

Exhibit A
Federal Legislation to Support

#	Bill Number	Author	Title	Bill Description	Legislative Goal
1	S. Res. 400	Padilla (D-CA)	Honoring the Life and Legacy of Dianne Feinstein	The resolution recognizes the impactful life and legacy of the late Senator Dianne Feinstein. It highlights her numerous accomplishments including preserving millions of acres of land in the State of California from the redwoods of Headwaters Forest to the San Francisco Bay and Lake Tahoe. It also highlights her leadership in the establishment of Death Valley National Park, Joshua Tree National Park, the Mojave National Preserve, the Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument, the Mojave Trails National Monument, the Sand to Snow National Monument and the Castle Mountains National Monument. The late Senator was historically supportive of the Park District particularly with regard to Wildfire Resilience and Sea Level Rise Preparedness, as well as supporting the creation of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority.	N/A – Commemorative
2	S. 2728	Merkley (D-OR)	Reducing Waste in National Parks Act	This legislation would codify the original Obama Administration guidelines banning the sale of single-use plastic water bottles in National Park facilities. In 2017, the Trump Administration reversed the guidelines. In June of 2022, the Biden Administration reinstated the ban. It is companion legislation to H.R. 4561 – Quigley (D-IL) which the Committee supported at the August 11, 2023 meeting. Senator Padilla and late Senator Feinstein are cosponsors.	Welcoming Visitor Use Facilities

3	S. 2749	Merkley (D-OR)	Wildfire Resilient Communities Act	<p>This bill would reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires, while creating economic opportunities in communities which rely on forests, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting Wildfire Reduction Projects: A \$30 billion fund would be used to provide stability and allow the Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and other land management agencies to increase the pace and scale of catastrophic wildfire reduction projects. • Working with Local Communities: \$3 billion would be aimed at a Wildfire Defense Grant Program to empower Federal agencies to work with local communities to plan and prepare for wildfires. • Reauthorizing Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Projects: This legislation would permanently reauthorize the Collaborative Forest Landscape Restoration Program, allowing more projects to receive funding in a given fiscal year. • Creating a County Stewardship Fund: This legislation would create a County Stewardship Fund which would provide payments (up to 25% of total cost) to counties for stewardship of Federal land within their boundaries. <p>The Wildfire-Resilient Communities Act is cosponsored U.S. Senators Ron Wyden (D-OR), Alex Padilla (D-CA) and the late Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA). A support position for S. 2749 by the Park District would be extended to a related or companion bill introduced in the House of Representatives.</p>	Wildfire Resilience
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4	S. 2353 and H.R. 4920	Lujan (D- NM) and Leger Fernandez (D-NM)	Responsible Wildland Fire Recovery Act	<p>This bill will allow the Secretary of Agriculture to waive all cost share requirements for the remediation of damage deemed to be a result of management activities conducted by the Secretary on National Forest System land. This waiver will only apply to cash cost shares, not in-kind contributions, and may only be applied at the Secretary's discretion. With this added authority, the Secretary will be able to expedite much needed infrastructural repairs in communities devastated by wildfires that are out of their control. This bill builds upon and complements the Prescribed Burn Approval Act of 2016, which requires the Secretary to coordinate with the applicable State government and local fire officials when authorizing a prescribed burn on Forest Service land that is particularly susceptible to wildfires.</p>	Wildfire Resilience
5	S. 2838 and H.R. 5572	Markey (D-MA) and Ocasio- Cortez (D-NY)	Civilian Climate Corps for Jobs and Justice Act	<p>This legislation updates, modernizes and expands the concept of the New Deal-era Civilian Conservation Corps – ensuring all Americans who want to participate may do so, regardless of race, age or gender. The legislation broadens the range of eligible projects, as well as providing 21st century health and education benefits. It also acknowledges Tribal sovereignty and commits to engagement with tribes during implementation of projects which may impact tribal lands, as well as recognizes tribes as qualifying applicants to the program. In total, it would support 1.5 million Americans over five years to complete Federally funded projects aimed at helping communities respond to climate change and transition to a clean economy.</p> <p>Representatives Khanna and Lee cosponsor.</p>	Green Jobs

6	S. 3127 and H.R. 6053	Merkley (D-OR) and Huffman (D-CA)	Break Free from Plastic Pollution Act	<p>This bill establishes a grant program to support reusable and refillable products and to help fund water bottle filling stations. The bill bans certain single-use plastic products which are not recyclable including: plastic utensils and stirrers, plastic personal care products at hotels, single-use condiment packaging and Styrofoam. It develops a 10-cent nationwide container deposit system, essentially a national “bottle bill.” It also establishes a national carry-out bag fee with the requirement of at least a 10-cent fee. The bill would also ban the export of plastics to developing nations lacking capability and technology to safely manage the waste. It sets aggressive source reduction targets on single-use plastic products and beverage containers with a 50% reduction by 2050.</p> <p>Reps. DeSaulnier, Khanna and Lee cosponsor. The Park District has supported in the past.</p>	Welcoming Visitor Use Facilities
7	S. 3261 and H.R. 6311	Coons (D-DE) and Salazar (R-FL)	National Coordination on Adaptation and Resilience for Security Act	<p>The National Coordination on Adaptation and Resilience for Security Act would:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set a National Adaptation and Resilience Strategy and an Implementation Plan with federal, state, local, private sector and nonprofit partners. • Establish a Chief Resilience Officer in the White House to implement the plan. • Create interagency working groups to streamline efforts and ensure accountability. • Create a federal information hub to streamline resilience resources to communities. <p>The legislation has Additional cosponsors include Senators Susan Collins (R-ME), Bill Cassidy (R-LA), Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Tim Kaine (D-VA), Alex Padilla (D-CA), Jack Reed (D-RI), and Michael Bennet</p>	Overarching Principle: Advancing Climate Resiliency, Adaptation and Mitigation

				(D-CO), as well as Representatives Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE) and John Curtis (R-UT).	
8	H.R. 5719	Lee (D-CA)	Black Panther Party National Historical Park	This bill directs the National Park Service (NPS) to prepare a general management plan for a National Historical Park in California commemorating the Black Panther Party within three years of appropriations. Upon completion of the management plan, the Secretary of Interior is to submit it to the Congress for approval. The legislation does not specify location but does call for NPS to enter into a cooperative agreement with the City of Oakland, State of California, political subdivision, institutions of higher education and nonprofit organizations. The legislation recognizes the significant contributions the Black Panther Party made to the civil rights movement.	Overarching principle: Supporting Inclusive Interpretation and Educational Opportunities
9	H.R. 5971	Neguse (D-CO)	Study on Improving Lands Act	This legislation directs the National Academies of Science to study and report on the state of soil health on Federal lands. Among the parameters considered in the study would soil organic matter, soil qualities which lead to carbon sequestration and qualities which support strong ecosystems and resilient environments. The Park District could benefit from the knowledge learned from the Federal Lands study.	Ecosystem Stewardship