

Statement of Qualifications for Jeff Leatherman

I am the Director of the County of Sacramento Department of Regional Parks and Open Space. I oversee all Sacramento County Regional Parks, including the American River Parkway system with over 15,000 acres of parks and open space supporting 8 million annual visitor days. I administer an \$18 million budget with 52 full-time equivalent staff and 60 seasonal staff including POST qualified rangers, maintenance, recreation and administrative staff. I conduct public meetings with seven committees authorized by the Board of Supervisors including the Recreation and Park Commission and various advisory groups. I develop and execute the annual operations plans for four County Community Service Areas (CSA's). I oversee multiple recreation programs and facilities including historic ranches, Therapeutic Recreation Services, Cosumnes River Preserve and the Cherry Island Sports Complex. I hold a Bachelor's degree in Recreation Administration from California State University, Chico.