

State Historical Resources Commission

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-02

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION Annadel State Park

WHEREAS, Annadel State Park is situated at the northern edge of the Sonoma Valley and became part of the California State Park System in 1971; and,

WHEREAS, the rock formations of Annadel State Park have played a central role in its history—its volcanic origins, the Native Californian use of obsidian, the early 1900s mining of cobblestones, and modern-day hikers' appreciation of its volcanic rock outcrops; and,

WHEREAS, this site was valuable to the Native Californians of the region as a primary source of obsidian for the manufacture of scrapers, knives, arrowheads, and spearheads, and archaeological evidence suggests that Native Californian groups used the area that includes Annadel State Park as a quarry at least as far back as 3,000 years ago; and,

WHEREAS, Annadel State Park maintains an excellent working relationship with the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, who regularly provide consulting and monitoring assistance to the Park; and,

WHEREAS, Annadel State Park recently completed an intensive project to map fifty acres of obsidian quarry and in these times of limited funding and staffing Annadel State Park continues to protect, conserve, and restore these important cultural resources;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that official recognition on behalf of the State Historical Resources Commission is given to Annadel State Park 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 Annadel State Park.

January 28, 2011

STATE HISTORICAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

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