

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 51
was approved by the Commission by a vote of 3
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AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT MONETARY SETTLEMENT FROM
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE,
FOR TIMBER TRESPASS IN PLUMAS COUNTY

A State school land property in Section 36, T26N, R15E, M.D.M., in Plumas County, has common boundaries on four sides with Plumas National Forest lands. The Plumas National Forest's Meadow View Salvage Sale of May 2, 1972, involved National Forest lands adjacent to the south and west section lines of the above-described school land.

While salvage logging operations were in progress, a timber trespass was committed upon the school land. Eight Ponderosa pine trees were felled and removed from the school land by the logger. However, the trespass actually occurred as the result of forest service personnel inadvertently designating these eight trees for cutting by marking them with blue paint.

A claim for damage was sent the Plumas National Forest on May 3, 1976, in the amount of \$707.42, for the eight Ponderosa pine trees (net volume of 17,360 board feet at \$40.75 per thousand board feet).

Full payment was received by the Division on November 1, 1976, from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service.

EXHIBIT: A. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THE AMOUNT OF \$707.42 REPRESENTS A FAIR AND JUST MONETARY SETTLEMENT FOR THE TIMBER TRESPASS ON SCHOOL LAND DESCRIBED AS THE SW 1/4, NE 1/4, W 1/2, W 1/2, SE 1/4 OF SECTION 36, T26N, R15E, M.D.M., IN PLUMAS COUNTY.
2. AUTHORIZE THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE \$707.42, FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE, PLUMAS NATIONAL FOREST, AS PAYMENT IN FULL FOR SAID TIMBER TRESPASS.

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