



# PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

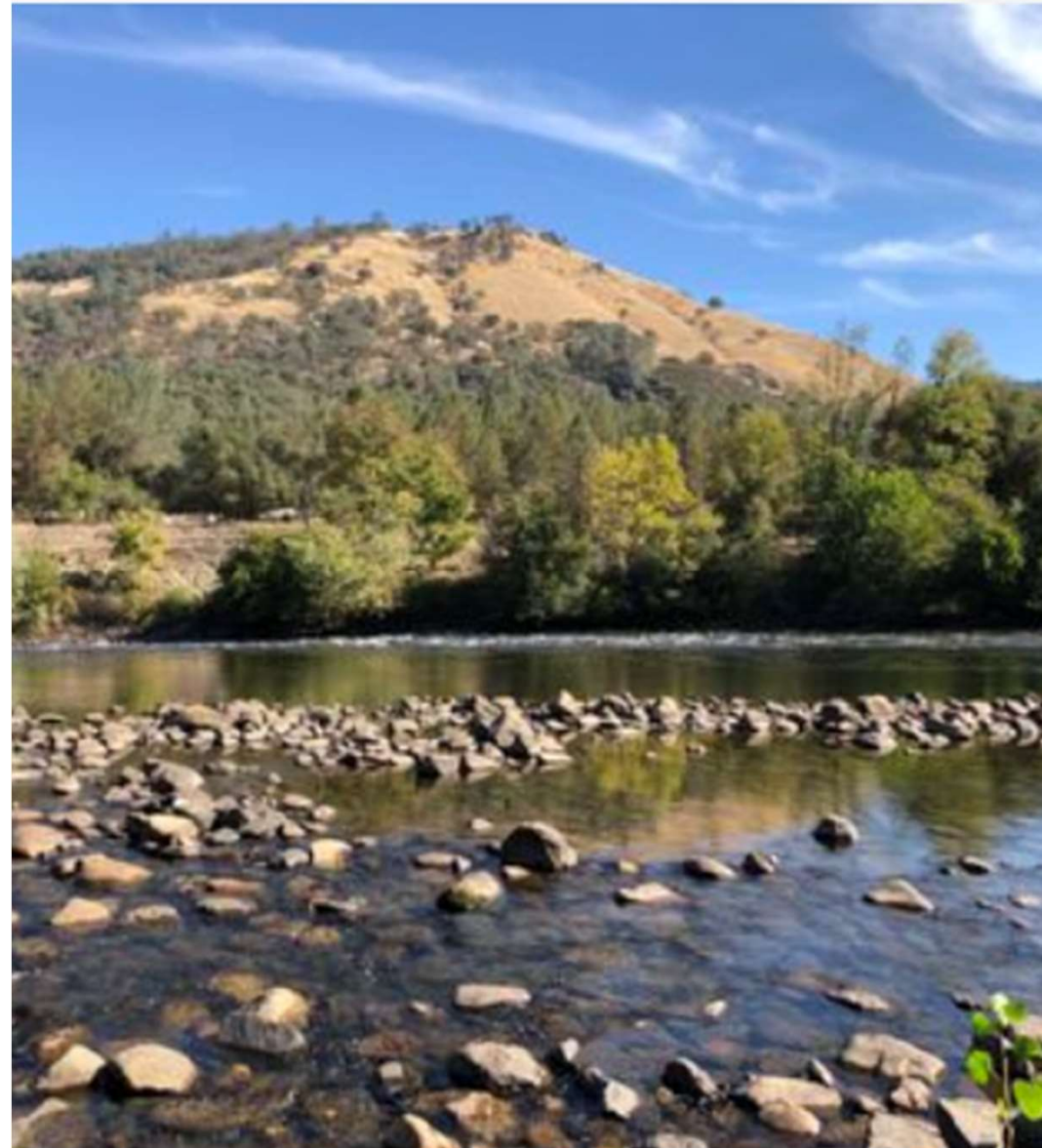
County of El Dorado



# **PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE OF THE PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**

## **Advisory to the Board of Supervisors regarding**

- **Acquisition, development and maintenance of recreational opportunities within the county.**
- **Provision of regional, community and neighborhood parks.**
- **Provision of a trail system.**
- **Conservation and promotion of waterways for recreation.**
- **Coordination with other recreation providers.**
- **Securing of funding and development of fiscal resources.**
- **Provision of opportunities to increase tourism.**
- **Public recreation policy formulation and review.**
- **Review and recommend support for legislation favorable to parks and recreation.**
- **Review and recommend adoption of master plans and policy on usage operations and maintenance.**



# MEMBERSHIP

## COMMISSIONERS (current as of August 2025)

**District 1** – Wayne Lowery, term 1/7/2025 – 1/1/2029  
(Chair)

**District 2** – Donna Mullens-Becker, term 1/7/2025 –  
1/1/2029 (Vice Chair)

**District 3** - Jon Hospitalier, term 2/25/2025 – 1/1/2029  
- Tom Cumpston (Former)

**District 4** - Torin Dunnivant, term 7/15/2025 – 1/1/2027  
- Julia McIvers (Former)

District 5 - Vacant  
- Faye-Marie Pekar

*[Note: Need to add a group photo of current PRC to replace cartoon]*



"WE HAVE TO REMOVE 2 BOARD MEMBERS. IF YOU'LL STAND UP, WE'LL START OUR FIRST ROUND OF MUSICAL CHAIRS.

# WHAT WE DO

- The Commission meets on the third Thursday of each month at 3:00 p.m. Locations for the meeting vary. The Commission's calendar, meeting agendas and minutes are posted on the county website.
- With significant staff support, completed the 2025 Park & Trails Master Plan. The plan was approved by the Board of Supervisors on 3/25/2025.
- Provided a day of support at the opening of the El Dorado Trail/Missouri Flat Road pedestrian overcrossing - Dist. 3
- Old Depot Road Bike Park - Dist. 3
- Historic Railroad Park play equipment and dog park - Dist. 3
- Pioneer Park Skate Park –Dist. 2
- Participated in the Forebay Park Community Forum to review plans – Dist. 4



# Missouri Flat Pedestrian/Bike Overcrossing

*Photo courtesy of Sue Larson*



# 2025-26 CHALLENGES

- Building on the volunteer base for parks and trails – assist staff and volunteer groups in promoting community involvement in the maintenance and promotion of our parks and trails.
- Staffing constraints due to budget reductions – the 2025/26 FY budget will directly affect staffing in the Parks and Recreation Department. Commission will endeavor to assist staff in whatever areas most beneficial to the department.
- Vacancies within the Parks and Recreation Commission – It is hopefully that the Commission will be fully appointed in the very near future.
- Funding for construction, maintenance and enhancements – funding is an ongoing issue, and the Commission will review and support staff in any applications for funding.

# REVIEW OF GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

- General Plan Recreation Element, Policy 9.1 – 9.3.9.1, July 2004
- County Ordinance, Chapter 2.20, County Boards, Commissions and Committees, Article X – Parks and Recreation Commission, Sec. 2.20.660-750. The Commission has reviewed the ordinance and provided staff with recommendations . Staff will be bringing these changes to the Board of Supervisors for their review.
- Parks and Recreation Master Plan – Update to the plan was recently completed and approved by the Board of Supervisors in March of 2025.
- County Ordinance, Chapter 5.48 - Streams & Rivers Commercial Boating, Sec. 5.48.010 – 140
- River Management Plan – an update to the River Management will be brought to the Commission for review later this year.

# UPCOMING GOALS/WORKPLAN

- Aid in the development of a Cost Recovery program for use and maintenance of county's recreation facilities
- Update the County's River Management Plan and County Ordinance 5.48 Streams & Rivers Commercial Boating – D4
- Review & update County Ordinance 2.20.660-750 and create supporting By-Laws.
- Develop and recommend strategy for implementation of the **2025 Parks & Trails Master Plan**
- Continue to provide a **public forum** for discussion of parks and recreation concerns and opportunities
- Aid efforts to develop a park in the community of **Grizzly Flats** (D-2)
- Aid efforts to develop a **30-acre trailhead** in El Dorado Hills (D-2)
- Review **Henningsen Lotus Park** master plan and provide recommendations to the Board of Supervisors for improvements and priorities for funding needed project at the park (D-4)
- **Chili Bar (D4)?**
- **Forebay Park (D-5)?**
- Per Initiative 2.2.5 of the Master Plan, study electric bike safety concerns and emerging technologies to provide recommendation to the Board of Supervisors for both recreation and transportation on the trails – El Dorado County Ordinance Chapter 10.32 Vehicle Regulations on Trail Facilities



# STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

[Note: Staff recommendations can be included in this section.]



# COUNTY PARKS & TRAILS.....

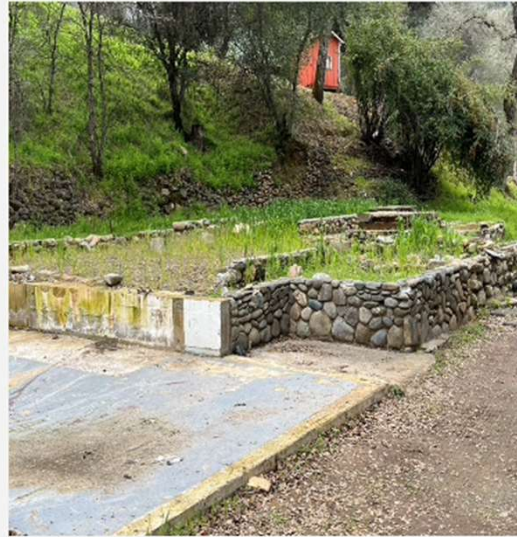
## BRADFORD PARK [D4\*]



\*denotes Supervisorial District



## CHILI BAR PARK [D4]



# CRONAN RANCH INHOLDING [D4]





# DIAMOND SPRINGS PARK [D3]

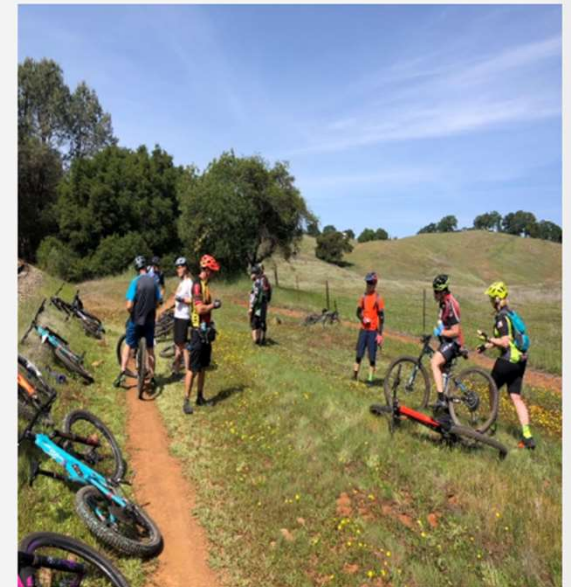
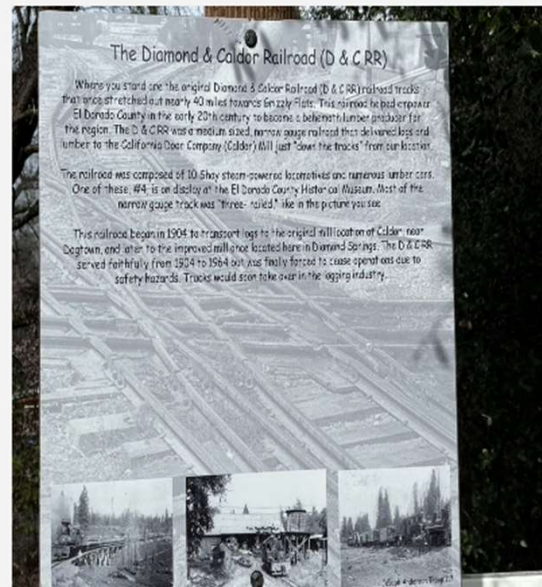
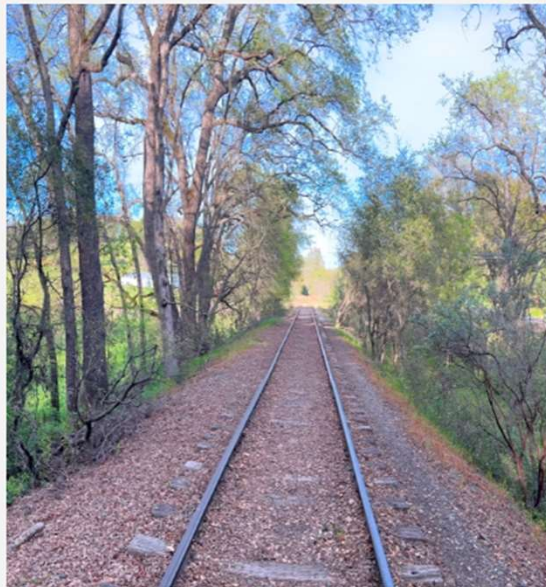




## EL DORADO TRAIL [D1, D2, D3 & D4] FROM CAMINO.....



## EL DORADO TRAIL [D1, D2, D3 & D4] .....TO LATROBE





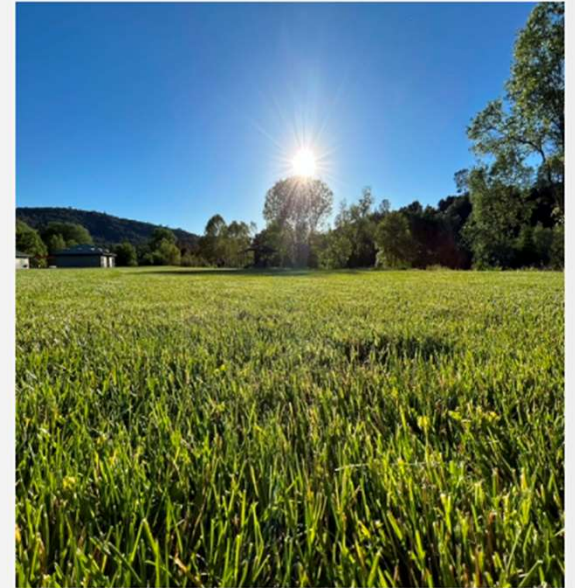
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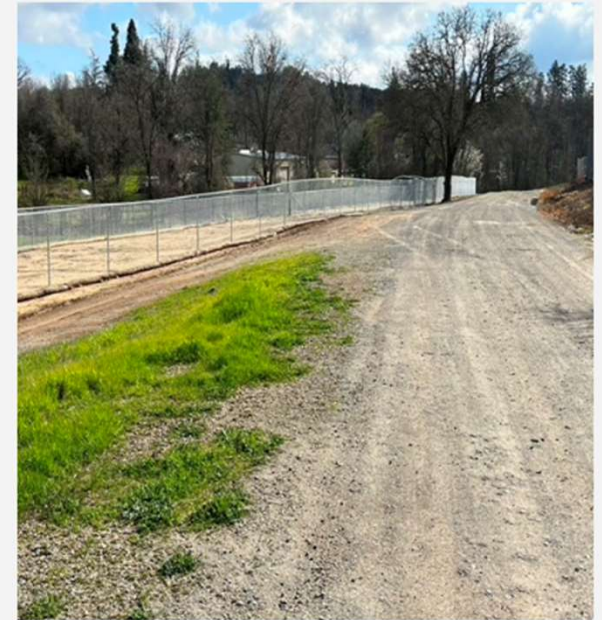
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## HENNINGSEN LOTUS PARK [D4]



# HISTORIC RAILROAD PARK [DI]



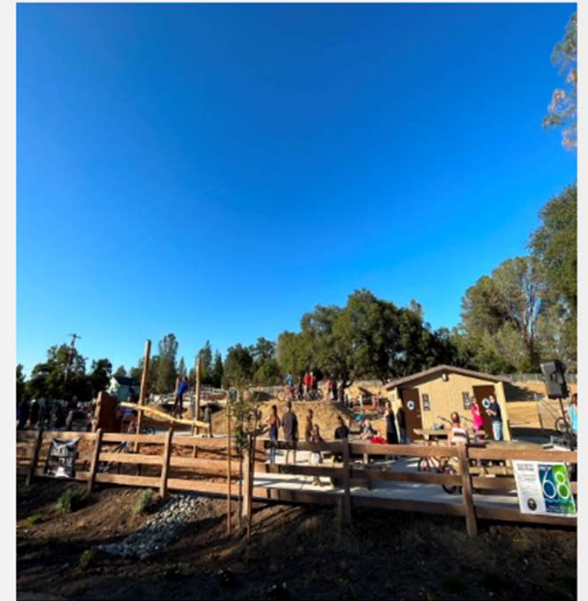
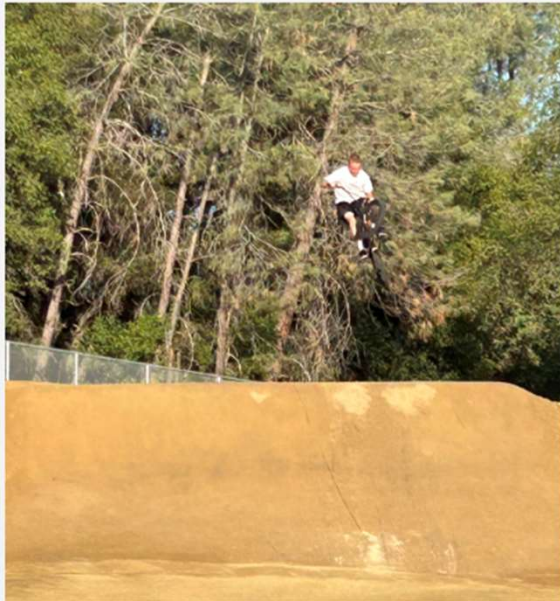


## JOE'S SKATE PARK<sup>[D3]</sup>





## OLD DEPOT BIKE PARK [D3]



## PIONEER PARK [D2]





A close-up photograph of a dandelion seed head, showing the intricate structure of the seeds and their feathery pappus. The background is a soft, out-of-focus green. A white rectangular box is centered horizontally and vertically over the seed head, containing the text "IN ADDITION....." in a bold, white, sans-serif font.

**IN ADDITION.....**



## **AMERICAN RIVER RAFTING [D4]**



## THE RUBICON TRAIL [D4]



# Thank you

for the opportunity to serve our  
community!

