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Paradise Recreation & Park District Commemorates Special Districts Week

The Paradise Recreation and Park District commemorates Special Districts Week to encourage residents of Paradise, Magalia, Concow, Yankee Hill, and Butte Creek Canyon to be involved in their community and be civically engaged with their local government.

The Paradise Recreation and Park District (PRPD) was formed in 1948 to provide parks and recreation opportunities to the people and communities of our District. PRPD manages over 800 acres of public lands within its boundaries for recreation and open spaces, in addition to providing facilities for gatherings, meetings, private parties, events, and programs.

Special Districts Week, May 19-25, 2024 will be proclaimed by the State Legislature with approval of Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) 163.

“Special Districts provide incredible services in rural communities like ours and it is great to see the federal government start to recognize that some of the best solutions are coming from within the local community. For our region, most of the initiatives to support and maintain a great quality of life come from local recreation and park districts, and we are proud to serve our residents,” stated District Manager Dan Efseaff.

ACR 163 is sponsored by The California Special Districts Association (CSDA), a statewide association representing over 1,000 special districts and affiliate organizations throughout the state. Special districts are local government entities created by a community’s residents, funded by those residents, and overseen by those residents, to provide specialized services and infrastructure.

“Special districts are formed by residents to provide essential services that they want and need at the local level. They provide an opportunity to have local control while enhancing services that make communities survive and thrive,” said CSDA’s CEO Neil McCormick. “We appreciate the Legislature’s support in raising awareness and increasing understanding about the special districts that serve our State’s communities.”

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