

# News Release



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## Former Director of California State Parks Dies

California State Parks was saddened to learn today that Henry R. Agonia, a former director of California State Parks from 1988 – 1993, died on January 18.

Agonia was born in Garden Grove, California on May 20, 1942. He was appointed to the position of director of the Department of Parks and Recreation by then Governor George Deukmejian in 1988. Previous to his appointment, Agonia was the director of the parks department in the city of Glendale. He was also the executive director of the California Association for Park and Recreation Districts (CARPD).

Memorial services will be held Friday, January 25 at 10 am at East Lawn Memorial Park, 43<sup>rd</sup> and Folsom Blvd, Sacramento, California.

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