

POLICY OF THE JEDEDIAH SMITH CHAPTER  
OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA SECTION OF  
THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN FORESTERS

on the matter of

The Preliminary Report on California  
Coast Redwoods and Recommendations  
Thereof as released by the  
National Park Service on 9/23/64

- WHEREAS, The Jedediah Smith Chapter subscribes to the concept of coordinated or multiple use of forest land with all the various renewable surface resources being utilized in the combination that will best meet the continuing needs of a growing population. This requires the harmonious and coordinated management of the resources, each with the other, without impairment of the ability of the land to produce materials and services, with adequate consideration being given to the relative values of the various present and potential uses.
- and WHEREAS The Chapter endorsed the preservation of outstanding recreational, scenic, and scientific areas within adequate guidelines of land use classification.
- and WHEREAS There is adequate old growth redwood acreage preserved and administered by the California Division of Beaches and Parks for present and future generations.
- and WHEREAS The proposal by the National Park Service for the establishment of a Redwood National Park would infringe upon and duplicate services already performed or planned for California and the Nation by the California Division of Beaches and Parks.
- and WHEREAS Such Federal acquisition would be a forced divestiture of productive forest lands from private ownership, thus disrupting the long-range sustained yield program which provides jobs, tax base, and manufactured goods for the benefit of society.
- THEREFORE, be it resolved that:
- The Jedediah Smith Chapter oppose the establishment of the Redwood National Park by the National Park Service.