

MINUTE ITEM

Prop. Calendar Item No. 39  
Was approved as Minute Item  
No. 39 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 2  
to 0 at its 6/21/86  
meeting.

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AGREEMENT - SNAG REMOVAL - AMERICAN RIVER

APPLICANT: County of Sacramento  
Department of Parks and Recreation  
Attn: J. Carol Mosier  
Administrative Assistant I  
Administration and Planning Division  
Attn: Robert Russell, Superintendent  
Support Section  
3711 Branch Center Road  
Sacramento, California 95827

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:  
American River, from Nimbus Dam to the  
Sacramento River.

LAND USE: Existing waterway; recreational rafting and  
boating.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:  
A. P.R.C.: Div. 6, Parts 1 and 2; Div. 13.  
B. Cal. Adm. Code: Title 2, Div. 3; Title 14,  
Div. 6.

AB 884: N/A.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:  
1. The County of Sacramento is embarking on a  
snag removal project along the American  
River between Nimbus Dam to the Sacramento  
River. The snags, consisting of uprooted  
trees deposited in the American River by  
last winter's storms, are a hazard to  
boaters and rafters.

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2. An opportunity exists for the Commission to offer financial assistance to the county regarding the snag removal program. Unexpended operating expense money from Fiscal 1985-86 in the amount of \$17,000 can be allocated to the project.
3. The County of Sacramento will act as lead agency for the project and will secure all required permits. It is anticipated that the work will be exempt from the requirements of CEQA because it involves a specific minor action to abate a hazard.
4. The staff proposes to enter into an agreement with the county of Sacramento to pay up to, but not in excess of, \$17,000 towards the cost of the overall project. The overall costs have been estimated by the county to be approximately \$20,000. This money will be used to pay for snag removal cable, fuels, and county employee salaries. The staff believes it appropriate to contribute all of the \$17,000 if the county uses the total \$20,000, and proportionately less if the county uses less than that amount.
5. Manpower will be provided by the United States Army and the National Guard. Most of the money to be used will be spent on equipment rental and related costs, as indicated above.
6. Pursuant to the Commission's delegation of authority and the State CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Adm. Code 15061), the staff has determined that this activity (the contract approval) is exempt from the requirements of the CEQA because the activity is not a "project" as defined by CEQA and the State CEQA Guidelines.

Authority: P.R.C. 21065 and 14 Cal. Adm. Code 15378.

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7. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. 6370, et seq. but will not affect those significant lands.

APPROVALS OBTAINED:

California Department of Fish and Game.

EXHIBIT: A. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15061 BECAUSE THE ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY P.R.C. 21065 AND 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15378.
2. AUTHORIZE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH SACRAMENTO COUNTY, RELATIVE TO SNAG REMOVAL EFFORTS ALONG THE AMERICAN RIVER, BETWEEN NIMBUS DAM AND THE SACRAMENTO RIVER, PROVIDING FOR:
  - A. THE CONTRIBUTION OF ALL, OR A PART OF, THE \$17,000 UNEXPENDED OPERATING EXPENSE MONEY, FROM FISCAL 1985-1986, FOR USE IN THE COSTS RELATED TO THE WORK.
  - B. A LIMIT TO THE AMOUNT TO BE CONTRIBUTED, SUCH THAT ALL OF THE \$17,000 WILL GO TO THE COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO IF IT COMPLETELY USES THE \$20,000 ESTIMATED FOR THE WORK, AND PROPORTIONATELY LESS SHOULD SAID COUNTY EXPEND LESS THAN THAT AMOUNT.
  - C. PAYMENT OF THE AMOUNT FINALLY DUE UPON RECEIPT OF A VERIFIED STATEMENT OF THE BASIS DETERMINING SUCH AMOUNT, AND A STATEMENT THAT THE WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED TO THE COUNTY'S SATISFACTION, AND WRITTEN CONCURRENCE BY STAFF THAT SUCH WORK HAS BEEN DONE.

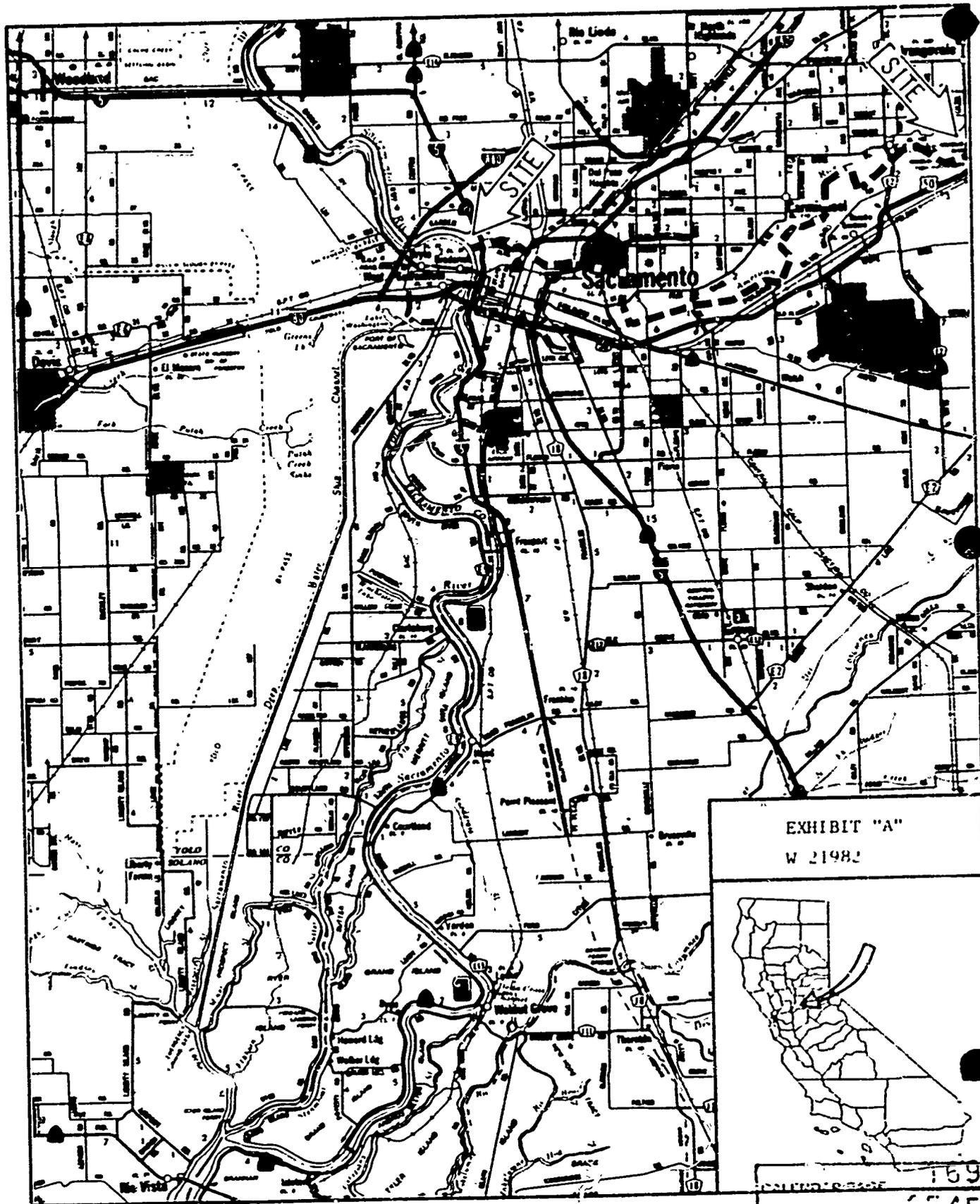


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