

Six Rivers National Forest
Humboldt County

On March 1, 1911 Congress enacted the Weeks Act that enabled the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire lands in the protection from fire of the forested watersheds of navigable streams. Such purchases were to be made with the cooperation of state government and required the consent of the State. 36 Stat. 961. The statute was subsequently incorporated into Government Code section 126(a) by Chapter 1532, California Statutes of 1947.

Pursuant to that legislation the Secretary sought the Commission's consent to the acquisition of lands known as the Ah Pah Tract in Humboldt County. The Commission considered the application at its meeting on November 20, 1950, approved the transaction and directed the Executive Officer to file a copy of its action with the Humboldt County Recorder and the California Secretary of State.

Prior to the filing of the Commission's action, the Commission learned that the acquisition had failed and that the Secretary wanted the Commission's action rescinded. This was done at the Commission's meeting on December 18, 1950. Consequently, there is no recorded document.