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CALIFORNIA STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
At its regular meeting in Loma Linda, CA
on December 17, 2025

State Park and Recreation Commission Resolution Recognizing the Important Role that the California Department of Parks and Recreation plays in advancing the State of California's 30x30 Conservation Initiative

WHEREAS, Executive Order N-82-20 directed and encouraged every State agency to develop and advance efforts to combat biodiversity loss, address the climate crisis, increase equitable access, and conserve 30% of the state's land and coastal waters by 2030 through a groundbreaking initiative called the 30 x 30 Conservation Initiative (30 x 30); and

WHEREAS, the overarching goal of the 30 x 30 Initiative is protection and conservation of 30% of California's lands and 30% of California's coastal waters; and

WHEREAS, California consists of approximately 104 million acres in total and 30% of that is approximately 30.8 million acres; and

WHEREAS, the State of California (State) owns and manages approximately 4.4 million acres which represents 4% of total California land; and

WHEREAS, California Department of Parks and Recreation (State Parks) owns and manages 1.6 million acres with the majority dedicated to preserving the State's extraordinary biodiversity diversity and providing access, making it the largest State agency direct contributor of land to the 30 x 30 effort; and

WHEREAS, on April 22, 2022, the California Natural Resources Agency (CNRA) released its Pathways to 30 x 30 strategy with the key objectives of protecting and restoring biodiversity, expanding access to nature, and mitigating and building resilience to climate change while strengthening tribal partnerships; advancing equity, diversity and inclusion; and ensuring California's economic prosperity; and

WHEREAS, in 2024 State Parks released their Path Forward Strategic Plan to help advance the shared 30 x 30 goals to protect biodiversity, increase nature access, and build climate resiliency;

WHEREAS, in 2024 Assembly Bill 2440, introduced by Assemblywoman Reyes, was signed by Governor Newsom and which prioritizes promoting and supporting partnering State agencies and departments that acquire and steward state land, including, but not limited to, State Parks, in the acquisition of new State land and responsible stewardship of State land, as feasible; and

BE IT BE RESOLVED, that the State Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) recognizes the work of State Parks to help advance 30 x 30 and urges State Parks to continue to provide whatever assistance possible to help 30 x 30 reach its goals to protect and preserve the extraordinary natural resources in California's State Parks and the State of California, and elevate 30 x 30 conservation goals statewide; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission urges the State Parks to acquire additional State Parks land, whenever financially and operationally feasible, to help advance 30 x 30 goals, as well as to manage all State Parks lands to 30 x 30 conservation standards, practices and goals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, resolved that the Commission encourages State Parks to integrate education on the 30x30 initiative through their interpretive staff, educational programming, signage, an public-facing platforms to educate visitors about and promote the importance of the 30x30 initiative in conserving biodiversity, enhancing climate resilience, and ensuring equitable access to nature for present and future generations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission encourages State Parks to provide technical assistance to other public, non-profit, private entities and other State agencies to help advance and support the 30 x 30 effort; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission encourages State Parks to work with the CNRA to identify opportunities to meet its 30 x 30 goals; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission recognizes the essential role that State Parks plays in advancing the State of California's 30 x 30 Conservation Initiative.

Attest: This Resolution was duly adopted by the California State Park and Recreation Commission on December 17, 2025, at the Commission's duly-noted public meeting in Loma Linda, California.

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