

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 33  
was approved as Minute Item  
No. 33 by the State Lands  
Commission by a vote of 2  
to 0 at its 3/28/85  
meeting.

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RETROCESSION OF JURISDICTION AT WAWONA AREA,  
YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, MARIPOSA COUNTY

The United States has partial legislative jurisdiction at Yosemite National Park. It has requested that the State accept a retrocession of so much of its legislative jurisdiction so as to establish exclusive criminal jurisdiction and concurrent civil jurisdiction over non-federal lands in the Wawona area of the Park. Government Code Section 113 authorizes the Commission to accept the retrocession after a public hearing has been held to determine if the retrocession is in the best interest of the State. The Government Code also requires the United States to pay costs associated with the hearing.

This Calendar Item requests Commission authority to conduct the public hearing and to enter a contract for payment of costs.

AB 884: N/A.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. 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 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.

- EXHIBITS:
- A. Land Description.
  - B. Site Map.

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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 STAFF TO CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE RETROCESSION IS IN THE STATE'S BEST INTEREST.
3. AUTHORIZE STAFF TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT UNDER WHICH THE UNITED STATES WILL PAY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE HEARING.

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EXHIBIT "A"

LAND DESCRIPTION:

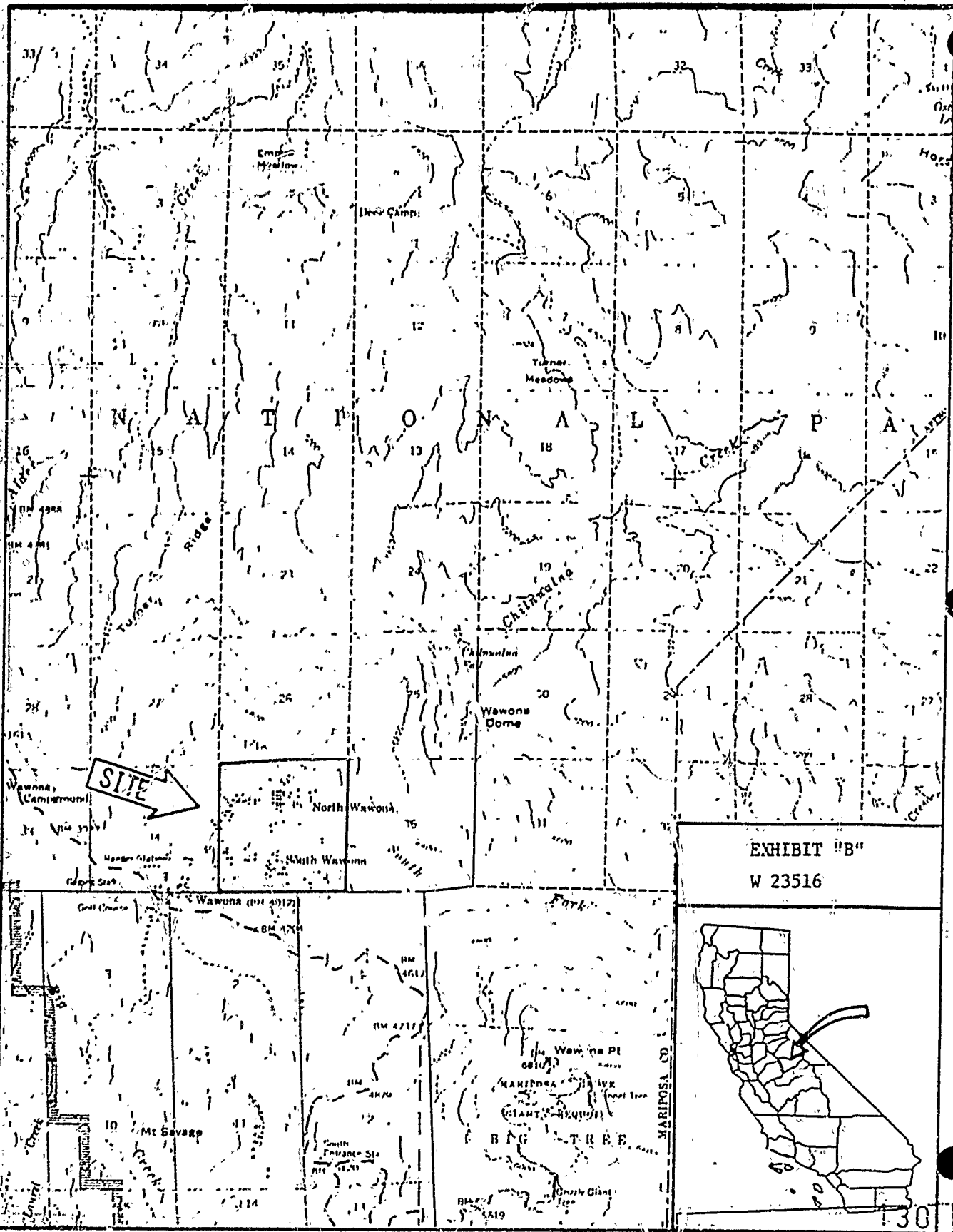
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All lands and waters except those which are now or may hereafter be included under Federal ownership within Section 35, T4S, R21E, an area known as Wawona within the boundaries of Yosemite National Park, Mariposa County, California.

END OF DESCRIPTION

REVIEWED FEBRUARY 28, 1985, BY BOUNDARY SERVICES UNIT, M.E. SHAFER, SUPERVISOR

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