

MINUTE ITEM

This Calendar Item No. 21
was approved as Minute Item
No. 21 by the State Lands
Commission by a vote of 3
0 at its 5-31-78
meeting.

CALENDAR ITEM

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APPROVAL OF THE EMERGENCY SALE OF
INSECT-KILLED TIMBER

High Sierra Land and Timber Company has offered \$600 for the purchase of 9 bark beetle infested Ponderosa Pine trees on a 2 acre area of State school land in Lot 1, Section 36, T18N R7E, MDM; near Bullards Bar Reservoir in Yuba County. The small volume of timber on State land is not sufficient to be economically logged on its own. High Sierra is logging beetle-killed timber on adjacent United States Forest Service land and can harvest the State's timber as part of their operation. Since the removal of the trees is important to reduce the chance of spread of the infestation and for salvage of the dead sawtimber, the staff recommends a sale to High Sierra. The \$600 sales price for the 10,000 board feet is reasonable considering the size and condition of the trees involved.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. An EIR is not required. This project is an emergency action to prevent or mitigate loss through the salvage of insect-killed timber.
2. This project is on school land not identified as possessing significant environmental values. A staff review of available environmental information indicates no reason to identify the parcel as having such values at this time.

EXHIBITS: A. Legal Description. B. Location Map.

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. 21172, 14 CAL. ADM. CODE 15071 AND 2 CAL. ADM. CODE 2905 (a).
2. ACCEPT THE OFFER IN THE AMOUNT OF \$600 AND AUTHORIZE THE STAFF TO ENTER INTO A TIMBER SALE AGREEMENT WITH HIGH SIERRA LAND AND TIMBER COMPANY FOR THE SALE OF 10 MBF BEETLE-KILLED TIMBER IN LOT 1, SECTION 36, T18N R7E, MDM, YUBA COUNTY, UPON PAYMENT IN FULL OF THE OFFERED PRICE.

Attachment: Exhibit "A"

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EXHIBIT "A"

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A parcel of California State School land, in Yuba County, California,
described as follows:

Lot 1, Section 36, T.18N., R.7E., M.D.M., as shown on the
Official Township Plat of 1878.

END OF DESCRIPTION

Prepared Frank J. Carey Checked John K. Lewis
Reviewed Art. Hummcke Date 3/31/78
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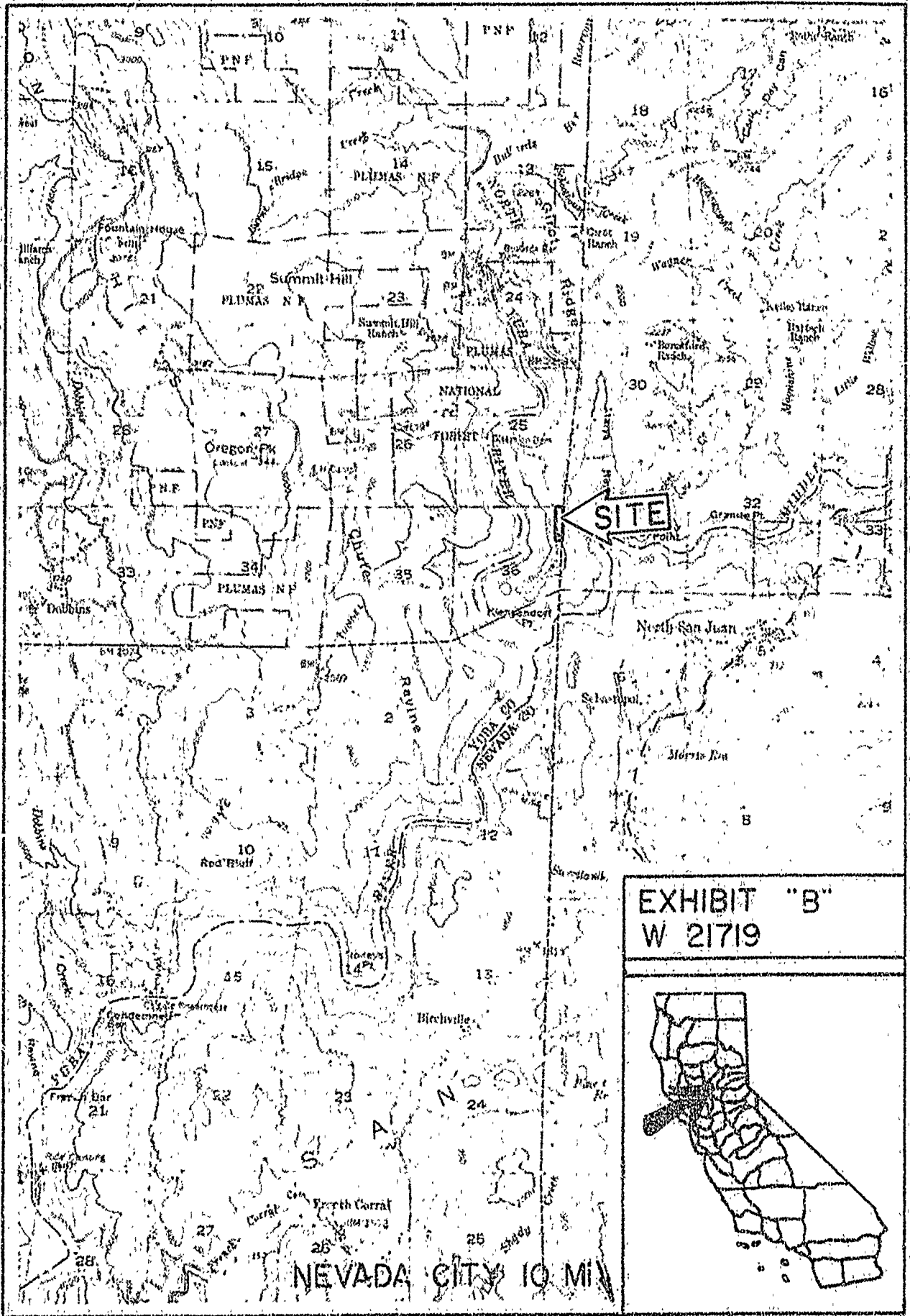


EXHIBIT "B"
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