

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 22
was approved on 10-20-77
No. 22 of the 10-20-77
to 0 at its 10-20-77 CALENDAR ITEM
meeting.

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Shimer
PRC 5419

APPROVAL OF THE EMERGENCY SALE OF
INSECT DAMAGED TIMBER

On September 20, 1977, the Division was advised of an outbreak of bark beetles in timber near Shingletown, Shasta County. Subsequent examination by the Staff has disclosed that some of the infested trees are on about 3 acres of State School land in SW 1/4 NE 1/4 Section 2, T 30 N, R 1 E, MDM. The 21 infested second growth pine trees total 21,000 board feet of salvageable material. In order to stop the spread of the infestation, it is important that the infested trees be removed and slash burned as soon as possible. Shasta Resources Corporation intends to remove infested timber this Fall from the adjacent private land and it would be less costly to log both the State's timber and the private timber at the same time because of the small volume of material involved. They have offered to purchase the State's infested timber for \$32 per MBF or a total of \$672. The Staff has concluded this is a fair price for this small volume of second growth timber.

STATUTORY AND OTHER REFERENCES:

- A. Public Resources Code: Div. 6, Parts 1 & 2.
- B. Administrative Code: Title 2; Div. 3,
Arts. 1, 2, 10 & 11.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

- 1. This project is exempt from CEQA because it constitutes an emergency action for prevention of imminent danger to resources timber; logging and slash burning will prevent spread of the insect infestation to neighboring forestland.

Authority: Public Resources Code 21060.3;
Section 15108 of State Guidelines.

- 2. This project is not situated on State land identified as possessing significant environmental values pursuant to Public Resources Code 6370.1.

EXHIBITS:

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

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IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. DETERMINE THAT AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED FOR THIS ACTIVITY AS SUCH REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF PRC 21085, 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15100 ET SEQ., AND 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2907.
2. AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE A TIMBER SALE CONTRACT WITH SHASTA RESOURCES CORPORATION FOR THE REMOVAL OF 21,000 BF OF INSECT INFESTED TIMBER LOCATED ON SW 1/4 NE 1/4 SECTION 2, T 30 N, R 1 E, MDM UPON PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$672; WITH THE CONDITION THAT THE TIMBER IS REMOVED AND SLASH DISPOSED OF WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF THE DATE OF THE CONTRACT.

EXHIBIT "A"

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A parcel of land situated in the County of Shasta, State of California, being that portion of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 2, T30N, R1E, 15M, lying southeasterly of Ponderosa Way.

END OF DESCRIPTION.

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