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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR ZEV YAROSLAVSKY

February 6, 2008

The Governor's proposed 2008-09 State Budget includes the closure of 48 California State Parks including Topanga State Park, Will Rogers State Park, Pio Pico State Historic Park, Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park and Los Encinos State Historic Park which are located in Los Angeles County.

The closure of these facilities would directly impact the health and well-being of over 700,000 residents of Los Angeles County who according to State figures rely on these facilities as accessible places for recreation and physical activity which promotes mental health, helps fight childhood obesity, prevents other types of disease, promotes family time and a healthy lifestyle.

In addition, the closure of these facilities would result in the degradation of valuable cultural, historic and environmental resources preserved and protected within these State parks.

**I, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Chief Executive Officer to send a five signature letter to Governor Schwarzenegger and our County legislative Delegation opposing the closure of these California State Parks emphasizing the negative impact to the residents of Los Angeles County.

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