RESOLUTION OF CESSION OF
CONCURRENT CRIMINAL LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION
(CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 126)

Pursuant to Government Code Section 126 the State Lands Commission is authorized on behalf of the State of California to cede concurrent criminal jurisdiction to the United States. Jurisdiction ceded continues only so long as the land continues to belong to the United States and is held by it for the purpose for which jurisdiction is ceded in accordance and in compliance with each and all of the limitations, conditions, and reservations prescribed in Section 126 or for five years, whichever period is less.

At its publicly held meeting on September 19, 2000, the State Lands Commission considered a request of the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service for a cession of concurrent criminal jurisdiction over certain lands within Lava Beds National Monument, Siskiyou and Modoc Counties, Whiskey Town National Recreation Area, Shasta County, Point Reyes National Seashore, Marin County, Pinnacles National Monument, San Benito and Monterey Counties, Redwood National Park, Del Norte and Humboldt Counties, and Devil's Postpile National Monument, Madera County. After determining that the requirements of Government Code Section 126 had been met, the State Lands Commission ceded concurrent criminal jurisdiction to the United States over those lands described in its Agenda Item C68 a copy of which is attached hereto. Pursuant to 40 USC 255, the United States accepted the cession by letter dated November 3, 2000 a copy of which is attached hereto.

Date: 11/3/00
By: Paul D. Thayer
Paul D. Thayer
Executive Officer
California State Lands Commission
State of California
County of ____________________________ ss.

On ________/____/____, before me, ________________, Notary Public,
personally appeared ________________,

Name(s) of Signer(s)

☐ personally known to me
☐ proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence

to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Signature of Notary Public

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OPTIONAL

Though the information below is not required by law, it may prove valuable to persons relying on the document and could prevent fraudulent removal and reattachment of this form to another document.

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Title or Type of Document: Resolution of Passion of Concurrent Criminal Legislative Jurisdiction
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Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer
Signer’s Name: ________________

☐ Individual
☐ Corporate Officer — Title(s): ________________
☐ Partner — ☐ Limited ☐ General
☐ Attorney in Fact
☐ Trustee
☐ Guardian or Conservator
☒ Other: ________________

Signer Is Representing: ________________
CONSIDERATION OF REQUEST FOR CESSION OF JURISDICTION
PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 126
AT LAVA BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT, SISKIYOU AND MODOC COUNTIES,
WHISKEY TOWN NATIONAL RECREATION AREA, SHAsta AND TRINITY
COUNTIES, POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE, MARIN COUNTY,
PINNACLES NATIONAL MONUMENT, SAN BENITO AND MONTEREY COUNTIES,
REDWOOD NATIONAL PARK, DEL NORTE AND HUMBOLDT COUNTIES,
DEVIL'S POSTPILE NATIONAL MONUMENT, MADERA COUNTY

Pursuant to Government Code Section 126 the State Lands Commission is authorized
on behalf of the State of California to cede concurrent criminal jurisdiction to the United
States upon finding:

a. the land is held for the erection of forts, arsenals and other needful
buildings, or other public purpose within the purview of Clause 17 of
Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution;

b. the cession is in compliance with the laws of the United States;

c. the United States has in writing requested such cession; and

d. the State reserves jurisdiction over the land for purposes of water
acquisition and management.

e. the United States has agreed to compensate the State for costs incurred
in processing the cession.

The United States presently has requested a renewal of its cession of concurrent
criminal jurisdiction over 6 units of the National Park System in California: Lava Beds
National Monument, Siskiyou And Modoc Counties, Whiskey Town National Recreation
Area, Shasta and Trinity Counties, Point Reyes National Seashore, Marin County,
Pinnacles National Monument, San Benito And Monterey Counties, Redwood National
Park, Del Norte And Humboldt Counties, Devil's Postpile National Monument, Madera
County. California has previously ceded concurrent criminal jurisdiction in 1977, 1982,
1988 and 1995. The 1995 cession expires in September, 2000. A noticed public hearing was held on September 15, 2000. Notice of the hearing was published as required by Section 126 and served upon the Clerks for the Boards of Supervisors for the various affected Counties. Affidavits of the publication and service are found in the Commission's files.

The Commission staff believes that the cession of concurrent criminal jurisdiction is in the best interest of the State of California in connection with the exercise of criminal jurisdiction over these facilities.

EXHIBIT:
   A-1 – A-6. Land Descriptions

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE COMMISSION:

1. FIND THAT THE ACTIVITY IS EXEMPT FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF CEQA PURSUANT TO 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15061 BECAUSE THE ACTIVITY IS NOT A PROJECT AS DEFINED BY PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE SECTION 21065 AND 14 CAL. CODE REGS. 15378.

2. DETERMINE THAT THE PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2000 COMPLIED WITH GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 126 AND THE REGULATIONS DEALING WITH THE CESSION OF CONCURRENT CRIMINAL JURISDICTION AND THAT THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN SATISFIED:

   A. THE UNITED STATES HAS REQUESTED IN WRITING THAT THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA Cede concurrent criminal jurisdiction over the lands described in Exhibit "A" attached and by reference made a part hereof, said lands being within the State of California.

   B. THE LANDS ARE HELD BY THE UNITED STATES FOR THE ERECTION OF FORTS, MAGAZINES, ARSENALS, DOCKYARDS AND OTHER NEEDFUL BUILDINGS WITHIN THE PURVIEW OF CLAUSE 17 OF SECTION 8 OF ARTICLE 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES OR OTHER PUBLIC PURPOSE.

   C. THE LANDS WERE ACQUIRED BY THE UNITED STATES BY PURCHASE OR DONATION OR WERE WITHDRAWN FROM THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.
D. JURISDICTION CEDED HEREIN SHALL CONTINUE FOR THE LESSER OF FIVE YEARS OR SO LONG AS THE UNITED STATES OWNS THE LANDS.

E. IN CEDING CONCURRENT CRIMINAL JURISDICTION THE LEGISLATURE AND THE STATE RESERVE JURISDICTION OVER THE LAND, WATER AND USE OF WATER WITH FULL POWER OF CONTROL AND REGULATE THE ACQUISITION, USE, CONTROL AND DISTRIBUTION OF WATER WITH RESPECT TO THE LAND AFFECTED BY SUCH CESSION.

F. IN CEDING CONCURRENT JURISDICTION THE LEGISLATURE AND THE STATE EXCEPT AND RESERVE TO THE STATE ALL DEPOSITS OF MINERALS, INCLUDING OIL AND GAS, IN THE LAND, AND THE RIGHT TO PROSPECT FOR, MINE, AND REMOVE SUCH DEPOSITS FROM THE LAND.

G. THE CESSION IS PURSUANT TO AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES EXCEPT THAT THE CESSION SHALL NOT BE EFFECTIVE UNTIL THE UNITED STATES HAS EXECUTED AN ACCEPTANCE OF JURISDICTION PURSUANT TO 40 USC 255.

H. THE UNITED STATES HAS AGREED TO COMPENSATE THE STATE FOR ITS COSTS INCURRED IN PROCESSING THE CESSION.

3. DETERMINE THAT A CESSION OF CONCURRENT CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER THE LANDS DESCRIBED IN EXHIBIT A-1 – A-6 ATTACHED HERETO AND BY REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF IS IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES WILL THEN HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO CONDUCT INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTIONS OF CRIMINAL OFFENSES AT THESE FACILITIES.

4. CEDE CONCURRENT CRIMINAL JURISDICTION OVER LANDS AT LAVA BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT, SISKIYOU AND MODOC COUNTIES, WHISKEY TOWN NATIONAL RECREATION AREA, SHASTA AND TRINITY COUNTIES, POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE, MARIN COUNTY, PINNACLES NATIONAL MONUMENT, SAN BENITO AND MONTEREY COUNTIES, REDWOOD NATIONAL PARK, DEL NORTE AND HUMBOLDT COUNTIES, DEVIL'S POSTPILE NATIONAL MONUMENT, MADERA COUNTY FOR THE LESSER OF FIVE YEARS OR SO LONG AS THE UNITED STATES OWNS THE LANDS.
6. AUTHORIZE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO EXECUTE AND CAUSE TO BE RECORDED, IN THE COUNTIES IN WHICH THE NATIONAL PARK LANDS ARE LOCATED, A CERTIFICATE OF CESSION OF JURISDICTION RECITING THIS CESSION BY THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION.
EXHIBIT “A-1”

LAVA BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT

All that lands known as Lava Beds National Monument located in Siskiyou and Modoc Counties, California, as created by presidential proclamation set forth on November 21, 1925, in United States Statutes at Large Volume 44, page 2591, and supplemented by the following proclamations: April 27, 1951, No. 2925: Public Law 92-493, 86 Statute 811, October 13, 1972
EXHIBIT "A-2"

POINT REYES NATIONAL SEASHORE

Point Reyes National Seashore is situate in the County of Marin, State of California, Said
lands of Point Reyes National Seashore in Marin County are described in Volume 37,
Federal Register No. 212, page 23366
EXHIBIT "A-3

PINNACLES NATIONAL MONUMENT

All that land known as Pinnacles National Monument located in San Benito and Monterey Counties, California, as created by presidential proclamation set forth January 16, 1908, in United States Statutes at Large, Vol. 35, page 2177, and supplemented by the following proclamations: May 5, 1923, 43 Statute 1911; July 2, 1924, 43 Statute 1961; April 13, 1931, 47 Statute 2451; July 1, 1933, 48 Statute 1701; December 5, 1941, 55 Statute 1709.
EXHIBIT "A-4"

WHISKEYTOWN NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

All that land known as Whiskeytown National Recreation Area located in Shasta County, California, as described in Volume 37 Federal Register N. 212, page 23369.
EXHIBIT “A-5”

REDWOOD NATIONAL PARK

All those lands known as Redwood National Park, in Humboldt and Del Norte Counties, California, established by Public Law 90-545, dated October 2, 1968 82 Statute. 931 and amended by Public Law 95-250 dated March 27, 1978 92 Statute. 163.
Exhibit A-6
DEVIL'S POSTPILE NATIONAL MONUMENT

LAND DESCRIPTION

In unsurveyed T.4S. R.26E. M.D.M.

Beginning at Corner No. 1 at the junction of
King Creek and Middle Fork San Joaquin R.

Thence N. 200 chains to Corner No. 2

Thence E. 40 chains to Corner No. 3

Thence S. 200 chains to Corner No. 4

Thence W. 40 chains to Corner No. 1, the

place of beginning, containing approximately 800 Acres.
Ms. Kathleen Connell  
Attn: California State Lands Commission  
100 Howe Avenue, Suite 100-South  
Sacramento, California 95825-8202  

Dear Ms. Connell:  

Pursuant to Section 126 of the California Government Code, the National Park Service (NPS) has petitioned the California State Lands Commission for another 5 year cession of concurrent criminal jurisdiction over federally-owned lands in Lava Beds National Monument (Modoc/Siskiyou Counties); Whiskeytown-Shasta-Trinity National Recreation Area (Shasta County); Point Reyes National Seashore (Marin County); Pinnacles National Monument (Monterey/San Benito Counties); and Devil’s Postpile National Monument (Madera County). On September 19, 2000, the California State Lands Commission ceded to the National Park Service concurrent criminal jurisdiction over these federally owned lands for another 5 year period of time.

As required by 40 U.S.C. 255, the National Park Service hereby accepts the State of California’s cession of concurrent jurisdiction in the above-specified lands effective upon recordation in each of the affected counties and filed with the California Secretary of State.

Sincerely,

Robert Stanton  
Director  

Acting