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**OFF-HIGHWAY MOTOR VEHICLE RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
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STAFF REPORT: California 175, America 250

STAFF: Katie Metraux, Strategic Planning and Recreation Services Division

SUBJECT: Status of Planning Efforts for State Vehicular Recreation Areas

Summary

California is proudly celebrating its 175th anniversary of statehood in 2025 on September 9, 2025. As part of this exciting statewide celebration, the Department is highlighting programs and resources that embody the spirit of this historic milestone. These include themes of Ingenuity and Innovation, Resilience, Joy, and Belonging—showcasing the remarkable journey and vibrant future of our Golden State!

Discussion

State Parks will host special events and activities for CA175 beginning on September 9, 2025, to commemorate California's 175 years of statehood. This marks the beginning of an extended, year-long observance. The activities will continue and overlap with the beginning celebration of America 250 on July 4, 2026, the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

Follow events and activities on the California 175 America 250 webpage, <https://www.celebrate.ca.gov/>.

Commission Action: For information only.

Attachments: N/A: N/A