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September 2, 2025

The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor of California  
1021 O Street, Suite 9000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 8 (Ashby). Peace Officers: Injury or Illness: Leaves of Absence.  
Request for Signature

Dear Governor Newsom,

On behalf of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, I respectfully request that you sign SB 8, which adds the Sacramento County Park Rangers to Labor Code **section 4850 to receive the same workers' compensation and disability protection as** other law enforcement officers. The duties of our Park Rangers are becoming increasingly complex, particularly in Sacramento County along our American River Parkway.

This change to Labor Code section 4850 safeguards our Park Rangers who in turn protect our communities.

For these reasons, Sacramento County asks that you sign SB 8. Please feel free to contact me at (916) 874-4627 or [deborde@saccounty.gov](mailto:deborde@saccounty.gov).

Sincerely,

Elisia De Bord  
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cc: Sacramento County Delegation  
Chair and Members, Sacramento County Board of Supervisors  
Audrey Ratajczak, Cruz Strategies