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The Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation (Department) proudly operates 175 parks that provide much-needed recreational opportunities for the enjoyment of all Los Angeles County residents. Three of these parks — Castaic Lake State Recreation Area, Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area and Placerita Canyon Natural Area and Nature Center — are owned by the State of California and operated by the Department.

Two of those parks, Castaic Lake State Recreation Area and Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area, require entrance fees. The weekend-only entrance fee at Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area is \$6 and the daily entrance fee to Castaic Lake State Recreation Area is \$11.

The Distinguished Veteran Pass (DVP) is available to California residents who are honorably discharged war veterans; 1) who have an overall/combined rating at 50% or greater service-connected disability; 2) or were held as prisoners of war by forces hostile to the United States; or, 3) are recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor. The DVP allows for cost-free daily entrance, camping and boating at California State Parks, except for units operated by federal or local government, private agencies or concessionaires.

These veterans, who have bravely and honorably served our great country, need, deserve, and will benefit from the recreational opportunities provided at the California State Parks operated by the Department.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors authorize the Director of Department of Parks and Recreation to implement a policy to accept the DVP for free entrance, boating and camping at Castaic Lake State Recreation Area, and free entrance into Kenneth Hahn State Recreation Area for DVP pass holders consistent with State guidelines.

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