### Certification Letter Language

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

To: California Department of Parks and Recreation Office of Grants and Local Services

Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Program

From: Director

Name of State Agency

Address

Re: Certification Letter

Name of LWCF Project:

This letter confirms that the Director has reviewed the (Name of Project):

 LWCF application packet, approves the filing of the application, and certifies the following:

1. Agrees to place the land shown within the LWCF Boundary Map under federal protection in Perpetuity through 54 U.S.C. §200305(f)(3), which states: “No property acquired or developed with assistance under this section shall, without the approval of the National Secretary of the Interior, be converted to other than public outdoor recreation uses. The Secretary shall approve such conversion only if the Secretary finds it to be in accord with the then existing comprehensive statewide outdoor recreation plan and only upon such conditions as the Secretary deems necessary to assure the substitution of other recreation properties of at least equal fair market value and of reasonably equivalent usefulness and location.”
2. Attests that there are no known issues that would delay the project’s timely obligation and agrees to move forward with Post-Selection Federal Requirements quickly, in order to avoid the Reallocation Process.
3. Appoints the (Authorized Representative Position):

 as agent of the Applicant to sign all documents, including, but not limited to application forms, Grant contracts, amendments, payment request forms, and post completion park stewardship forms.

Signed by:

DIRECTOR

Date: