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Appointed in June 2004, Elizabeth Goldstein is President of the California State Parks Foundation (CSPF). In this role, Ms. Goldstein is responsible for leading CSPF's efforts to protect, advocate and enhance California's state parks through research, grassroots and legislative activity. She also directs CSPF's staff and oversees all fundraising efforts.

Ms. Goldstein is a life-long advocate for parks and has more than 20 years experience working in support of parks and historic preservation. Prior to joining CSPF, she was general manager of the City and County of San Francisco's Recreation and Park Department. While overseeing that department, Ms. Goldstein initiated a \$400 million capital campaign that oversaw such projects as the rehabilitation of the Conservatory of Flowers and

Harding Golf Course; fostered public/private partnerships with nonprofits such as the Strybing Arboretum Society to help support the park system; and helped improve responsiveness to the general public.

Prior to her work with the City and County of San Francisco, she was Western Office Director of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. In this position she was responsible for managing the National Trust programs in Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah and Washington, as well as the U.S. territories of Guam and Micronesia. Ms. Goldstein also served as regional director, New York City region, of the State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and as director of planning for the City of New York's Department of Parks and Recreation.

Ms. Goldstein is a board member of the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation and an honorary member of the New York State American Institute of Architects. She graduated as valedictorian from Beloit College. Ms. Goldstein lives in San Francisco with her husband, and she has two stepchildren. She has lived in almost every major city in the U.S. including New York, Chicago and San Francisco. In her spare time, she enjoys getting to know all 278 of California's state parks.