



**Youth, Parks, &
Community Enrichment
Report**
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Recommendation: Informational

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Division: Camp Sacramento

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Attachments:

01 Description/Analysis

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Attachment 01 – Description/Analysis

Issue: Camp Sacramento is situated in the Eldorado National Forest approximately 89 miles from Sacramento. It sits on a 14-acre property owned by the U.S. Forest Service and is leased by the City of Sacramento. There are 61 cabins of various sizes scattered throughout the property. These cabins have electricity, but most don't have any outlets other than the light bulb on the ceiling and the porch light. Over the next three years, the Department is undertaking electrical upgrades to provide electrical outlets to all 61 cabins. The cabins are rustic yet charming - most of them were built in the 1930s. The cabins don't have running water, but there are centrally located restrooms available complete with electrical outlets and private shower stalls. Camp facilities also include a dining hall, lodge, camp store, camp nurse's office, softball diamond, half basketball court, volleyball court, campfire pit, arts & crafts areas, ping pong tables, horseshoe pits, and the scenic American River.

Camp Sacramento provides families, seniors, children and adults with disabilities, juvenile work crews, the AmeriCorps and California Conservation Corps, the LGBTIQ community, and many more the opportunity to experience a safe and supervised outdoor program. Camp Sacramento offers a variety of activities that may include tie die, archery, arts & crafts, hiking, volleyball, kickball, bingo, dancing, hot meals, and more.

Camp Sacramento has been a part of the City of Sacramento for 98 years, offering a unique outdoor experience for over 3,000 individuals from May to October. Camp fees cover the operating costs. Scholarship programs are available through the Friends of Camp Sacramento, a non-profit organization that helps support camp by sponsoring deserving children and families. The Friends of Camp Sacramento also provides support by assisting with facility and equipment upgrades, the opening and closing of camp, fundraising and more.

Camp Sacramento recently achieved accreditation with the American Camp Association (ACA). ACA accreditation assures families that Camp Sacramento has made the commitment to a safe, nurturing environment for their family, and that practices have been measured against national standards and go a step beyond a state's basic licensing requirements.

Policy Considerations: Camp Sacramento 3,000+ annual program participants come from every council district and outside the City. Camp programs meet the Department's mission to empower our youth, strengthen neighborhoods, and provide life-enriching programs for a beautiful, livable community. Camp Sacramento provides youth employment and internship opportunities, and unique outdoor recreation experiences for generations of families in park-like setting.

Economic Impacts: Not applicable

Environmental Considerations: Not applicable

Sustainability: Not applicable

Commission/Committee Action: Not applicable

Rationale for Recommendation: Not applicable

Financial Considerations: Not applicable

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not applicable