



Directors

California State Parks

1927-2013



Dept. of Parks and Recreation - Established 1961 - Natural Resources Agency



Anthony L. Jackson
Director - 11/12/12 -



Janelle Beland
Acting Director
07/2012-11/12/12



Ruth Coleman
Director - 2002-07/2012



John "Rusty" Areias
Director - 1999-2002



Patricia Megason
Director - 1997-1999



Donald Murphy
Director - 1992-1997



Henry Agonia
Director - 1987-1992



William Briner
Director - 1983-1987



Carol Hallett
Director - 1983



Les McCargo
Director - 1983



Pete Dangermond, Jr.
Director - 1980-1983



Russell Cahill
Director - 1977-1980



Herbert Rhodes
Director - 1975-1977



William Penn Mott, Jr.
Director - 1967-1975



Fred Jones
Director - 1965-1966



Charles DeTurk
Director - 1961-1965

Division of Beaches and Parks - 1941-1961 - Department of Natural Resources



Charles DeTurk
Div. Chief - 1959-1961



Newton Drury
Div. Chief - 1951-1959



Earl Hanson
Div. Chief - 1950-1951



A.E. Henning
Div. Chief - 1943-1950



Darwin Tate
Div. Chief - 1941-1943



Division of Parks - 1927-1941 - Department of Natural Resources



Darwin Tate
Div. Chief - 1939-1941



A.E. Henning
Div. Chief - 1937-1939



James Snook
Div. Chief - 1934-1936



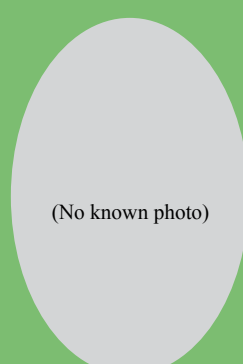
Charles Wing
Div. Chief - 1928-1934



Dewitt Nelson
DNR Dir. - 1953-1961



Warren Hannum
DNR Dir. - 1944-1953



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William Moore
DNR Dir. - 1943-1944



Kenneth Fulton
DNR Dir. - 1941-1943



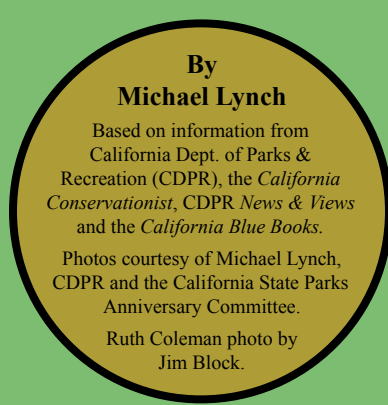
Richard Sachse
DNR Dir. - 1939-1941



George Nordenholt
DNR Dir. - 1934-1939



Daniel Blood
DNR Dir. - 1931-1934



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Fred Stevenot
DNR Dir. - 1927-1931