

RECORDED AT THE REQUEST OF
AND WHEN RECORDED MAIL TO:

STATE LANDS COMMISSION
ATTN: LEGAL
100 HOWE AVE., SUITE 100 SOUTH
SACRAMENTO, CA 95825

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA - OFFICIAL
BUSINESS**

DOCUMENT ENTITLED TO FREE
RECORDATION - GOVERNMENT
CODE SECTION 27383

Recorded in Official Records
County of Tehama
Sean Houghtby
Clerk-Recorder
STATE LANDS COMMISSION

DOC# 2025009913

10/16/2025

02:20 PM

Titles: 1 Pages: 18

Fees \$0.00

Taxes \$0.00

CA SB2 Fee \$0.00

Total \$0.00

Azepeda

RESOLUTION OF CESSION OF CONCURRENT CRIMINAL LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION

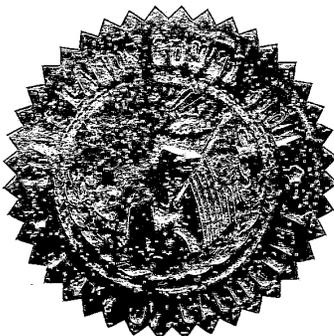
California Government Code Section 126

WHEREAS the United States acting by and through the National Park Service has requested that the State of California make a cession of concurrent criminal legislative jurisdiction to the United States over lands within and associated with Lassen Volcanic National Park in Tehama County, more specifically described in Exhibit H to Exhibit 1; and

WHEREAS the California State Lands Commission, pursuant to California Government Code Section 126, has been authorized by the State Legislature to cede such jurisdiction for the lesser of ten years or so long as the United States owns the lands; and

WHEREAS the United States, acting by and through the National Park Service and pursuant to Section 3112 of Title 40 of the United States Code, by letter dated May 23, 2025, has agreed to accept such a cession of legislative jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Grace Kato, Acting Executive Officer of the California State Lands Commission, hereby certify that the Commissioners for the California State Lands Commission met on August 21, 2025, and made a cession of concurrent criminal legislative jurisdiction to the United States for the lesser of ten years or so long as the United States owns the lands described. A copy of the Commission's Staff Report No. 60 describing the terms and conditions of the Commission's action is attached as Exhibit 1.



Grace Kato

GRACE KATO, ACTING EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CALIFORNIA STATE LANDS COMMISSION

Date: *August 25, 2025*

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California
County of Sacramento)

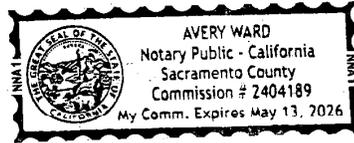
On August 25, 2025 before me, Avery Ward, Notary Public
(insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Grace Kato
who 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.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Avery Ward (Seal)



Meeting Date: 08/21/25

File Numbers: FJ 0108.1, 0112.3, 0114.1, 0119.25, 0120.1, 0121.4, 0121.5, 0122.1, 0125.1, 0125.2, 0127.7, 0133.1, 0135.1, 0136.1, 0136.6, 0136.13, 0138.5, 0141.2, 0142.1, 0145.1, 0147.1, 0154.1, 0154.2, 0156.1, 0156.3

Staff: A. Kersten

Staff Report 60

APPLICANT:

National Park Service

PROPOSED ACTION:

Consider a cession of jurisdiction to establish concurrent criminal jurisdiction pursuant to California Government Code Section 126.

AREA, LAND TYPE, AND LOCATION:

Federal land under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service within or associated with Channel Islands National Park, Death Valley National Park, Devils Postpile National Monument, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Joshua Tree National Park, Kings Canyon National Park, Lava Beds National Monument, Lassen Volcanic National Park, Mojave National Preserve, Muir Woods National Monument, Pinnacles National Park, Point Reyes National Seashore, Redwood National Park, San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, Sequoia National Park, Tule Lake National Monument, Whiskeytown National Recreation Area, and the El Portal administrative site of Yosemite National Park, in Del Norte, Humboldt, Inyo, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Modoc, Monterey, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Tulare, and Ventura counties (as shown in Figures 1 and 2, below).

THE UNDERSIGNED, ACTING IN THIS BEHALF FOR THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION, HAS HEREBY CERTIFIED THAT THE ANNEXED IS A WHOLE, TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD COPY, CONSISTING OF 16 PARTS, ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION, THAT SAID COPY HAS BEEN COMPARED BY THE UNDERSIGNED WITH THE ORIGINAL, AND IS A CORRECT TRANSCRIPT THEREFROM.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, THE UNDERSIGNED HAS EXECUTED THIS CERTIFICATE AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE LANDS COMMISSION THIS 16 DAY OF Sept. A.D. 2025

Andrew Kersten

Figure 1. Site Map - Northern California

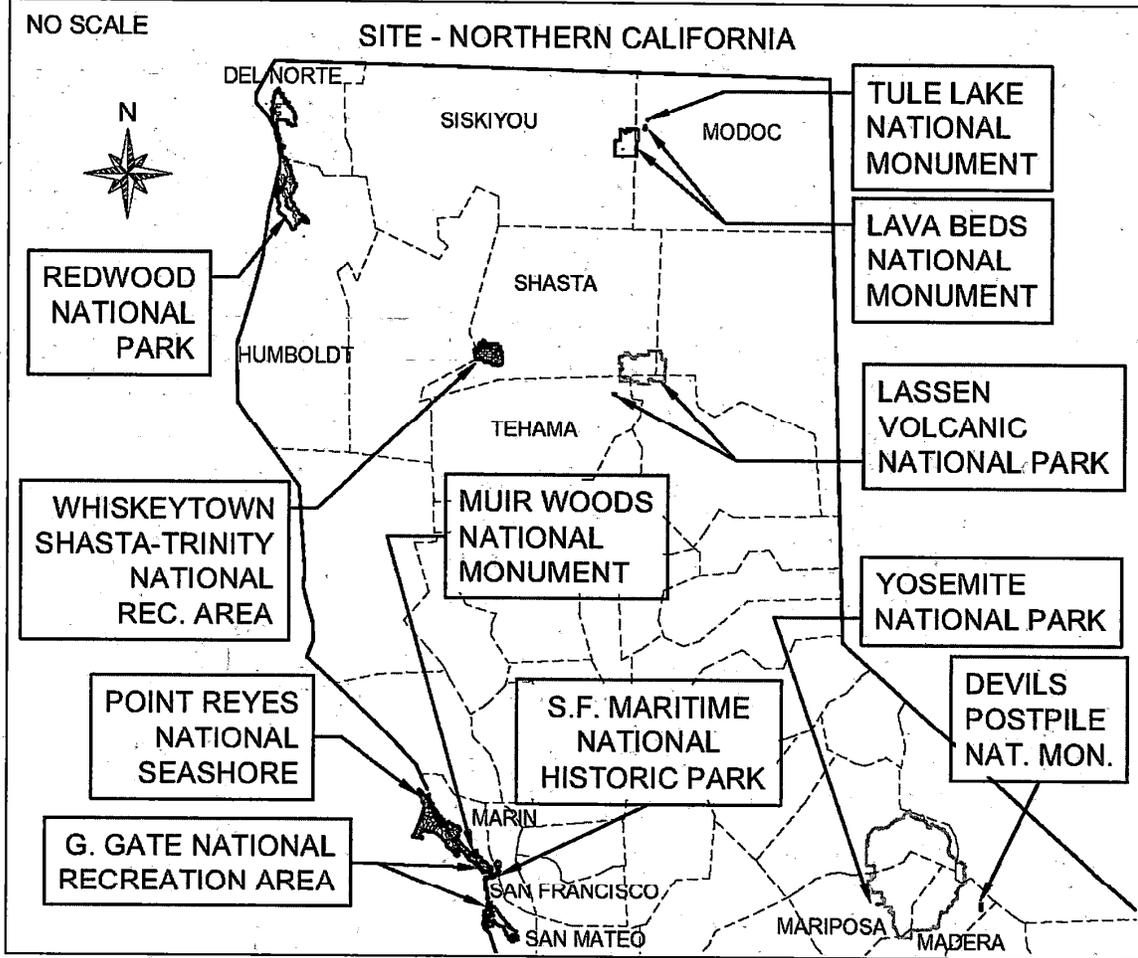
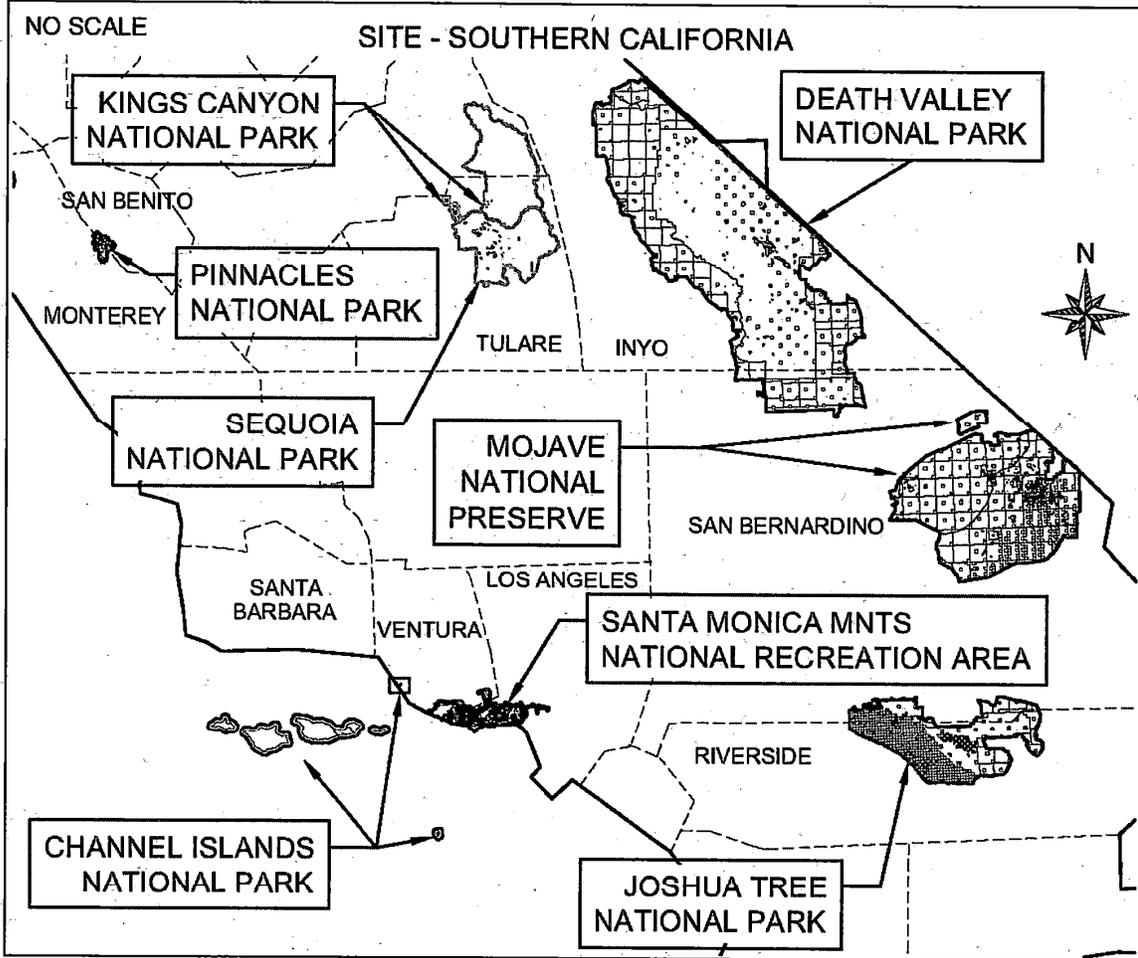


Figure 2. Site Map - Southern California



BACKGROUND:

Legislative jurisdiction is the authority to make and enforce laws within a geographic area. As a general rule, the State of California has full legislative jurisdiction over all lands within the state, except where the legislature has consented to or ceded federal jurisdiction. The United States has its limited federal powers to make and enforce federal law throughout California. The United States also has powers which apply solely within areas of exclusive or concurrent federal legislative jurisdiction, sometimes called "federal enclaves."

Pursuant to Government Code section 126, the Commission is authorized, on behalf of the State of California, to cede concurrent criminal legislative jurisdiction to the

Staff Report 60 (continued)

United States over federally owned or leased property. When the state cedes concurrent criminal legislative jurisdiction, the federal government can enforce its federal enclave criminal authority over the property, including many state criminal laws imported into federal law by the Assimilative Crimes Act (18 U.S.C. § 13).

The Commission may cede concurrent criminal legislative jurisdiction only when:

- A. The United States has requested such cession in writing.
- B. The federal 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 United States Constitution, or for any other federal purposes. For this finding, "held by the United States" means the lands are owned or leased by the United States for a public purpose.
- C. The cession is made pursuant to and in compliance with the laws of the United States.
- D. A notice of the proposed cession has been given to the clerk for the board of supervisors of the county in which the federal lands are located at least 15 days before the proposed cession.
- E. The proposed cession is in the best interests of the State of California.
- F. The United States has agreed to bear all costs and expenses incurred by the Commission in making the cession.

A cession of jurisdiction vests when the Commission has received notice of the United States' acceptance of the cession and when certified copies of the Commission's orders or resolutions making the above findings have been recorded in the office of the county recorder of each county in which any part of the land is situated. The cession will continue for 10 years or for so long as the lands are held by the United States and used for the purposes for which jurisdiction is ceded, whichever period is less.

In ceding concurrent criminal jurisdiction, the State reserves its full civil legislative jurisdiction including its jurisdiction over the land, water, and use of water, with full power to control and regulate the acquisition, use, control, and distribution of water with respect to the land affected by the cession. The State also retains its criminal legislative jurisdiction over the property, which can be exercised concurrently with federal criminal legislative jurisdiction.

Staff Report 60 (continued)

This cession of jurisdiction affects federally owned or leased lands only. The proposed cession would have no effect on private land, including private inholdings within park units.

PROPOSED ACTION:

The National Park Service has requested that the State of California cede concurrent criminal legislative jurisdiction over lands under its jurisdiction within or associated with certain national park units, including Channel Islands National Park, Death Valley National Park, Devils Postpile National Monument, Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Joshua Tree National Park, Kings Canyon National Park, Lava Beds National Monument, Lassen Volcanic National Park, Mojave National Preserve, Muir Woods National Monument, Pinnacles National Park, Point Reyes National Seashore, Redwood National Park, San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, Sequoia National Park, Tule Lake National Monument, Whiskeytown National Recreation Area, and the El Portal administrative site of Yosemite National Park, as more particularly described in Exhibits A-S.

STAFF ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATION:

AUTHORITY:

Government Code Section 126.

STATE'S BEST INTERESTS:

The United States presently exercises some degree of legislative jurisdiction over many park units because of prior state actions. The State ceded exclusive or partial jurisdiction within portions of Yosemite National Park, Sequoia National Park, Kings Canyon National Park, and Lassen Volcanic National Park by various historical statutes. (See Government Code section 111.) The State has also ceded permanent exclusive or partial jurisdiction at some former military facilities that are now managed by the National Park Service. An example is the San Francisco Presidio, which is now part of Golden Gate National Recreation Area. This proposed cession will not affect these locations.

In 2015, the State ceded concurrent criminal jurisdiction over lands within Redwood National Park, Whiskeytown National Recreation Area, Lava Beds National

Staff Report 60 (continued)

Monument, Pinnacles National Park, Devils Postpile National Monument, Point Reyes National Seashore, Muir Woods National Monument, and portions of Golden Gate National Recreation Area (Item 75, August 19, 2015). In 2017, the State ceded concurrent criminal jurisdiction over various parcels within Kings Canyon and Sequoia National Parks (Item 71, June 22, 2017). In 2021, the State ceded concurrent criminal jurisdiction over the El Portal Administrative Site for Yosemite National Park (Item 39, February 23, 2021). The National Park Service has requested to renew these cessions, including those that would not expire for several more years. Doing so will create a standard renewal schedule for these park units and reduce future administrative overhead.

The United States presently has proprietorial interest only (i.e., no legislative jurisdiction) within Tule Lake National Monument, Joshua Tree National Park, Death Valley National Park, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, Mojave National Preserve, Channel Islands National Park, San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park, portions of Lassen Volcanic National Park, and some properties associated with but lying outside the boundaries of other park units. Even when the United States has only proprietorial interest, it has the power to control its property, enforce generally applicable federal law, and pursue federal interests.

The United States seeks concurrent jurisdiction because it allows the United States to conduct federal investigations and prosecutions of certain criminal offenses on federal property, including many state criminal laws imported into federal law by the Assimilative Crimes Act. This concurrent, or shared, authority provides greater flexibility in enforcing criminal law. State or local law enforcement officials may struggle to access large or remote federal properties, such as military bases or national parks. Federal law enforcement officials may be better able to respond to incidents, ensuring timelier responses and reducing demands on state and local officials.

The National Park Service has requested a cession of concurrent criminal legislative jurisdiction at these park units because the Park Service recognizes a benefit to both state and federal law enforcement. In its request letter, the National Park Service stated "cessions have proven very beneficial to both State and local law enforcement authorities and the NPS for the many years that the cessions have been in place. Specifically, it enables the agencies to work collaboratively, enhances the ability to provide effective law enforcement, and ensures the safety of visitors and residents." The National Park Service provided letters of support for the cession from the county sheriff for each of the many counties that would be affected.

Staff Report 60 (continued)

The National Park Service has submitted a formal written request and evidence that its request accords with federal law. The Park Service owns or leases all of the lands that will be affected and uses them for national park purposes. (Some park units contain private inholdings, but this action would not affect jurisdiction over private land.) The Park Service has entered into an agreement to reimburse the State for its costs and expenses.

CONCLUSION:

Commission staff believes that the proposed cession of concurrent criminal jurisdiction is in the best interests of the State and that sufficient evidence exists for the Commission to make each of the findings required by Government Code section 126.

OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION:

1. Approval or denial of the cession is a discretionary action by the Commission. Each time the Commission approves or rejects a cession, it exercises legislatively delegated authority. If the Commission denies the requested cession, all legislative jurisdiction will remain with the State. If the Commission approves the requested cession, the United States and the State will share concurrent criminal legislative jurisdiction. This action gives no right to a new or renewed cession upon expiration.
2. This action is consistent with the "Committing to Collaborative Leadership" Strategic Focus Area of the Commission's 2021–2025 Strategic Plan.
3. Commission staff provided notice of the proposed cession to the Clerk for the Board of Supervisors for Del Norte, Humboldt, Inyo, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Modoc, Monterey, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Tulare, and Ventura counties on July 31, 2025.
4. The National Park Service has requested a cession of concurrent criminal jurisdiction over all lands under the jurisdiction of the Park Service within or associated with each of the listed park units, other than federally owned lands in which the United States already exercises permanent exclusive or partial legislative jurisdiction. Tracts associated with but outside the legal boundaries of park units are listed individually in the Land Description on the exhibits. The attached exhibits are intended as an aid and illustration for staff and the public

Staff Report 60 (continued)

and not as a limitation on the scope of the cession. Because of the large number of tracts within the park units, some entries may be inadvertently omitted or included, or given incorrect details, despite the efforts of Park Service and Commission staffs.

5. The proposed cession of concurrent criminal jurisdiction is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act because it is an administrative action that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

Authority: Public Resources Code section 21065 and California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15060, subdivision (c)(3), and 15378, subdivision (b)(5).

EXHIBITS:

- A. Land Description – Channel Islands National Park
 - A-1. Map and table depicting lands at Channel Islands National Park subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- B. Land Description – Devils Postpile National Monument
 - B-1. Map and table depicting lands at Devils Postpile National Monument subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- C. Land Description – Death Valley National Park
 - C-1. Map and table depicting lands at Death Valley National Park subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- D. Land Description – Golden Gate National Recreation Area
 - D-1. Map and table depicting lands at Golden Gate National Recreation Area subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- E. Land Description – Joshua Tree National Park
 - E-1. Map and table depicting lands at Joshua Tree National Park subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- F. Land Description – Kings Canyon National Park
 - F-1. Map and table depicting lands at Kings Canyon National Park subject to the cession of jurisdiction.

Staff Report 60 (continued)

- G. Land Description – Lava Beds National Monument
 - G-1. Map and table depicting lands at Lava Beds National Monument subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- H. Land Description – Lassen Volcanic National Park
 - H-1. Map and table depicting lands at Lassen Volcanic National Park subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- I. Land Description – Mojave National Preserve
 - I-1. Map and table depicting lands at Mojave National Preserve subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- J. Land Description – Muir Woods National Monument
 - J-1. Map and table depicting lands at Muir Woods National Monument subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- K. Land Description – Pinnacles National Park
 - K-1. Map and table depicting lands at Pinnacles National Park subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- L. Land Description – Point Reyes National Seashore
 - L-1. Map and table depicting lands at Point Reyes National Seashore subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- M. Land Description – Redwood National Park
 - M-1. Map and table depicting lands at Redwood National Park subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- N. Land Description – San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park
 - N-1. Map and table depicting lands at San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- O. Land Description – Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area
 - O-1. Map and table depicting lands at Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- P. Land Description – Sequoia National Park

Staff Report 60 (continued)

- P-1. Map and table depicting lands at Sequoia National Park subject to the cessions of jurisdiction.
- Q. Land Description – Tule Lake National Monument
- Q-1. Map and table depicting lands at Tule Lake National Monument subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- R. Land Description – Whiskeytown National Recreation Area
- R-1. Map and table depicting lands at Whiskeytown National Recreation Area subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- S. Land Description – Yosemite National Park
- S-1. Map and table depicting lands at Yosemite National Park subject to the cession of jurisdiction.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is recommended that the Commission:

AUTHORIZATION:

1. Find that the requirements of Government Code section 126 have been satisfied as follows:
 - a. The United States has requested in writing that the State cede concurrent criminal legislative jurisdiction over the lands described in the attached Exhibits within Del Norte, Humboldt, Inyo, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Modoc, Monterey, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Tulare, and Ventura counties.
 - 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 I of the United States Constitution, or for any other federal purposes.
 - c. The cession is made pursuant to and in compliance with the laws of the United States.

Staff Report 60 (continued)

- d. A notice of the proposed cession has been given to the clerk for the board of supervisors for each county in which the federal lands are located at least 15 days before the proposed cession.
 - e. The proposed cession is in the best interests of the State of California.
 - f. The United States has agreed to bear all costs and expenses incurred by the State Lands Commission in making the cession.
2. Cede concurrent criminal legislative jurisdiction to the United States over the lands described in the Exhibits for so long as the lands are owned by the United States and used for federal purposes or for 10 years, whichever period is less.
 3. Authorize the Executive Officer or designee to execute Resolutions of Cession of Concurrent Criminal Legislative Jurisdiction for the cessions and have them recorded in the official records of Del Norte, Humboldt, Inyo, Los Angeles, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Modoc, Monterey, Riverside, San Benito, San Bernardino, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Tehama, Tulare, and Ventura counties.

NPS Request for Cession of Jurisdiction
July 2025

NOTE:

This cession of concurrent criminal jurisdiction applies to all lands under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service within each of the named park units, except for lands where the United States already exercises permanent exclusive or partial legislative jurisdiction; and to each of the listed NPS tracts managed by the National Park Service and located outside the legislated boundary of a park unit. The land descriptions, plat maps, and tract tables are provided as aids and illustrations, not as limitations on the scope of the cession.

EXHIBITS:

- A. Land Description – Channel Islands National Park
 - A-1. Map and table depicting lands at Channel Islands National Park subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- B. Land Description – Devils Postpile National Monument
 - B-1. Map and table depicting lands at Devils Postpile National Monument subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- C. Land Description – Death Valley National Park
 - C-1. Map and table depicting lands at Death Valley National Park subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- D. Land Description – Golden Gate National Recreation Area
 - D-1. Map and table depicting lands at Golden Gate National Recreation Area subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- E. Land Description – Joshua Tree National Park
 - E-1. Map and table depicting lands at Joshua Tree National Park subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- F. Land Description – Kings Canyon National Park
 - F-1. Map and table depicting lands at Kings Canyon National Park subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- G. Land Description – Lava Beds National Monument
 - G-1. Map and table depicting lands at Lava Beds National Monument subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- H. Land Description – Lassen Volcanic National Park
 - H-1. Map and table depicting lands at Lassen Volcanic National Park subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- I. Land Description – Mojave National Preserve
 - I-1. Map and table depicting lands at Mojave National Preserve subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- J. Land Description – Muir Woods National Monument
 - J-1. Map and table depicting lands at Muir Woods National Monument subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- K. Land Description – Pinnacles National Park

NPS Request for Cession of Jurisdiction
July 2025

- K-1. Map and table depicting lands at Pinnacles National Park subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- L. Land Description – Point Reyes National Seashore
- L-1. Map and table depicting lands at Point Reyes National Seashore subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- M. Land Description – Redwood National Park
- M-1. Map and table depicting lands at Redwood National Park subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- N. Land Description – San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park
- N-1. Map and table depicting lands at San Francisco Maritime National Historical Park subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- O. Land Description – Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area
- O-1. Map and table depicting lands at Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- P. Land Description – Sequoia National Park
- P-1. Map and table depicting lands at Sequoia National Park subject to the cessions of jurisdiction.
- Q. Land Description – Tule Lake National Monument
- Q-1. Map and table depicting lands at Tule Lake National Monument subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- R. Land Description – Whiskeytown National Recreation Area
- R-1. Map and table depicting lands at Whiskeytown National Recreation Area subject to the cession of jurisdiction.
- S. Land Description – Yosemite National Park
- S-1. Map and table depicting lands at Yosemite National Park subject to the cession of jurisdiction.

NPS Request for Cession of Jurisdiction
July 2025

EXHIBIT H

Land Description – Lassen Volcanic National Park

All the lands known as Lassen Volcanic National Park located in Tehama County, California, as created by Presidential Proclamation No. 753 (May 6, 1907, 35 Stat. 2131) and Presidential Proclamation No. 754 (May 6 1907, 35 Stat. 2132); as amended by the Act of August 9, 1916 (Pub.L. 64-184, 39 Stat. 442), the Act of April 26, 1928 (Pub.L. 70-321, 45 Stat. 466), the Act of May 21, 1928 (Pub.L. 70-456, 45 Stat. 644), the Act of January 19, 1929 (Pub.L. 70-665, 45 Stat. 1081), the Act of April 19, 1930 (Pub.L. 71-148, 46 Stat. 222), the Act of July 3, 1930 (Pub.L. 71-507, 46 Stat. 853), the Act of August 10, 1961 (Pub.L. 87-129, 75 Stat. 319), and the act of April 11, 1972 (Pub.L. 92-272, 86 Stat. 121).

EXHIBIT H-1

Map and table depicting lands at Lassen Volcanic National Park subject to the
cession of jurisdiction
(see next page)

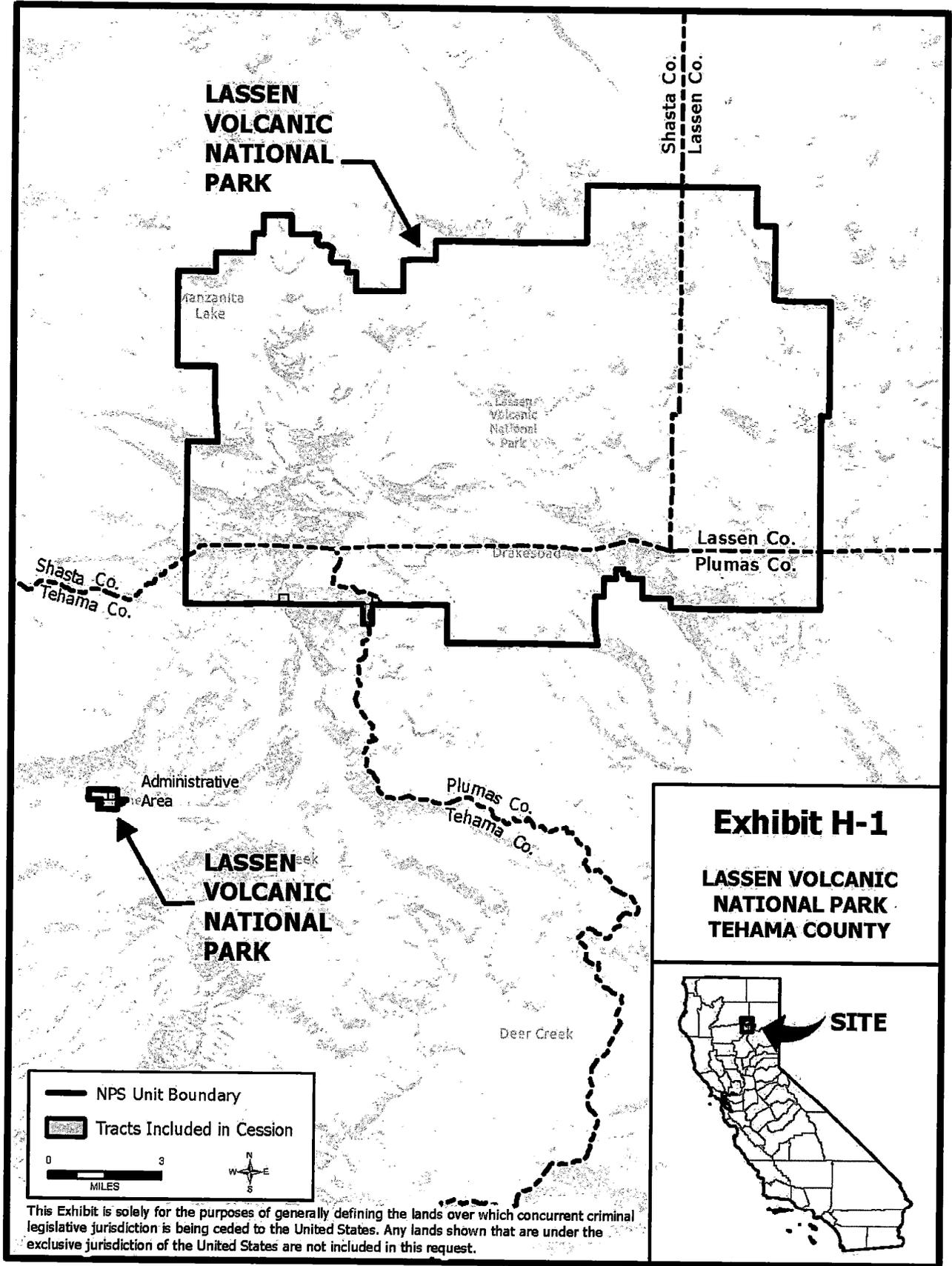


Exhibit H-1
LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK
TEHAMA COUNTY

This Exhibit is solely for the purposes of generally defining the lands over which concurrent criminal legislative jurisdiction is being ceded to the United States. Any lands shown that are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States are not included in this request.

Lassen Volcanic National Park

APN	County	NPS Park	NPS Tract	Acres	Conveyed	Book/Page
015-040-007	Tehama	LAVO	01-141	21.4	9/23/1953	
015-040-007	Tehama	LAVO	01-148	40.0	7/10/1951	
013-280-025	Tehama	LAVO	01-149	80.0	4/26/1928	
013-280-058						
013-301-010						
013-301-011						
013-340-005						
013-361-001						
015-040-007	Tehama	LAVO	01-171	62.8	3/17/2011	2011-003001
013-311-003	Tehama	LAVO	01-176	56.7	2/28/2017	2017-002405
013-311-004						
013-311-006						
013-311-007						
013-311-008						
013-311-013						
013-311-014						
013-311-015						