MINUTE ITEM
This Calendar Item No. 48
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No. 48 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
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meeting.

CALENDAR ITEM

48.

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INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

Staff has discussed the management of forested school lands with the Department of Forestry over the past year. The discussions centered on how school lands might best contribute to the improvement of forestry practices in California. This has led to a proposed Interagency Agreement that would provide for both agencies to carry out forestry activities designed to demonstrate proper forest management practices by utilizing appropriate State school land parcels.

The Forest Improvement Act of 1978 provides, in part, for CDF to provide technical assistance to small private forest landowners and to work cooperatively with other public agencies to encourage forest resources improvement work. Chapter 9, Statutes of 1980, included funding for this Forest Resources Improvement Program, Section 4631(c) Public Resources Code provides for CDF operation of Demonstration Forests.

Under the proposed Interagency Agreement, management of ten school land parcels would be turned over to CDF to be used as Demonstration Forests. The parcels involved are those capable of demonstrating such practices as planting, thinning, pruning, and harvesting various forest products utilizing methods to protect soils and other forest values. These lands are convenient to other CDF installations and accessible for public observation. The agreement would also provide reimbursement from the Forest Improvement Fund to the State Lands Commission in the sum of $71,938. This amount would fund two professional forester positions on the SLC staff to work on the Commission's timber harvest program.

The agreement, covering the ten parcels listed in Exhibit A, would have a ten-year term. The agreement covering the reimbursement of funds for the two positions would be subject to the availability of money in the Forest Resources Improvement Fund.

The requirements of CEQA will be met prior to any project by either agency.

EXHIBIT: A. Land Description.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF INTERAGENCY AGREEMENTS WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY PROVIDING FOR CDF MANAGEMENT OF TEN PARCELS OF STATE SCHOOL LANDS AND FOR THE TRANSFER OF FUNDS FROM THE FOREST IMPROVEMENT FUND TO FUND TWO FORESTER POSITIONS ON THE COMMISSION'S STAFF.

EXHIBIT A

SCHOOL LAND PARCELS FOR DEMONSTRATION FORESTS

All MDM:

1. T33N R5W, Section 26, (TRACT E) that 25.59 acre portion of the S½NE¼ conveyed to the State by exchange deed dated February 21, 1980, that lies east of Sacramento Street and south of State Highway 151.

2. T34N R1W, Section 2, NE¼SE¼

3. T33N R9W, Section 8, W½NE¼, SE¼NE¼, E½NW¼, N½SE¼

4. T36N R4W, Section 36, all

5. T36N R5W, Section 36, all

6. T30N R1E, Section 2, SW¼NE¼, Lots 4, 9, 10, 11

7. T31N, R3E, Section 5, SE¼SE¼
   Section 8, N½NE¼, E½NW¼

8. T33N R2E, Section 19, Lot 1

9. T37N R3E, Section 16, ptn SE¼SW¼, SW¼SE¼

10. T11N R8W, Section 15, W½NE¼, SE¼NE¼, S½