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CEREMONY FOR MILLER PROPERTY COUNTY PARK WELCOME AREA

The County of Santa Cruz Department of Parks, Open Sace and Cultural Services, former District 5 Supervisor Bruce McPherson and current District 5 Supervisor Monica Martinez are pleased to announce a celebration ceremony at Miller Property County Park for the new welcome point and parking area.

WHAT: Miller Property County Park Public Opening Ceremony

WHERE: 16798 Kings Creek Rd, Boulder Creek, CA 95006

WHEN: Wednesday, August 20, at 10:00 a.m.

Miller Property County Park is a hidden gem nestled in the redwoods of Boulder Creek. Spanning over 400-acres, this park now features a recently updated formalized parking area, a new entry gate with updated signage, additional picnic tables, and other new amenities throughout. Future plans include a new loop trail and a forest management plan to balance increased access, resource protection and the need for forest health initiatives in response to climate change.

"This beautiful space is now more accessible for our community to enjoy. Miller Property County Park has always been a special place, and I'm excited to see it become part of more people's lives," Supervisor Martinez said.

"The redwoods are one of our region's greatest natural treasures, and we're honored to do our part to protect them while making sure they can be enjoyed by all. County Parks aims to be good land stewards and protect our open spaces for future generations to come," Parks Director Jeff Gaffney said.

Miller Property plays an important role in protecting the region's natural habitat and open space, providing habitat for first- and second-growth redwoods as well as other local flora and fauna, as well as protecting part of the Kings Creek watershed.