



Resolution 8-2011  
Adopted by the  
CALIFORNIA STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
at its regular meeting in Sacramento, California  
July 8, 2011

**General Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Report for  
the California Indian Heritage Center**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Resources Code Sections 5002.2 and 5002.3 the Director of the California Department of Parks and Recreation has presented to this Commission for approval the proposed General Plan and Environmental Impact Report ("Plan") for the California Indian Heritage Center; and

WHEREAS, the Plan provides conceptual goals and guidelines for the long-term management, development, operation, and future use and enjoyment of the California Indian Heritage Center; and

WHEREAS, Public Resources Code section 5002.2 designates the General Plan as a project under the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") (Public Resources Code 21000 et seq.) and thus an Environmental Impact Report ("EIR") has been prepared, providing discussion, disclosure and analysis of the impacts of future development; and

WHEREAS, the Plan and EIR function as a "tiered EIR" pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21093, covering general goals and guidelines of the Plan, and the appropriate level of CEQA review for each subsequent project relying on the Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Draft EIR identifies all potentially significant environmental impacts of the Project, specifically, potentially significant impacts related to biological resources, seismic hazards, and construction noise, which impacts can and will be mitigated to less than significant levels through adoption and implementation of the mitigation measures proposed as part of the Project and included in the Project's Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Plan;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this Commission has reviewed and considered the information and analysis in the Plan prior to approving the Plan, and this Commission finds and certifies that the Plan reflects the independent judgment and analysis of this Commission and has been completed in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act; and be it

RESOLVED: In connection with its review prior to approving the General Plan, that this Commission independently finds that the environmental conclusions contained in the Environmental Analysis Section of the Plan are supported by facts therein and that each fact in support of the findings is true and is based on substantial evidence in the record and that mitigation measures, guidelines, or other changes or alterations have been incorporated into the Plan which will avoid or substantially lessen the potential impacts identified in the Plan; and be it

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RESOLVED: That the location and custodian of the Plan and other materials which constitute the record of proceeding on which the Commission's decision is based is: California State Park and Recreation Commission, P.O. Box 942896, Sacramento, California 94296-0001, Telephone 916/653-0524, Facsimile 916/653-4458; and be it

RESOLVED: That the California State Park and Recreation Commission hereby approves the Department of Parks and Recreation's General Plan and Environmental Impact Report prepared for the California Indian Heritage Center, dated May 2011; and be it

RESOLVED: That a Notice of Determination will be filed with the Office of Planning and Research within five days of this approval.

Attest: This Resolution was duly adopted by the California State Park and Recreation Commission on July 8, 2011 at the Commission's duly-noticed public meeting at Sacramento, California.

By: ORIGINAL SIGNED BY Date: 7-8-11

Louis Nastro  
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For Ruth Coleman, Director  
California State Parks  
Secretary to the Commission