



STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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STAFF REPORT: Agenda Item 6A: Golden Bear Awards

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SUBJECT: Discussion and approval of the 2023 Golden Bear Award Recipients

OBJECTIVE

Confirm award recipients for the 2023 Golden Bear Awards.

INTRODUCTION

The Commission's Golden Bear Awards are presented annually and celebrate the outstanding contributions of individuals and organizations toward the department's mission: to provide for the health, inspiration, and education of the people of California by helping to preserve the state's extraordinary biological diversity, protecting its most valued natural and cultural resources, and creating opportunities for high-quality outdoor recreation.

DESCRIPTION (REPORT / UPDATE)

The subcommittee received and reviewed 6 nominations for the 2023 award period representing long-time State Park employees, volunteers, and partner organizations across four of the five geographic divisions. All 6 nominations have been provided to the commission body as well as the subcommittee's selected recommendations. The Commission will consider the nominees the subcommittee has selected and provide guidance to the division on finalizing the nomination process.

COMMISSION ACTION

Review the 2023 Golden Bear Award nominations and provide guidance to the subcommittee and division on final selection of awardees. The Commission may

consider approving the subcommittee selection of awardees or moving the agenda item to a future Commission meeting.