

Project: Humboldt Lagoons State Parks
Save the Redwoods League/ Broussard
Property

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Approving Board: State Public Works Board

**Link to Board for meeting
agenda and location:** <http://www.spwb.ca.gov/>

Approval Date: June 13, 2008

Actual Acquisition date: Pending

This notice relates to a possible authorization from the State Public Works Board to acquire approximately 40.0 acres as an addition to the Humboldt Lagoons State Park. Along with this addition, Humboldt Lagoon State Park is important for the protection of the State's coastal and wildlife habitat.

Update: The State Public Works Board authorized the acquisition of this property on June 13, 2008.

Bond Section providing funding: Public Resources Code Section 75063[a]

The proposed acquisition satisfies the criteria of PRC Section 75063, subsection [a] [3] as the property will contribute to the protection of important, representative natural resources of the Lagoon from development that would interfere with the existing habitat, watershed, and water quality. The acquisition would also benefit the existing state park (criteria Section 75063[a][1]) by protecting the view shed of existing park land.

Fulfillment of Public Resource Code Section 75071:

This project is being undertaken in order to enhance the characteristics outlined in PRC Section 75071 [a] and [b]. The property is located in Humboldt County and is situated between Humboldt Lagoons State Park and Redwood National Park. Acquisition of this property is a priority because it will:

[a] Link and contribute to linking existing protected habitat areas. Purchase of this property will further connect Humboldt Lagoon State Park to Redwoods National Park and consolidate the borders of each.

[b] Contribute to the long-term protection and enhancement of the watershed for Freshwater Lagoon. This property sits on a steep hillside overlooking Freshwater Lagoon and the Pacific Ocean. Since any development will undoubtedly increase the sediment loading in the Lagoon, the acquisition would increase watershed protection for Freshwater Lagoon which is listed as a high priority for coho salmon in the Department of Fish and Game Commission's Recovery Strategy for California Coho Salmon, 2004.