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## California State Parks Appoints New Sierra District Superintendent

**SACRAMENTO** – California State Parks Director Ruth Coleman announced that Pam Armas is the new superintendent of the Sierra District.

In her new position as head of the Sierra District, Armas oversees the operations, maintenance and interpretation of 17 state parks in nine counties along California's eastern border between and including Plumas and Inyo counties. District office headquarters is in Tahoe.

She brings with her 32 years of state service, including work with the California Highway Patrol, Caltrans, the California Department of Personnel Administration, and the State Teacher's Retirement System. Armas started her California State Parks career as a volunteer in Nevada County at the South Yuba River State Park where she worked as a "roving docent." In that position, she hiked the trails along the South Yuba River assisting visitors as needed. She also volunteered at Malakoff Diggins State Park.

Armas has served several management positions within California State Parks, including departmental personnel manager, departmental training manager, Monterey Sector superintendent and Calaveras Sector superintendent.

She has two grown sons who live in Sacramento. She is an outdoors enthusiast who enjoys white water rafting, kayaking, backpacking, hiking and quilting.

Parks of the Sierra District are as follows:

Bodie State Historic Park,  
Burton Creek State Park,  
D.L. Bliss State Park,  
Donner Memorial State Park,  
Edward Z'Berg Sugar Pine Point State Park,  
Emerald Bay State Park,  
Empire Mine State Historic Park,  
Grover Hot Springs State Park,  
Kings Beach State Recreation Area,

Lake Valley State Recreation Area,  
Malakoff Diggins State Historic Park,  
Mono Lake Tufa State Reserve,  
Plumas Eureka State Park,  
South Yuba River State Park,  
Tahoe State Recreation Area,  
Ward Creek,  
Washoe Meadows State Park

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