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State Parks Capital District Names Jackie Olavarria as Supervising Ranger for Railtown 1897 in Jamestown

JAMESTOWN, Calif. – California State Parks Capital District has named Jackie Olavarria as the new Supervising Ranger for Railtown 1897 State Historic Park (SHP). The announcement was made by Matt Bellah, California State Parks District Superintendent Capital District, and is effective on September 6, 2016.

Olavarria joins Railtown 1897 SHP most recently from Columbia State Historic Park (SHP) and has worked as a Ranger or Supervising Ranger with State Parks for approximately 11 years. In addition to Columbia SHP, Olavarria has an extensive experience working at State Parks sites that include Hollister Hills State Vehicle Recreation Area, Hungry Valley State Vehicle Recreation Area, Auburn State Recreation Area, Brannan Island State Recreation Area, and Patrick's Point State Park.

"We are excited to have Jackie joining the Capital District team and we look forward to her starting her new assignment at Railtown," said Bellah. "Her impressive and varied background with California State Parks and the breadth of operational knowledge she brings with her will be a valuable asset to the Capital District and to Railtown."

Home to the famous Sierra No. 3™ "Movie Star Locomotive," California State Parks and Railtown 1897 are proud to operate, preserve and interpret one of just two remaining, fully intact and still functioning steam-era shortline railroad roundhouse complexes in the United States. For more information about Railtown 1897 SHP, please call 209-984-3953 or visit www.railtown1897.org.

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