



**STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING  
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JW Marriott Desert Springs Resort & Spa  
Palm Desert, CA March 26, 2025

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consent Calendar

**STAFF:** Prasanna Hankins, Commission Liaison

**SUBJECT:** Memorial Groves

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**I. STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Recommend approval on the Memorial Groves.

**II. BACKGROUND**

Save the Redwoods League is requesting four resolutions to receive approval from the State Park and Recreation Commission.

**III. ATTACHMENTS**

- Staff Report



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### STAFF REPORT: **Agenda Item 11c: Memorial Groves Resolution**

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**SUBJECT:** State Park and Recreation Commission Approval of Memorial Groves

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### INTRODUCTION

The State Park and Recreation Commission (SPRC or Commission) has specific authority and responsibility to approve resolutions accepting and naming memorial redwood groves and memorial trails in units of the State Park System. (Commission Policy II.2)

### DESCRIPTION

Save the Redwoods League is requesting approval from the SPRC for the following Memorial Groves -

- 03-2025 Lee Cambria Grove – Spirit Strong as a Redwood at Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park
- 04-2025 The Alan “Blind Owl” Wilson Memorial Grove at Wilder Ranch State Park
- 05-2025 The Greenstein Family Grove at Del Norte Coast Redwoods State Park
- 06-2025 Marion Prentice Huntington Family Grove at Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park
- 07-2025 Douglas M. and Ardith E. Smith Memorial Grove at Prairie Creek Redwoods State Park
- 08-2025 Syda Family Grove at Standish-Hickey State Recreation Area
- 09-2025 Wolff Family Grove at Harry A. Merlo State Recreation Area

### RESULT OF NO ACTION BY COMMISSION

If there is no action by the Commission, these requests to recognize the memorial groves will be delayed until the next Commission meeting.

### RECOMMENDATION

Recommend the Commission to approve the Memorial Groves Resolutions.

**COMMISSION ACTION(S)**

Commission to approve via the consent item or remove from the consent item for further discussion. Commission may approve, deny, or reschedule for hearing at a future Commission meeting.