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Springhill Suites by Marriott  
West Sacramento, CA  
September 25, 2025**

**AGENDA ITEM:** California's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**STAFF:** Katie Metraux, Strategic Planning & Recreation Services  
Division

**SUBJECT:** California State Parks' Celebration of the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of  
Statehood

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Information only

**BACKGROUND**

California is celebrating its 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Statehood while America celebrates 250 years. California State Parks has events and activities as part of the celebration.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- Staff Report
- <https://www.celebrate.ca.gov/>



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### 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

Many State Parks will be holding special events and activities commemorating the anniversary.

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

**Commission Action:** For information only.