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SNIPES PERSHING PROPERTY DEDICATION CEREMONY TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 20TH

State Parks officials announced today that there will be a dedication ceremony for the newly acquired parcel of land in Orangevale referred to as Snipes-Pershing Ravine. The ceremony will take place on Thursday February 20, 2003 at 10:00 AM on the property at the corner of Twin Lakes Ave. and Snipes Blvd. in Orangevale.

Snipes-Pershing Ravine, a 31-acre parcel of land overlooking Lake Natoma is a significant acquisition for State Parks and it is considered one of the crown jewels of the American River Parkway. The acquisition protects and preserves significant open space containing watershed and oak woodland habitat in the Orangevale area.

The acquisition is the culmination of a 13-year community effort to protect the parcel of land from development.

For information on the Snipes-Pershing dedication ceremony contact California State Parks Gold Fields District office at (916) 988-0205.