

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

Huffman and Dickinson, Chairs

November 1, 2011
State Capitol Room 437
9:00 a.m.

**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 and 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

Non-Profit Community Response

Elizabeth Goldstein, Executive Director, California State Parks Foundation

C. Panel 1: Local and Regional Perspectives

Dr. 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 **