

State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-05

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION Inland Empire District, California State Parks

WHEREAS, The Inland Empire State Park District includes parks in Riverside, San Bernardino, Orange, and Los Angeles Counties and also includes Mt. San Jacinto which rises to 10,834 feet elevation; and,

WHEREAS, the Inland Empire District manages thousands of cultural resources, including archaeological sites that represent at least five native traditions and date back 8,000 years; and,

WHEREAS, the Inland District manages hundreds of historical ranching, mining, and Civilian Conservation Corps sites representing Anglo-American, Hispanic, and other cultures' contributions to California's history; and,

WHEREAS, the Inland Empire District recently completed the restoration of CCC camp stoves and camp furniture, restored an 1890s logging wagon, implemented archaeological site protection measures at Lake Perris, and completed restoration projects requiring the contractor to helicopter supplies to remote park locations; and,

WHEREAS, in these economic times of limited funding and staffing the Inland Empire District continues protect, conserve, and restore these important cultural resources; and,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that official recognition on behalf of the State Historical Resources Commission is given to the Inland Empire State Park District for its outstanding efforts to protect and preserve the cultural resources entrusted to its care; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be recorded in the minutes of the State Historical Resources Commission and a suitable copy presented to the Inland Empire District.

April 16, 2009

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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