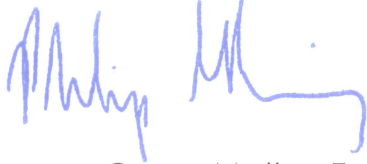




Edwin M. Lee, Mayor
Philip A. Ginsburg, General Manager

Date: February 27, 2017

To: Katharine Petrucione
Director of Finance and Administration

From: Philip A. Ginsburg
General Manager 

Subject: Declaration of Emergency: Camp Mather Trees

In accordance with Administrative Code Section 6.60, I declare an actual emergency exists at Camp Mather, an SF Recreation & Park property in Tuolumne County, California due to pandemic infestation of the camp's conifer trees by species of bark beetles. This has resulted in the death of at least 1500 trees in the camp's central environment, which has made Camp Mather unsafe for the 2017 camp season unless immediately abated. In that more than 6000 San Franciscans attend Camp Mather during our annual camp season, I direct you to provide for the immediate removal of these dead and hazardous trees in the most expeditious manner to enable the 2017 camp season to proceed.

cc: Dennis Kern
Director of Operations

