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LIVERMORE AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT ISSUES A DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

LIVERMORE, Ca - Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (“District”) Board of Directors declared a state of emergency to exist in Livermore to strengthen the District’s ability to respond to COVID-19. This declaration was based upon an Executive Order issued by the Governor of California and the Alameda County Public Health Department confirming evidence of community-acquired transmission within Alameda County. This declaration was ratified by the Board of Directors at a Special Meeting on March 25, 2020.

The health, safety and welfare of District residents, businesses, visitors and staff are of utmost importance, and additional future measures may be needed to protect the community.

Currently, the District has closed indoor and outdoor facilities, cancelled all programs, classes and special events, and has suspended before and after school programs to reduce the spread of the virus. Parks and open spaces remain open with safe practice of social and physical distancing of at least six (6) feet between park patrons as a top priority. Staff encourages a “pack-in, pack-out” mindset as normal park service levels may be impacted due to restrictions put in place by the “shelter in place” order. The District continues to work with Open Heart Kitchen to provide Monday - Friday lunch service to seniors on a “to-go” basis only. For more information, visit our website at www.LARPD.org.

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