



State of California – Natural Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

DUTY STATEMENT

DIVISION	CLASSIFICATION	POSITION NUMBER (Agency-Unit-Class-Serial)		
	State Park Peace Officer (Ranger)	548-XXX-0983-XXX		
DISTRICT/HQ SECTION	WORKING TITLE	CBID		
	State Park Ranger	R07		
SECTOR/HQ UNIT	REPORTING LOCATION	INCUMBENT		
STATE HOUSING	IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR			
SELECT ONE				
SENSITIVE POSITION DESIGNATION (Check if applicable)				
☒ Sensitive Position as designated by the Department per California Code of Regulation (CCR) 599.961				
POSITION DESCRIPTION				
Under supervision, the State Park Peace Officer (Ranger) performs patrol, public safety and law enforcement, and visitor services duties required to provide a safe, efficient, and effective visitor experience at assigned sector and/or park unit(s). The State Park Peace Officer (Ranger) performs professional and technical duties involving operations, interpretation, resource protection/management, and facility maintenance. May lead seasonal and/or lower-level permanent staff.				
ALL EMPLOYEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTRIBUTING TO AN INCLUSIVE, SAFE, AND SECURE WORK ENVIRONMENT THAT VALUES DIVERSE CULTURES, PERSPECTIVES, AND EXPERIENCES, AND IS FREE FROM DISCRIMINATION.				
ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:				
%	TASK/DUTIES			
40%	Public Safety and Law Enforcement Enforce all applicable laws, rules, and regulations. Patrol primarily by vehicle, boat, and foot patrol; issue citations; make physical arrests; perform search and rescue activities; and take command in emergencies. Operate dispatch; conduct traffic control (i.e., pedestrian, vehicular, vessel, bicycle, and horse); render first aid; assist other agencies in emergency or medical incidences and conduct searches for lost persons. Prepare and complete all required reports (crime, accident, park damage, citations, and warnings); conduct criminal and administrative investigations, maintain chain of evidence on all physical evidence taken and held; maintain relations with other law enforcement agencies, and attend court as required. Assist visitors in distress (medical aids, assisting with disabled vehicles, camper problems); maintain awareness of situations hazardous to employees and/or visitors, and assist in the development of crime prevention programs.			
20%	Resource Management Monitor and report adverse visitor impact on natural and cultural resources within assigned area(s) and assist in impact abatement and erosion control activities. Assist in wild land and structural fire suppression. Ensure protection of cultural and natural resources. Assist in the planning, development, and implementation of various resource management projects.			
15%	Facility and Equipment Maintenance Operate, inspect, and perform maintenance on emergency rescue equipment, vehicles, and vessels. Conduct daily maintenance and equipment checks of visitor services patrol vehicles and perform month-end inspections to ensure the safe condition of all on-duty vehicles. Update maintenance records on visitor service vehicles and submit repair requests when needed. Observe and report to appropriate staff, situations requiring facilities maintenance, and assist with			

	the maintenance and repair of miscellaneous equipment in employee and visitor facilities. Maintain a clean, safe, working area, and perform minor maintenance duties when necessary to keep park areas safe. Remediate and/or report environmental hazards to ensure public and employee safety.	
10%	Interpretation Plan, prepare, and present interpretive programs (hikes, walks, tours, talks, campfire programs, exhibits) for in-park visitors and out-of-park groups. Develop visual exhibits for in-park use (panel displays), maintain interpretive supplies and objects.	
10%	Administration Maintain required public safety and visitor services training, prepare and present seasonal employee orientation, participate and/or present in-service training at the district level for a variety of topics such as but not limited to; range, defensive tactics, interpretive techniques, visitor services, and aquatic and public safety. Assist in administrative functions relating to Personnel and Accounting when necessary. Perform dispatch/receptionist duties on relief basis.	
MARGINAL FUNCTIONS:		
%	TASK/DUTIES	
5%	Other job-related duties as assigned and necessary for operational continuity. Attend staff meetings and trainings and prepare administrative paperwork to meet operational needs.	
TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS		
TELEWORK DESIGNATION:		
This position is designated as NOT Telework Eligible.		
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:		
Possession of a valid class C driver's license is required.		
The statements contained in this job description reflect general details as necessary to describe the principal functions of this job. It should not be considered an all-inclusive listing of work requirements. The incumbent of this position may perform other duties (commensurate with the classification) as assigned, including work in other functional areas to cover during absences, to equalize peak work periods, or to otherwise balance the workload.		
SUPERVISOR STATEMENT: I CERTIFY THIS DUTY STATEMENT REPRESENTS AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS OF THIS POSITION. I HAVE DISCUSSED THE DUTIES OF THIS POSITION WITH THE EMPLOYEE AND PROVIDED THE EMPLOYEE WITH A COPY OF THIS DUTY STATEMENT.		
SUPERVISOR NAME (PRINT OR TYPE)	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE	DATE
EMPLOYEE STATEMENT: I CERTIFY I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND CAN PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THIS POSITION EITHER WITH OR WITHOUT REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION. I HAVE DISCUSSED THESE DUTIES WITH MY SUPERVISOR AND HAVE BEEN PROVIDED A COPY OF THIS DUTY STATEMENT.		
EMPLOYEE NAME (PRINT OR TYPE)	EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE	DATE



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	State Park Peace Officer (Lifeguard)	548-XXX-0992-XXX
DISTRICT/HQ SECTION	WORKING TITLE	CBID
	State Park Lifeguard	R07
SECTOR/HQ UNIT	REPORTING LOCATION	INCUMBENT
STATE HOUSING		IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR
SELECT ONE		
SENSITIVE POSITION DESIGNATION (Check if applicable)		
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POSITION DESCRIPTION		
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