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Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife and Accountability & Administrative Review Committees

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November 1, 2011 9am
State Capitol Room 437

JOINT OVERSIGHT HEARING: Impacts and Status of State Park Closures

A G E N D A

A. Opening Comments

Jared Huffman, Chair

Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife Committee

Roger Dickinson, Chair

Assembly Accountability & Administrative Review Committee

B. Department of Parks and Recreation Presentation

- Bill Herms, Deputy Director, Department of Parks & Recreation

Economic Impacts

- Professor Patrick Tierney, Ph.D., San Francisco State University

NGO Community Park Closure Responses

- Elizabeth Goldstein, Executive Director, California State Parks Foundation

C. Panel 1: Local and Regional Perspectives

- Caryl Hart, Chair, State Park & Recreation Commission, Sonoma County Park Alliance
- Dr. Thomas Peters, President, Marin Community Foundation, Open Parks Coalition
- Ruskin Hartley, Executive Director, Save the Redwoods League
- Carol Berman, President, The Benicia State Parks Association

D. Panel 2 – Hidden Costs of State Park Closures

- Steve Freitas, Sonoma County Sheriff
- Nina Gordon, California State Park Ranger's Association

- Geoff McQuilkin, Executive Director, Mono Lake Committee
- Kathy Bailey, Anderson Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Carolyn Schoff, California League of Park Associations, Friends of Pio Pico State Park

E. **Public Comment**

** Testimony may be subject to time limits **