

MINUTE ITEM
This Calendar Item No. 42
was approved as Minute Item
No. 42 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
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meeting.

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INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT FOR PRESCRIBED BURNING

APPLICANT: California Department of Forestry
1000 W. Cypress Avenue
Redding, California 96001

AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:
Approximately 258 acres of State school land in
the vicinity of Shasta-Trinity National Forest,
Shasta County.

LAND USE: Vegetation management for fuel hazard reduction
and wildlife habitat improvement utilizing
prescribed burn.

TERMS OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT:
Initial period: Three years beginning July 1,
1988.

Public liability: The California Department of
Forestry assumes all
responsibilities and
liabilities for the
initiation and completion of
this project.

APPLICANT STATUS:
Applicant is the lead agency of cooperative
vegetation management program.

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.

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N/A.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. The Shasta-Trinity National Forest has been designated as a prescribed-burn area by the California Department of Forestry. The State Lands Commission has one school land parcel within the burn area totalling approximately 258 acres. This is a cooperative effort because the school land's productivity and environment will be improved and California Department of Forestry's costs on this project will be reduced because they will not have to construct additional fire lines to exclude the school lands from this project.
2. The California Department of Forestry assumes all responsibility and liability in connection with this project. There will be no cost or expenses charged to the State Lands Commission concerning this project.
3. In December 1982, the Executive Officer of the State Lands Commission signed the Memorandum of Understanding for Coordinated Resource Management Planning in California. This document encourages the State Lands Commission to enter into the Vegetation Management Program with the California Department of Forestry.
4. A Program Environmental Impact Report (EIR) was prepared and adopted for this project by the California Department of Forestry. This Program Environmental Impact Report and an environmental evaluation of each proposed project consisting of an Application, Environmental Checklist, Land Management Plan, Prescription, Smoke Management Plan, and Contract will be used to comply with the CEQA. The Environmental Checklist, Land Management Plan, Prescription, and Smoke Management Plan are designed to mitigate the environmental effects identified in the EIR and will also

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indicate what, if any, additional CEQA documentation will be required. Region II of California Department of Forestry has prepared the above-mentioned supplemental documents for the particular area that is subject of this Calendar Item. The approved Environmental Checklist, Land Management Plan, Prescription, and Smoke Management Plan have identified potential impacts and have provided mitigation measures and do not indicate any additional CEQA documentation is required. The State Lands Commission staff has reviewed such documentation, believes it complies with the requirements of CEQA and incorporates same herein by reference and, based upon the information provided in such documentation, believes this activity will not have a significant effect on the environment.

5. On file with the State Lands Commission are copies of the following documents:

a. Memorandum of Understanding for Coordinated Resource Management Planning in California.

b. Chaparral Management Program, The Resources Agency, California Department of Forestry Final Environmental Impact Report SCH 80100262.

c. CDF, prescribed burn agreement package.
(1) Project Agreement for Prescribed Burning.

(2) Contract 2-002 SHU .01 - .11 Prescribed Burn Plan, Smoke Dispersal and Land Management Plan.

(3) Environmental Checklist.

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6. This activity involves lands identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to P.R.C. 6370, et seq. The project, as proposed, is consistent with its use classification.

EXHIBITS: A. Land Description.
 B. Location Map.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT AN EIR HAS BEEN PREPARED AND ADOPTED FOR THIS PROJECT BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND THAT THE COMMISSION HAS REVIEWED AND CONSIDERED THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN.
2. ADOPT THE FINDINGS MADE BY THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY FOR THIS PROJECT PURSUANT TO THEIR CERTIFIED PROGRAM UNDER SECTION 15251 OF THE CEQA GUIDELINES;
3. DETERMINE THAT THE PROJECT, AS APPROVED, WILL NOT HAVE A SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT.
4. AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTION OF THE INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT FOR PRESCRIBED BURNING ON STATE SCHOOL LANDS WITH CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, TO PROVIDE FOR VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM ON THE LAND DESCRIBED ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF, FOR A PERIOD OF THREE (3) YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 1988.

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EXHIBIT "A"
LAND DESCRIPTION

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A parcel of California State school land in Shasta County, California, described as follows:

Section 16, T30N, R8W, MDM.

END OF DESCRIPTION

PREPARED JUNE 7, 1988 BY BIU 1.

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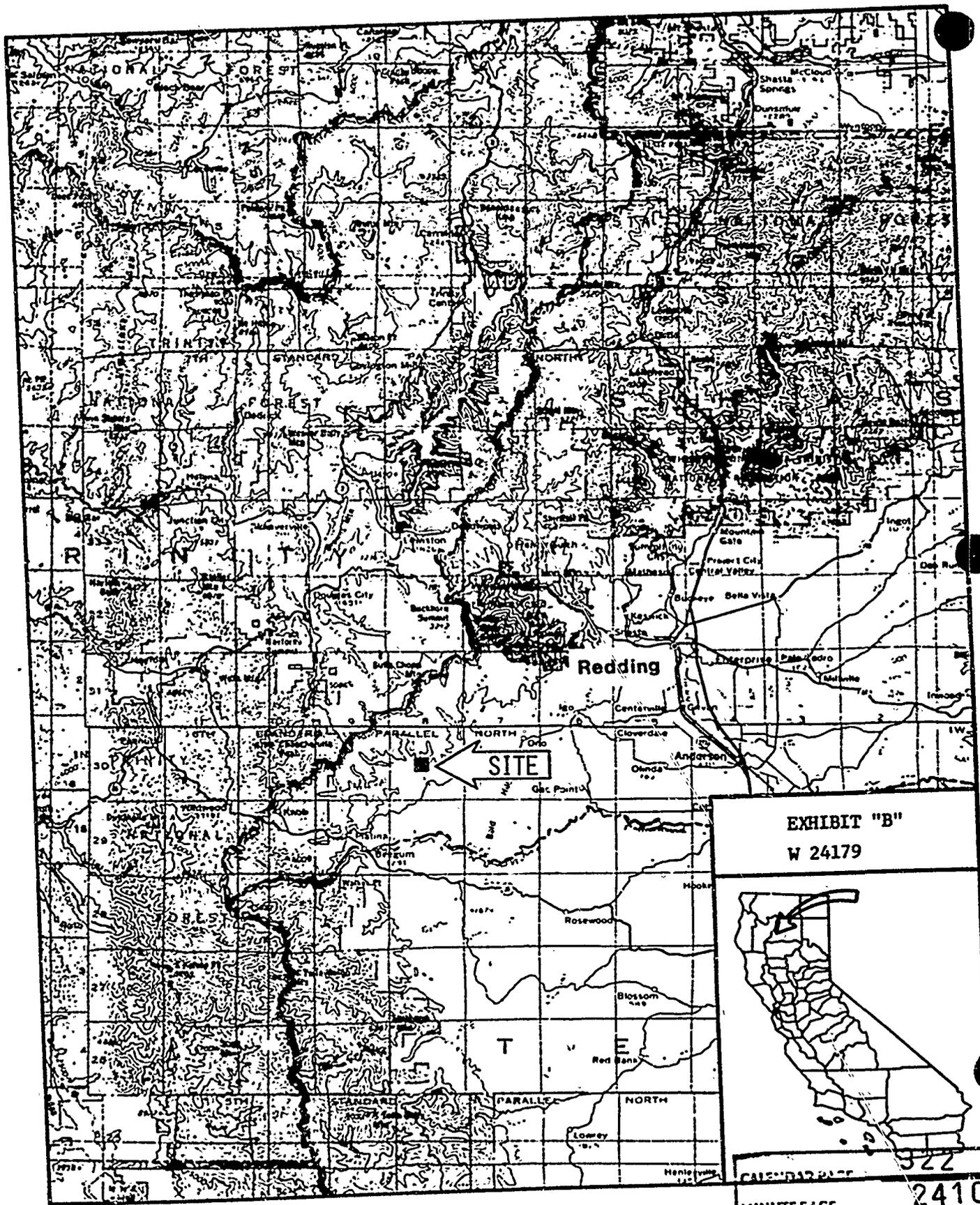


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