



Resolution 01-2023
Adopted by the
CALIFORNIA STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
At its meeting on March 3, 2023

Final Environmental Impact Report For Red Rock Canyon State Park

WHEREAS, the Director of California State Parks has presented to the California Parks and Recreation Commission (“Commission”) as the lead agency for approval of California State Park General Plans, the proposed Draft General Plan (“Plan”), and Final Environmental Impact Report (“FEIR”) for Red Rock Canyon State Park (“Park”); and

WHEREAS, the Plan covers the original Park and the portion of the Park to the east of SR 14 known as the Last Chance Addition and acquired in the 1990s through federal land transfers under the 1994 California Desert Protection Act (CDPA), which together comprise approximately 25,325 acres;

WHEREAS, approval of the General Plan is a discretionary decision that is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); a Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR) was prepared concurrent with the General Plan, pursuant to Public Resource Code Section 5002.2 and the California Code of Regulations Section 15166 (CEQA Guidelines), providing a discussion of the potential environmental impacts of implementing the General Plan and addressing all requirements of an EIR; and circulated to the public for the appropriate timeframe;

WHEREAS, the Plan is the “project” under CEQA, and the associated EIR functions as a “Program EIR” pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15168, covering implementation of the Plan, including its goals and guidelines and land use designations; additional CEQA review will be conducted for each specific project envisioned in the General Plan as the projects move forward; and

WHEREAS, the Plan includes a detailed series of environmental protection measures within its goals and guidelines to avoid significant environmental impacts; and

WHEREAS, the EIR finds that there is no potential for significant and unavoidable impacts from the implementation of the Plan; and

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 CEQA; and be it

RESOLVED: in connection with its review of the Plan prior to approval, 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 goals and guidelines have been incorporated into the Plan that will avoid significant or potentially significant impacts; and be it

RESOLVED: The location and custodian of the Plan and other materials which constitute the record of proceedings on which the Commission's decision is based with the Department of Parks and Recreation, located in the Natural Resources Agency building, Sacramento, California; and be it

RESOLVED: -that the California State Park and Recreation Commission hereby certifies the Environmental Impact Report prepared for the Red Rock Canyon State Park General Plan, dated October 2022; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED: 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 March 3, 2023, at the Commission's duly noticed public meeting.

By: _____

Date: _____

Jonathan Barros
Secretary of the Commission
For Armando Quintero, Director
California State Parks