



Resolution 3-2021

Adopted by the

CALIFORNIA STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

At its virtual meeting on May 21, 2021

**Classification and Naming of the New State Park
(Hatton Canyon and Point Lobos Ranch Properties)
as Ishxenta State Park (pronounced Eesh-henta)**

WHEREAS, the units of the State Park System are classified by the State Park and Recreation Commission into categories specified in California Public Resource Code Section 5019.50; and

WHEREAS Public Resources Code Section 5019.53 provides for a “state park” classification for “areas of relatively spacious areas of outstanding scenic or natural character, oftentimes also containing significant historical, archaeological, ecological, geological or other similar values”, and that state park units shall be managed as a composite whole in order to restore, protect, and maintain its native environmental complexes to the extent compatible with the primary purpose for which the park was established, and for the purpose of making the areas available for public enjoyment and education in a manner consistent with the preservation of natural, scenic, cultural and ecological values; and

WHEREAS, The New State Park qualifies to be designated as a state park; and

WHEREAS, the New State Park will consist of two unclassified properties known as Hatton Canyon and Point Lobos Ranch and these two properties will be classified as state park of 1459 acres, for outstanding and diverse scenic, biological and cultural resources, and wide variety of recreational and educational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Tatlung Cultural Preserve, San Jose Natural Preserve and Pt. Lobos Ridge Natural Preserve, having been established by separate resolution on this same date, will be subclassifications added into the new state park; and

WHEREAS, the Commission Statements of Policy, Policy II.2, Classification and Naming Units, Features, Groves, and Trails of the State Park System outlines guidance used to identify, classify, and name units of the State Park System; and

WHEREAS, the Department requested and received public input for names throughout the planning process; and

WHEREAS, the Department considered several alternative names that recognize the Park’s most significant prehistoric and historic cultural resources, natural resources, and geographic setting, which included A.M. Allan Ranch State Park (for a former owner);,

Carmel Headlands State Park as common names for the area and Ishxenta (Eesh-henta) State Park, an indigenous name given to the Point Lobos area by the Rumsen people who lived in this area for millennia prior to the coming of the Spanish and Americans; and

WHEREAS, the name Ishxenta (Eesh-henta) State Park best supports the broad geographical setting, the properties outstanding and diverse scenic, natural, cultural, and geologic resources, and its wide variety of recreational and educational opportunities. The properties were known to contain significant Native American village sites as documented by the early Spanish that date back to 2000BP, and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The California State Park and Recreation Commission hereby approves the Director's recommendation for the Point Lobos Ranch and Hatton Canyon properties to be classified as a state park; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The California State Park and Recreation Commission hereby approves the Director's recommendation for the Point Lobos Ranch and Hatton Canyon properties to be named Ishxenta (Eesh-henta) State Park; and be it

RESOLVED: The location and custodian of the Plan and other materials which constitute the record of proceedings on which the Commission's decision is based is: State Park and Recreation Commission, P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, California 94296-0001, Phone 916/653-0524, Facsimile 916/653-4458.

Attest: This Resolution was duly adopted by the California State Park and Recreation Commission on May 21, 2021 at the Commission's duly-noticed virtual public meeting.

By: _____ Date: _____

Assistant to the Commission
For Armando Quintero, Director
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Secretary to the Commission