

News Advisory



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New State Parks Director Takes Oath of Office Friday

Major General Anthony L. Jackson, USMC (Ret.), appointed this week by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. to become director of California State Parks, will take the oath of office for the position Friday morning in Sacramento.

Who: Secretary for Natural Resources John Laird
Major General Anthony L. Jackson, USMC (Ret.)

What: Secretary Laird will administer the oath of office to Major General Jackson, making his position as director of California State Parks official pending confirmation by the California State Senate. Following the oath of office ceremony, both Secretary Laird and Major General Jackson will be available for a brief question and answer period.

When: 10 a.m., Friday, November 16, 2012
Note: Please allow for extra time to pass through security.

Where: Natural Resources Building
Redwood Conference Room – 14th floor, Room 1404-17 (look for signs)
1416 9th Street – At the corner of 9th and O
Sacramento, CA

Major General Jackson recently retired from the U.S. Marine Corps after 36 years of distinguished service. Prior to his retirement, Jackson served as the Commanding General, Marine Corps, Installations West. In this role, he was responsible for the command and control of Marine Corps installations in the southwestern United States, including oversight of administration, fiscal, military, construction and energy programs and the welfare of 13,000 civilian employees and more than 60,000 marines and sailors.

Call-in reporters should call at 9:40 a.m. to enter the system and be on standby.

The call-in line is: 1-888-831-6078, passcode 4798440#

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