

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 311
was approved as Minute Item
No. 11 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
to 0 at its 10/23/86
meeting.

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INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

APPLICANT: California Department
of Forestry
1416 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814

During the period 1978 through 1984, Interagency Agreements between State Lands Commission (SLC) and California Department of Forestry (CDF) provided professional forestry personnel to assist in the Commission's Forest Management program on State school land. Staff has discussed with CDF the possibility of continuing cooperation between the two agencies.

It is proposed that an Interagency Agreement be entered into in which SLC would provide up to four person months per year at the Forester I and II level to assist in the CDF Tree Improvement and related programs. The Tree Improvement program aims at developing and providing genetically improved planting stock for reforestation of cut over lands. It is believed that knowledge gained by SLC foresters in this area will benefit timber improvement on State school lands.

The proposed agreement would provide for reimbursement by CDF to include salary, benefits, travel and vehicle expense with the proviso that either party could terminate the agreement on reasonable notice.

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

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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

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 INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE UP TO FOUR PERSON MONTHS PER YEAR ASSISTANCE AT THE FORESTER I AND II LEVEL TO THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY TREE IMPROVEMENT AND RELATED PROGRAMS.