MINUTE ITEM This Calendar Item No. 62 was approved as Minute Item. No. ___ by the State Lands Commission by a vote of meeting.

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INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT FOR PRESCRIBED BURNING

APPLICANT:

California Department of Forestry

and Fire Protection

P.O. Box 944246

Sacramento, California 95424-2460

Approximately 78 acres of State school land in AREA, TYPE LAND AND LOCATION:

the vicinity of Los Padres National Forest,

Santa Barbara County.

LAND USE:

Vegetation management for fuel hazard reduction, wildlife habitat improvement, and

increased water yield utilizing prescribed burn.

TERMS OF PROPOSED AGREEMENT:

Initial period:

One year beginning July 21.

1987.

Public Tiability: 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:

P.R.C.: Div. 6, Parts 1 and 2; Div. 13.

Cal. Adm. Code: Title 2. Div. 3; Title 14,

Div. 6.

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OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- 1. The Los Padres National Forest has been designated as a prescribed-burn area for the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. The State Lands Commission has two school land parcels within the Los Padres Forest burn area totalling approximately 78 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.
- 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 III of California Department of Forestry has prepared the above-mentioned supplemental documents for the particular area that is subject of this Calendar Item. 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 and believes it complies with the requirements of CEQA 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 rollowing 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 SBC-004-87/88 CMP Prescribed Burn Plan, Smoke Dispersal and Land Management Plan.
 - (3) Environmental Checklist.

EXHIBITS:

- A. Land Description.
- B. Location Map.

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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. FIND THAT NO SIGNIFICANT ENUIRONMENTAL EFFECTS WERE IDENTIFIED IN THE EIR WHICH INVOLVED THE PART OF THE PROJECT THAT THE COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING FOR APPROVAL.
- 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 ONE (1) YEAR BEGINNING JULY 21, 1987.

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EXHIBIT "A"

LAND DESCRIPTION

Two parcels of California State school lands in Santa Barbara County, California, described as follows:

Lots 9 and 14. Section 36. Tlan. R31W. SBN

END OF DESCRIPTION

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