



## STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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**STAFF REPORT:** Commission Action Items

**STAFF:** Alexandra Stehl, Deputy Director, Strategic Planning and Recreation Services Division

**SUBJECT:** Discussion and Approval of the 2022 Golden Bear Awards Recipients

### Summary

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.

### Discussion

The Commission Golden Bear Award Subcommittee received eleven nominations. Using scoring criteria, the Golden Bear Award Subcommittee and two Division staff members reviewed and ranked nominees. Of the eleven nominations the Subcommittee selected five nominees, one in each award category: Statewide, Central Division, Coastal Division, Northern Division, and Desert Division. The nominations have been provided to the Commission body with the selection scoring sheet. 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 Golden Bear Award Subcommittee nominations and provide guidance to the 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.