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Jan,

I apologize for the late communication about Agenda Item 4.3. on today's LARPD Board meeting agenda.

As you may have seen, there is a request that LARPD submit letters of support for the current Tesla Park Preservation legislation, SB 799 and AB 1512, which Senator Glazer and Assembly Bauer-Kahan have introduced. The bills are attached. LARPD has for many years supported the efforts to preserve Tesla Park as a nature and cultural preserve and non-motorized low impact park. LARPD has submitted letters of support for all prior legislation.

SB 799 and AB 1512 are similar to prior bills. They direct the California Department of Parks and Recreation to permanently preserve the portion of the Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area referred to as the Alameda-Tesla Expansion Area (aka Tesla Park), which encompasses approximately 3,100 acres in the County of Alameda, and which has never been open for OHV use, for conservation purposes consistent with PRC Sections 5019.71 and 5019.74, including for non-motorized recreation. To implement preservation of the Tesla Park land, the bills provide that nine million dollars (\$9M) be transferred to the OHV Trust Fund.

We hope that you will support LARPD sending letters of support for SB 799 and AB 1512. Please let me know if any questions. Thank you very much for your consideration. Celeste Garamendi

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