

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 29
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No. 29 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 2
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APPROVAL OF A MANAGEMENT PLAN
AND AUTHORIZATION FOR
CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY
TO PROCEED WITH A FOREST DEMONSTRATION PROJECT
ON A 26-ACRE PARCEL OF STATE SCHOOL LAND
NEAR SUMMIT CITY, SHASTA COUNTY

In June 1980, the Commission authorized entering into an Inter-agency Agreement with California Department of Forestry by which California Department of Forestry would manage certain parcels of forested State school lands to demonstrate forestry practices for small forest land owners. Subsequently, an agreement was entered into covering ten parcels of school land.

One of the provisions of the agreement was that California Department of Forestry provide a management plan for each parcel for State Lands Commission staff review and for authorization from the Commission to proceed. California Department of Forestry has submitted a plan of management for Parcel 1, which is a 26-acre site near Summit City, Shasta County.

The parcel is currently covered with brush and scattered pine trees; however, the California Department of Forestry inventory team found soil and other site characteristics suitable for commercial timber growth. The California Department of Forestry plan calls for removal of brush through a combination of hand and mechanical clearing methods. The site would then be planted with Ponderosa Pine, Coulter Pine, Oregon Ash, Black Walnut and Eucalyptus. It is planned to prepare the site during the summer of 1981 and plant seedlings in the spring of 1982.

Staff review indicates the plan has merit and should provide for optimum utility of the site consistent with associated wildlife habitat and watershed values. Its location and easy accessibility should make it an excellent demonstration site.

The California Department of Forestry has filed a Notice of Exemption for this project under CAC 15106 as a data collection, research and experimental management activity.

EXHIBIT: A. Site Map.

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT WAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH DOCUMENT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISION OF P.R.C. 21084, 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15100 ET SEQ., AND 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2907.
2. AUTHORIZE THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY TO PROCEED WITH SITE PREPARATION AND PLANTING ACCORDING TO THE MANAGEMENT PLAN SUBMITTED FOR PARCEL 1, DESCRIBED IN THE INTER-AGENCY AGREEMENT (LC 0380-B) DATED JULY 1, 1980.

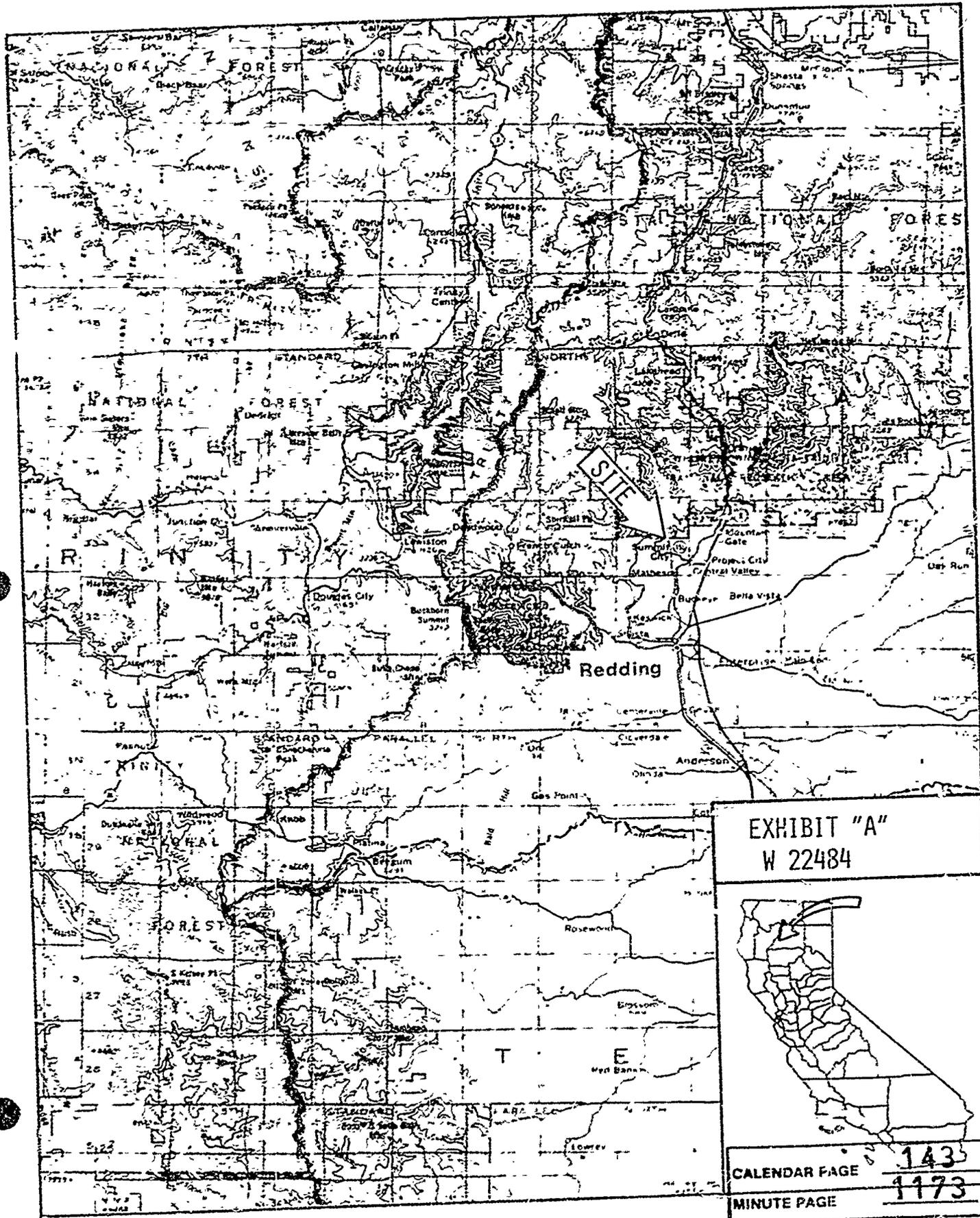


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