

MINUTE BOOK
THE CALIFORNIA COMMISSION ON
WESTERN STATE LANDS
No. 81
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APPROVAL OF DEDICATORY SIGN

LAND AND LOCATION:

4-acre area in De La Cruz Parcel, Santa Cruz.

LAND USE:

Reforestation area for planting 1-year-old Redwood seedlings in dedication to Lew Moran, State Forester, Retired.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

After 37 years of State Service, Lew Moran has retired as State Forester for California. In recognition of this service, the California Conservation Corps (CCC), in cooperation with the Commission's staff, proposes to erect a sign on a 4-acre area of the De La Cruz Parcel west of Santa Cruz. This area has been cleared and will be planted to Coast Redwood (*Sequoia sempervirens*) as part of the Commission's ongoing reforestation project, already approved and underway on this and several other parcels in northern California. The sign, made by CCC members, is approximately 4 by 6 feet in size, yellow engraved lettering on Redwood plank. It will say, in approximately these words, "Lew Moran Grove - Dedicated in Appreciation of 37 years of Public Service to the State of California".

This sign will be on an area distinct from, but near an 8-acre area to be devoted to the Western States Grove, a grove of seedlings donated by member states of the Western States Land Commissioners Association. The Western States Grove will have a similar sign. A locked access road off State Highway 1 presently serves both grove areas. The gate is locked for the benefit of the State's grazing lessee, and public access is therefore presently limited to a "by-permission" basis.

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The entire De La Cruz property will be appropriately signed as a facility under the management of the State Lands Commission.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT AN EIR HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF P.R.C. 21085, 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15100 ET SEQ. (CLASS 11: ON-PREMISES SIGNS), AND 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2907.
2. DETERMINE THAT THIS PROJECT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE 6.5, OF TITLE 2, OF THE CAL. ADM. CODE AND SECTIONS 30001.5 and 30105 OF THE P.R.C.
3. AUTHORIZE ERECTION OF A SIGN ON AN AREA OF STATE OWNED LAND DEDICATING A GROVE OF REDWOOD SEEDLINGS TO BE PLANTED TO LEW MORAN IN RECOGNITION OF 37 YEARS OF STATE SERVICE.