

MINUTE ITEM

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31. REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF STATE SCHOOL LANDS FROM PUBLIC SALE, SHASTA COUNTY; STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME - S.W.O. 8204.

After consideration of Calendar Item 1 attached, and upon motion duly made and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

THE COMMISSION WITHDRAWS THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LANDS, ALL IN SHASTA COUNTY, AND CONTAINING 2,360 ACRES, FROM SALE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FROM DECEMBER 28, 1965, OR UNTIL DECEMBER 28, 1967, FOR POSSIBLE EXCHANGE OR PURCHASE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME, WITH ANY EXCHANGE PROPOSALS TO BE IN KEEPING WITH THE POLICY ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 16, 1963, BY THE COMMISSION RELATING TO EXCHANGES ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC AGENCIES:

TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, M.D.M.: SECTION 16 - ALL;
SECTION 36 - $E\frac{1}{2}$ OF $NW\frac{1}{4}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}$ OF $SW\frac{1}{4}$, $E\frac{1}{2}$ OF $SW\frac{1}{4}$, $E\frac{1}{2}$.

TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, M.D.M.: SECTION 36 - ALL.

TOWNSHIP 35 NORTH, RANGE 5 EAST, M.D.M.: SECTION 16 - $W\frac{1}{2}$,
 $N\frac{1}{2}$ OF $NE\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}$.

Attachment

Calendar Item 1 (1 page)

CALENDAR ITEM

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1.

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF STATE SCHOOL LANDS FROM PUBLIC SALE, SHASTA COUNTY; STATE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME - S.W.O. 8204.

The State Department of Fish and Game, by letter dated March 4, 1966, has requested the Commission to withdraw from public sale, for a period of two years, certain State school lands in Shasta County, containing 2,360 acres, particularly described as follows:

Township 36 North, Range 5 East, M.D.M.: Section 16 - All;
Section 36 - $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$, $SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$, $E\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$, $E\frac{1}{2}$.

Township 36 North, Range 4 East, M.D.M.: Section 36 - All.

Township 35 North, Range 5 East, M.D.M.: Section 16 - $W\frac{1}{2}$,
 $N\frac{1}{2}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$, $SE\frac{1}{4}$.

The above parcels were subject to a prior two-year hold request by the Department which expired December 28, 1965. Statements furnished by the Department relative to its renewed request for withdrawal and the reason why it was unable to act under the original withdrawal are quoted, in part, from the above-mentioned letter as follows:

"The Department of Fish and Game and the Bureau of Land Management are immediately concerned with four sections of school lands in the Cinder Cone National Cooperative Land and Wildlife Management Area. These lands are highly important for access, wildlife and administrative values.

"The Cinder Cone Area is the subject of considerable development. A seven-mile access road was recently constructed under the accelerated public works program.

"Because of commitments of available funds to other higher priority projects during the past two years, we have not been able to consider acquisition of many of these lands we consider important.

"We would like to request that the State Lands Commission consider withdrawing these lands from public sale for an additional two-year period. This will allow time to acquire these important lands either through an exchange or possible purchase by the Department of Fish and Game through the Wildlife Conservation Board."

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION WITHDRAW THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED LANDS FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS FROM DECEMBER 28, 1965, OR UNTIL DECEMBER 28, 1967, FOR POSSIBLE EXCHANGE OR PURCHASE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME, WITH ANY EXCHANGE PROPOSALS TO BE IN KEEPING WITH THE POLICY ADOPTED SEPTEMBER 16, 1963, BY THE COMMISSION RELATING TO EXCHANGES ON BEHALF OF PUBLIC AGENCIES.