

Department of Parks and Recreation

September 2026 MASS COB

Position Selection Ballot

Per Bargaining Unit 7 MOU, the department shall select the applicant with the most seniority. Seniority shall be defined as badged time in SPPO (Ranger/Lifeguard) classifications. Employees who are subject to corrective action such as, but not limited to, counseling, interim reporting, or adverse action, may not be eligible for geographic transfer.

Applicants must be available for contact for offering of the position after one (1) week after the final filing date. The senior candidate will have forty-eight (48) hours from the time and date of the offer to accept the position. If not accepted during that time, the next senior candidate will be offered the position.

For more information, review section 16.9B of the Bargaining Agreement.

How to complete: Please be sure to enter the requested “Applicant Contact Information” at the top of page 2. Identify your selections by number in the order of highest interest, with 1 being most desirable. **Only identify the positions you are interested in.** One offer may be made in order of most desirable and still available as listed on your submitted Position Selection Ballot. If all your selections are accepted by more senior candidates, you will not receive an offer. See below for sample. See page 5 for Cannabis-Funded positions.

This document **must** be included with the application package in CalCareers or the mail-in application package to be accepted. For questions related to the ballot or job control, email SPPOHiring@parks.ca.gov.

SAMPLE BALLOT

SELECTION PRIORITY	DISTRICT	REPORTING LOCATION	# OF AVAILABLE POSITIONS	CLASSIFICATION	HOUSING	CONTACT
2	Central Valley	San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area	4	Lifeguard	May be required	Ranger Smith (999) 999-9999
	Central Valley	San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area	1	Ranger	Y	Cindy Bear (999) 999-9999
1	Ocotillo Wells	Ocotillo Wells State Vehicular Recreation Area	3	Ranger or Lifeguard	Y	Boo-boo Bear (999) 999-9999
	Sierra	Emerald Bay State Park	6	Ranger	N	Yogi Bear (999) 999-9999

USE THE TABLE BEGINNING ON PAGE 2 FOR YOUR OFFICIAL BALLOT

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APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION

NAME	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL	CURRENT DISTRICT	CURRENT SUPERVISOR

SELECTION PRIORITY	DISTRICT	REPORTING LOCATION	# OF AVAILABLE POSITIONS	CLASSIFICATION	HOUSING	CONTACT	POSU USE ONLY
	Angeles	Topanga State Park	2	Ranger	N	Jeffrey Langley (818) 963-0783	1
	Angeles	Los Angeles State Historic Park	2	Ranger	N	Jeffrey Langley (818) 963-0783	2
	Angeles	Baldwin Hills Scenic Overlook	2	Ranger	N	Jeffrey Langley (818) 963-0783	3
	Angeles	Dockweiler State Beach *	2	Lifeguard	N	Jeffrey Langley (818) 963-0783	4
	Angeles	Will Rogers State Beach *	2	Lifeguard	N	Jeffrey Langley (818) 963-0783	5
	Capital	Old Sacramento State Historic Park	1	Ranger	N	Hannah Rizzo (916) 997-5908	6
	Central Valley	Caswell Memorial State Park	1	Ranger	May be required	Gerald Heberling (209) 826-1197	7
	Central Valley	San Luis Reservoir State Recreation Area	2	Ranger	N	Gerald Heberling (209) 826-1197	8
	Channel Coast	San Buenaventura State Beach	1	Lifeguard	N	Tyson Butzke (805) 331-8014	9
	Channel Coast	San Buenaventura State Beach	1	Ranger	N	Tyson Butzke (805) 331-8014	10
	Channel Coast	Refugio State Beach	1	Ranger	N	Tyson Butzke (805) 331-8014	11
	Colorado Desert	Anza Borrego Desert State Park	2	Ranger	N	Joel Dinnauer (916) 926-3080	12
	Diablo Range	Mount Diablo State Park	1	Ranger	N	Ryen Goering (925) 890-4403	13
	Gold Fields	Marshall Gold Discovery State Historic Park	1	Ranger	N	Craig Lorge (530) 622-3470	14

* Pending ongoing negotiations with LA County, the reporting location may change to Dockweiler State Beach and/or Will Roger State Beach.

Further information on housing is available.
Direct questions to the listed contact.

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	Gold Fields	Folsom Lake State Recreation Area	3	Ranger or Lifeguard	N	Joshua Jaco (916) 836-6720	15
	Gold Fields	Folsom Lake State Recreation Area	1	Lifeguard	N	Joshua Jaco (916) 836-6720	16
	Great Basin	Fort Tejon State Historic Park	1	Ranger	N	John Cunningham (661) 484-3410	17
	Great Basin	Red Rock Canyon State Park	1	Ranger	Y	John Cunningham (661) 484-3410	18
	Great Basin	Hungry Valley State Vehicular Recreation Area	2	Ranger	N	John Cunningham (661) 484-3410	19
	Inland Empire	Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area	2	Ranger	N	Ryann Gill (951) 789-1278	20
	Monterey	Monterey Sector Public Safety Office	1	Lifeguard	May be required	Mike Dippel (831) 233-4801	21
	Monterey	Monterey Sector Public Safety Office	2	Lifeguard	N	Mike Dippel (831) 233-4801	22
	Monterey	Monterey Sector Public Safety Office	1	Ranger	May be required	Mike Dippel (831) 233-4801	23
	Monterey	Monterey Sector Public Safety Office	2	Ranger	N	Mike Dippel (831) 233-4801	24
	Monterey	Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park	1	Ranger	Y	Mike Dippel (831) 233-4801	25
	Monterey	Pfeiffer Big Sur State Park	1	Ranger	May be required	Mike Dippel (831) 233-4801	26
	North Coast Redwoods	Humboldt Redwoods State Park	2	Ranger	May be required	Alyssa Barry (707) 683-5672	27
	Northern Buttes	Lake Oroville State Recreation Area	2	Ranger	May be required	Todd Jones (530) 712-1431	28
	Ocotillo Wells	Ocotillo Wells	1	Ranger or Lifeguard	May be required	Joel Dinnauer (916) 926-3080	29
	Orange Coast	South Sector	2	Ranger	N	Paul Andrus (949) 433-9775	30
	Orange Coast	Bolsa Chica State Beach	2	Lifeguard	N	Paul Andrus (949) 433-9775	31
	San Diego Coast	Torrey Pines State Natural Reserve	1	Ranger or Lifeguard	N	Sean Homer (760) 720 -7001	32

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	San Diego Coast	Old Town State Historic Park	2	Ranger or Lifeguard	N	Nicole Van Doren (619) 688-3260	33
	Santa Cruz	Henry Cowell Redwoods State Park	1	Ranger	May be required	Gabriel McKenna (831) 212-7754	34
	Santa Cruz	Wilder Ranch State Park	1	Ranger	May be required	Gabriel McKenna (831) 212-7754	35
	Santa Cruz	Half Moon Bay State Beach	1	Lifeguard	May be required	Gabriel McKenna (831) 212-7754	36
	Sierra	Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine Point State Park	1	Ranger	May be required	Dan Youngren (916) 584-3618	37
	Sierra	Bodie State Historic Park	1	Ranger	May be required	Dan Youngren (916) 584-3618	38
	Sierra	Grover Hot Springs	1	Ranger	May be required	Dan Youngren (916) 584-3618	39
	Sonoma-Mendocino	MacKerricher State Park	2	Ranger	May be required	Alex Weseloh (707) 292-0330	40
	Sonoma-Mendocino	Sonoma Coast State Park	1	Ranger	May be required	Trevor Nealy (707) 292-5088	41
	Sonoma-Mendocino	Manchester State Park	1	Lifeguard	May be required	Alex Weseloh (707) 292-0330	42
	Sonoma-Mendocino	Sonoma Coast State Park	2	Lifeguard	May be required	Trevor Nealy (707) 292-5088	43

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Cannabis-Funded Positions

These positions may be required to provide coverage to other locations or events throughout the District, based on operational need, with an emphasis on stewardship and operation of state park units with the goal of discouraging and preventing illegal cannabis cultivation, consistent with Revenue and Taxation Code 34019 (f)(2)(B). These positions may be required to work in rugged outdoor terrain. These positions may be assigned to assist the Special Enforcement Team with cannabis enforcement operations. Because this is considered a special assignment, there is a 2-year minimum requirement to be eligible. State Park Peace Officer Cadets and External candidates are not eligible. Positions are designated by a 400 series serial number.

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	Sonoma-Mendocino	Sonoma Coast State Park	1	Ranger	Y	Trevor Nealy (707) 292-5088	44