

Comments Received in Response to [EXECUTIVE ORDER 14121 \(RECOGNIZING AND HONORING WOMEN'S HISTORY\)](#)

Comment #1

From: Jacqueline Larsen [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, February 25, 2025 11:18 PM
To: Ripps, Alma <Alma_Ripps@nps.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] comment for March 17 meeting

Dear Ms. Ripps:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on President Biden's Executive Order 14121 (Recognizing and Honoring Women's History).

I am currently working with the county of San Mateo Parks Department and the state of California to recognize Sam McDonald Park on the National Register of Historic Places. I am also a former delegate to the American Legion Auxiliary California Girls State where each year we recognize 16 women who made significant contributions to women's history.

They, and the sites associated with their accomplishments, fall within the theme studies outlined in Section 3a, Appendix A of your report, and are worthy candidates for recognition as part of the Order. I have attached the complete list, below.

These women include Minerva Hoyt, who worked to create parks at Joshua Tree, Death Valley and Anza-Borrego, and whose efforts have not been fully recognized. They also include Bridget Mason, who founded the First African Methodist Episcopal Church in Los Angeles; and Katherine Saubel, who worked to preserve the Cahuilla culture and language in Southern California.

Bringing to light underrepresented stories enriches our understanding of American history, and inspires girls and women to follow in the footsteps of these pioneers. I would be honored to work with you to recognize these women and contribute to your efforts.

Thank you,

Jacqueline Larsen

*Complete list of candidates/sites for recognition:

- Ruth Asawa: Ruth Asawa San Francisco School of the Arts, 555 Portola Drive, San Francisco, CA
- Charlotta Bass, California Eagle Newspaper offices, 4071-4075 S. Central Avenue, Los Angeles, CA
- Maureen Connolly, University Heights Playground, San Diego, CA
- Amelia Earhart (already recognized by NRHP)

- Clara Foltz, Clara Shortridge Foltz Criminal Justice Center, 210 W Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA
- Lillian Gilbreth, 68 Eagle Rock Way, Montclair, NJ (already recognized by NRHP)
- Minerva Hoyt, Joshua Tree, Death Valley, Anzo-Borrego (Joshua Tree has a peak named after Ms. Hoyt)
- Carrol Marks, American Legion Department of California, 1601 7th Street, Sanger, CA
- Bridget Mason, First African Methodist Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, CA
- Mary Ellen Pleasant, Mary Ellen Pleasant Park, San Francisco, CA
- Sally Ride, (already recognized at Ronald Reagan Presidential Library)
- Katherine Siva Saubel, Malki Museum, Morongo Indian Reservation, Banning, California
- Vada Somerville, original home of Los Angeles NAACP, 2014 S. Virginia Road, Los Angeles, CA
- Nell Soto, Tom and Nell Soto Park, 1225 N. Park Avenue, Pomona, CA
- Mary Tape, Spring Valley Elementary School, San Francisco, CA
- Shirley Temple

Comment #2

From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Wednesday, January 1, 2025 6:31 PM

To: Ripps, Alma <Alma_Ripps@nps.gov>; [REDACTED]

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: stop taking wild horse land and killing wildlife – comment [sic] on federal register

i do not think this meeting should [sic] focus on women to dilly dally. this is not a gender federal agency. its mission is to focus on our natinal [sic] parks, under attack daily by profiteers who want to destroy them for their own enrichment. there are not enough hours int [sic] he shiort [sic] day that federal employees work to do that work so misfocusing like this allows more attacks on our natinoal [sic] parks to take place. please, focus on your job and stop the horrible meandering wokeness that took place during the biden demented years. b ker

[REDACTED], letme [sic] knowo [sic] how to join the next meeting please.