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** Staff will brief the Commission on activities concerning the *Geier* Consent Decree. The decree, executed in January 2001, provides for a number of initiatives to be undertaken over a five-year period. Over \$6 million was appropriated in State funds for 2002-03 to support second-year activities. Commission staff will address recent developments in the implementation of the decree.