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REQUEST FOR DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY
TO EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS
FOR PROJECTS BUDGETED IN FY 1985-86

In FY 1985-86, the Commission will be involved in several major projects. With timing critical to their successful completion, the Executive Officer is requesting authorization to execute whatever agreements will be necessary to undertake these projects. A brief description of the various projects follows:

C 8545 - Hazard Removal Study - An amount not to exceed \$88,000.

Consultant will study the removal of hazards to public safety and navigation on State Lands. The area will be limited to the Coastline, the Sacramento and San Joaquin Delta area and known school land hazards. The results of the Study will be submitted to the legislature by October 1, 1986.

C 8546 - Sacramento River Archaeology Study - An amount not to exceed \$150,000.

Consultant will conduct a study for the purpose of locating, documenting and investigating the significant ships and artifacts along the Sacramento River from the I Street Bridge to the westerly tip of Sherman Island.

School Land Management Program

The Commission hopes to expand the development of the school

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benefit to the State Teachers Retirement System (STRS) and the State. In order to accomplish this the following projects will be undertaken in FY 85-86 at a cost not to exceed \$575,000. The detail of this expenditures follows:

Land and Mineral Appraisals - An amount not to exceed \$150,000.

Consultant will evaluate both federal and state parcels nominated for exchange to insure that exchanges meet equal value requirements.

Cultural Resources Surveys - An amount not to exceed \$30,000.

Federal and State law requires that cultural resources be protected and that land can not be disposed of without provision of cultural resources protection. Consultant will survey lands for cultural resource sites as necessary.

Road Maintenance - An amount not to exceed \$75,000.

Consultant will construct year round access roads to various timber stands for harvest, thinning, planting and public use.

Market Feasibility - An amount not to exceed \$100,000.

Consultant will examine State school land for development potential and make recommendation to implement alternative leasing programs to increase revenue to STRS.

C 8547 - Geothermal Reservoir Simulation - An amount not to exceed \$220,000.

Consultant will perform a simulation on a portion of the Geysers Field to assess the power potential of State leases. The findings will be used by the State to negotiate more lucrative Leases, improve production strategy and practices to increase the ultimate recovery and royalty revenue.

C 8548 - Geophysical Exploration Impact Study - An amount not to exceed \$50,000.

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Consultant will conduct a field survey in the Santa Barbara Channel on the impacts of acoustical impulses on fish eggs and larvae. The study will provide a more adequate information base to evaluate any impacts and develop mitigation measures as necessary.

C 8549 - Systems Reliability Study - An amount not to exceed \$56,000.

Consultant will conduct a systems safety and reliability assessment to quantify the risks to public safety and oil contamination to the environment as a consequence of construction and development activities of State oil and gas leases. Having qualified risk, mitigation measures will be identified, design requirements established, design review and construction monitored.

AB 884: N/A.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DELEGATE TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OR HER DESIGNEE AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AGREEMENTS FOR THE SERVICES DESCRIBED AND FOR THE NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNTS SPECIFIED.