



Resolution 02-2023
Adopted by the
CALIFORNIA STATE PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
At its meeting on March 3, 2023

General Plan 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 responsible party for approval of California State Park General Plans, the proposed General Plan (“Plan”) 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 comprises approximately 25,325 acres;

WHEREAS, the Plan will guide the development and management of Red Rock Canyon State Park for public use and resource protection for the next 20 or more years by establishing goals and guidelines to assist in the daily and long-term management of the Park to ensure that natural and cultural resources are protected while providing a variety of recreation activities and visitor experiences; and

WHEREAS, the Park is centrally located near existing state- and federal-owned Off-Highway Motor Vehicle (OHV) properties, and contains the only legal OHV crossing over Hwy 14, so to maintain the essential connectivity to those OHV riding areas, two routes, Red Rock Wash (1.7 miles) and Sierra View Road (3.1 miles), will remain open to OHV ingress and egress; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That this Commission has reviewed and considered the information and analysis in the Draft Plan prior to approving the Plan, and this Commission finds that the Plan reflects the independent judgment and analysis of this Commission; and be it

RESOLVED: In connection with its review of the Plan prior to approval, this Commission independently finds that the conclusions contained in 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 environmental 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 approves the Department of Parks and Recreation's General Plan prepared for Red Rock Canyon State Park, dated October 2022.

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

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