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The California State Lands Commission has received a request from the United States National Park Service for a cession of concurrent criminal jurisdiction over lands comprising Lava Beds National Monument. The State Lands Commission has the authority to consider such a request under California Government Code Section 126.

Government Code Section 126 requires the Commission to hold a public hearing to receive comments on whether the proposed action is in the best interests of the State and that a copy of the notice of hearing be served on the Clerk for the Board of Supervisors. This letter transmits that notice to you.

If you or anyone has any questions about this matter, please call me at (916) 574-2501.

Sincerely,

KATHRYN COLSON

Staff Counsel

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## NOTICE OF HEARING TO DETERMINE CESSION OF JURISDICTION TO THE UNITED STATES OVER LAND KNOWN AS LAVA BEDS NATIONAL MONUMENT

Please take notice that, pursuant to Government Code Section 126 and the Rules and Regulations of the California State Lands Commission, a Public Hearing will be held on October 8, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the California State Lands Commission, 100 Howe Ave., Suite 100 South, Sacramento, CA 95825 for the purpose of receiving comments on whether it is in the best interests of the State of California to cede concurrent criminal jurisdiction to the United States over lands known as Lava Beds National Monument, Modoc and Siskiyou Counties. The cession, if approved, would be for the lesser of five years or so long as the United States owns the land.

Interested parties may appear personally or through counsel. Written testimony may be submitted to the California State Lands Commission, Legal Unit at 100 Howe Ave., Suite 100 South, Sacramento, CA 95825 before October 7, 2010. A more detailed description of the lands concerned and/or further information may be obtained from the Commission by writing the Commission at the above address or calling the Commission's Legal Unit at (916) 574-1850.