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(54) **Ink jet recording element and printing method**

(57) An ink jet recording element including a substrate having thereon: a) a subbing layer of a polymeric binder and a borate or a borate derivative, the borate or borate derivative being present in an amount of from up to 3 g/m<sup>2</sup>, and the weight ratio of the polymeric binder to the borate or borate derivative is from 0.2:1 to 3:1; and b) an image-receiving layer including inorganic par-

ticles and a cross-linkable polymer containing hydroxyl groups, the cross-linkable polymer being present in an amount of less than 25 g/m<sup>2</sup>, and the weight ratio of the cross-linkable polymer to the inorganic particles is from 5:95 to 30:70.

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