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The Honorable Assembly Member Eduardo Garcia Assembly Water, Parks, and Wildlife Committee 1020 N Street, Room 160 Sacramento, California 95814

## Re: AB 542 – State Parks: Park Entrance Fees: Waivers: 4th Grade Children. - SUPPORT

Dear Chair Eduardo Garcia,

I write to support waiving entrance fees to State Parks for fourth grade children. As environmental educators, we personally witness and support childhood outdoor education, and just plain time outdoors. We are aware of the many barriers that preclude so many from enjoying the State Parks.

We wholeheartedly endorse this bill.

Sincerely,

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