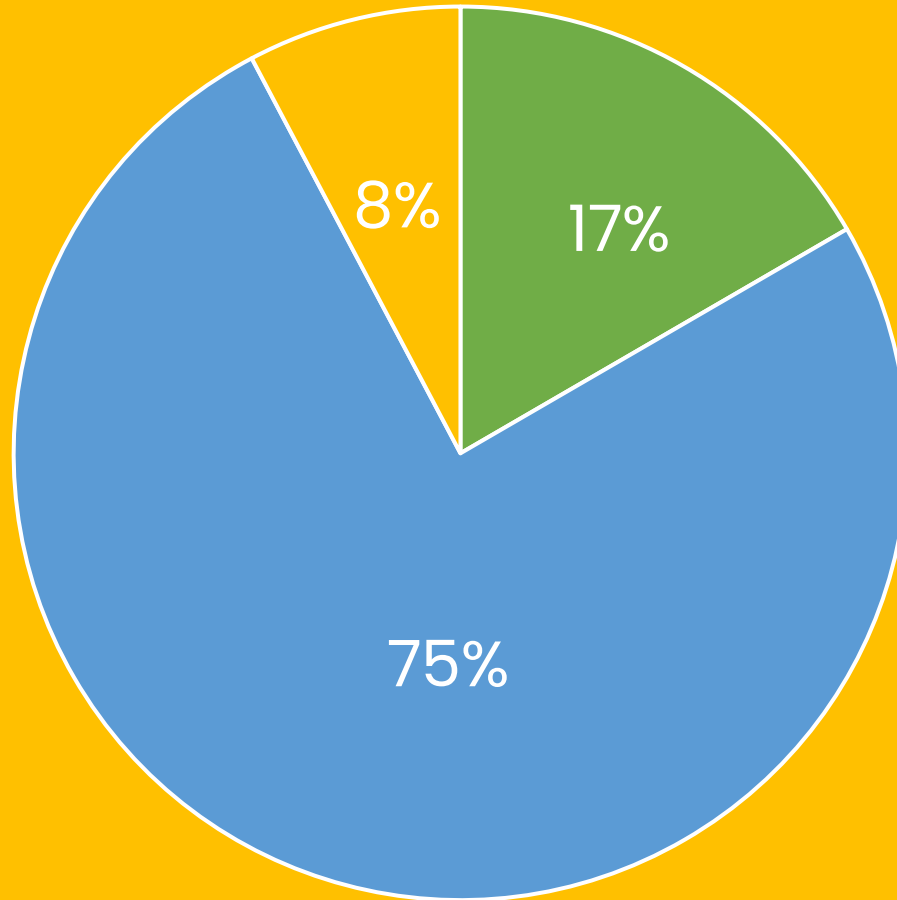


Permits for the State of California

Statistics &
2023 Year in Review



Permits issued by Category



■ Caltrans

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Caltrans Permits

- Total of **258** Caltrans permits issued in 2023
- Total of **396** filming days in 2023
- Several major automobile commercials and photography on CA Highways and Freeways.
- Popular highways and roads to shoot:

Highway 1

Highway 2

110 FWY



**Caltrans, Highways
& Freeways**



Caltrans Permit #11419

We used this lot for Base Camp and Crew parking for an episode of Good Trouble, freeform Disney/ABC Season 5
Gary George Caltrans / DOT

"As always the CFC team cut through the red tape, helping us utilize this parking lot beneath the 10 freeway. Over the past 27 years, I have often worked with the California State film commission to gain access to film or use state properties for support; Base Camp and Crew parking. The CFC helps California remain the film capital of the world."

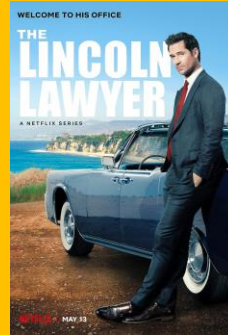
**- Chris Fuentes – Location Manager
'Good Trouble'**

Caltrans Permits - Productions & Brands - 2023

**This a sample and does not include all the permit data.*

Productions include:

- The Code
- Lincoln Lawyer
- Callback
- Good Trouble
- Mayans
- Welcome to Platteville
- Interior Chinatown
- How to be a Bookie
- Electric Love
- Freaky Tales
- SWAT
- 1923



Brands include:

- American Eagle
- Acura
- Allbirds
- Allstate
- Anthem
- Audi
- Banana Republic
- BMW
- Chase
- Dodge
- EA Sports
- Fender
- Ford
- Harley Davidson
- Honda
- Kia
- Lexus
- Masterclass
- Mitsubishi
- Nike
- OnStar
- Oakley
- Polestar
- Progressive
- RAM
- Range Rover
- REI
- Subaru
- TAG
- Toyota
- Verizon
- VW



State Parks & Beaches

- Total of **1,146** State Parks & Beaches permits were issued in 2023
- Total of **1,858** film days in 2023
- Popular parks and beaches to shoot are

Crystal Cove SP

Robert H. Meyer Memorial SB

Leo Carrillo SP



**State Parks &
Beaches**



"We at Aston Martin of Newport Beach would like to thank California Film Commission. We are very grateful for your continued work with us and being part of our extended family as well as an instrument to our success."

- Raylene Wolf, Brand Ambassador Aston Martin

**State Parks Permit
#13895 – Crystal Cove SP**



Family Switch

State Parks Permit

11026 – Will Rogers SHP

"In the everyday craze of location logistics, the need for location support is ever growing. Places like Will Rogers State Park and hardworking individuals at the California Film Commission can give you the tools needed to succeed in challenging neighborhoods where support may be thin. I couldn't have set up Brentwood on Family Switch without the support of CA State Parks, PPS, and the CFC!"

– Ian Vasco Key Assistant Locations Manager on Family Switch





Snowfall

#11139 & #11111 – Los Angeles SHP

"A successful film production hinges on logistics, and the California Film Commission's remarkable support during the permitting process on Snowfall helped set us up for success through a hectic season. Filmmaking without these resources would be quite tough."

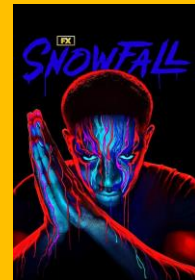
- Manny Padilla, Supervising Location Manager / Co-Producer on Snowfall, Season 6

State Park & Beaches Permits – Productions & Brands – 2023

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Productions include:

- American Idol
- And Just Like That
- Botched
- CTRL ALT DEL
- Electric Love
- Family Switch
- FBoy Island
- FGirl Island
- House Hunters All Stars
- Loot
- Real Housewives of OC
- Rookie
- Selling The OC
- Snowfall
- The Puritan



Brands include:

- | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| - Anthem | - GOODRICH | - OnStar |
| - AT&T | - Google | - Pacifico |
| - Athleta | - Goop | - Peloton |
| - Autotrader | - Gorjana | - Petco |
| - Brixton | - Hinge LA | - Pizza Hut |
| - Buick | - HydroFlask | - Sketchers |
| - Cadillac | - Hyundai | - Skims |
| - Chevy | - J.Jill | - Spectrum |
| - Chico's | - Jeep | - T-MOBILE |
| - Citizen | - Kia | - Toyota |
| - Visit California | - Lucid | - Volvo |
| - Delta Airlines | - Lululemon | - Walmart |
| - FILA | - McDonalds | - Wrangler |
| - Ford | - NBA | - Xcel |
| - FujiFilm | - Old Spice | - Zara |



Buildings & Facilities

- Total of **117** Building and Facility permits were issued in 2023
- Total of **236** film days in 2023
- Most popular buildings & facilities were

Exposition Park

San Quentin Prison

State Capitol

- Projects include Photography, Documentaries, TV shows, Features, Commercials, and more.



**Buildings &
Facilities**

49er's Inspire Change



**INSPIRE
CHANGE**



"The San Francisco 49ers would like to extend our appreciation to the California Film Commission. Applying for a permit was a seamless process and we are grateful for their support of our project." – San Francisco 49ers Spokesperson

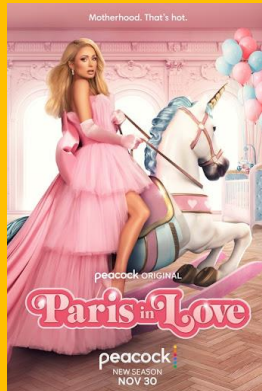
State Buildings Permit # 13699 – San Quentin State Prison

Building Permits – Productions & Brands – 2023

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Productions include:

- All American
- Master Chef
- Paris in Love
- Pickleball
- Documentary
- Snowfall
- This Fool



Brands include:

- 49ers
- Anthem
- Birkenstock
- CABI
- Chargers
- Ford
- Geico
- Hyundai
- NBA
- Nissan
- Sandals
- VW



Filming With Drones

- Total of **181** permits with drones in 2023
- Total of **362** film days in 2023
- Multiple brands, automobile manufacturers, commercials, tv shows, music events, and features shot with drones on State Properties by licensed FAA operators



**Filming With
Drones**

DRONE PERMIT #13552



"A big thank you to the California Film Commission and for their efficient handling of the permit process for my motocross and UTV/Truck Races filming at Prairie City OHV. In 2022, their quick responses and clear guidance were crucial, and in 2023, they facilitated a smooth collaboration with Feld Entertainment to approve my permit for the Hangtown Classic seen on NBC/Peacock for TV coverage. I appreciate their business-like approach, making the process straightforward and contributing to the success of my projects. Thank you!"

- Christopher Budd from Budd's Skycam

Summary

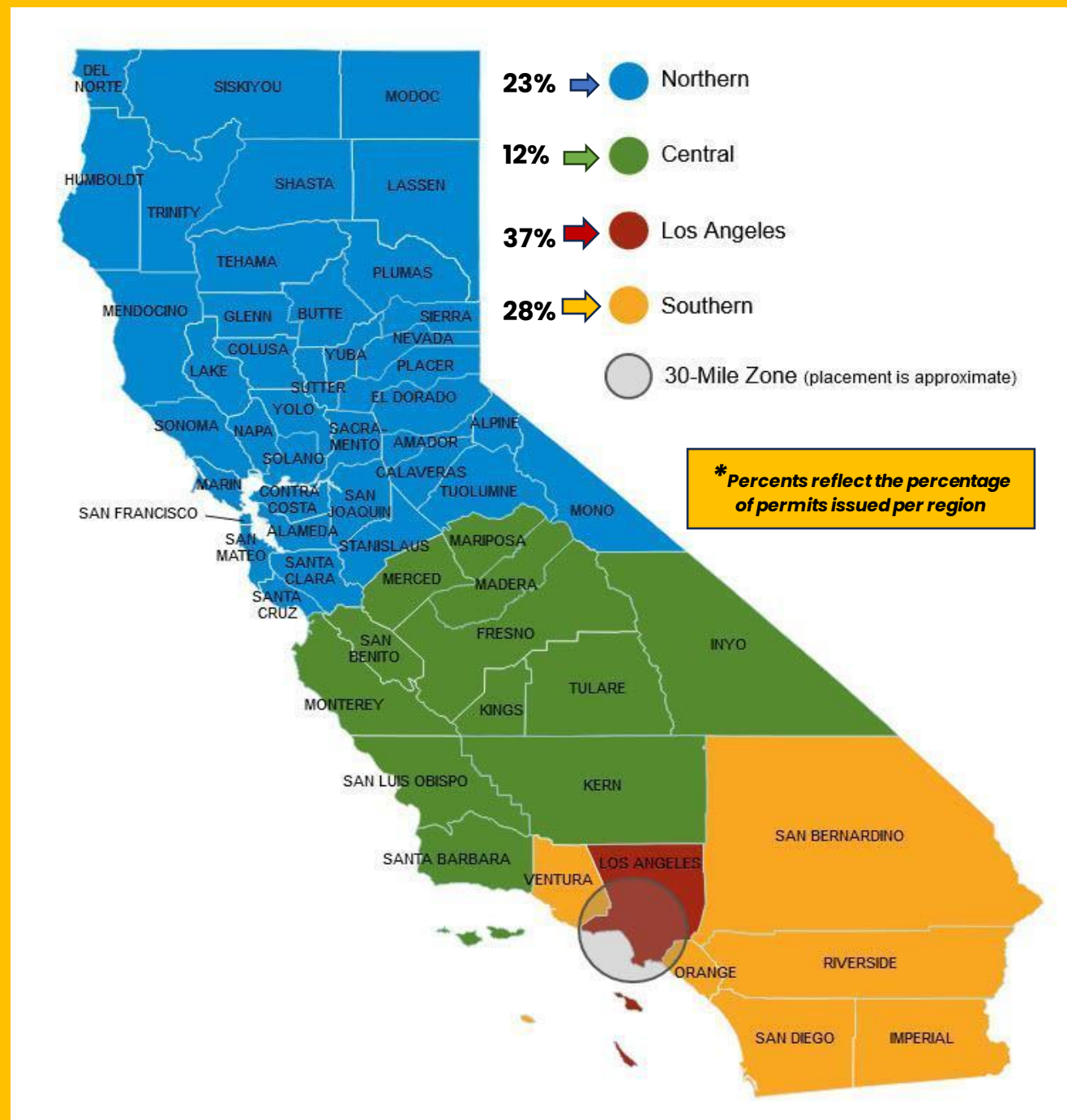
- Total of **1,521** permits issued in 2023
- Total of **2,490** filming days
- **436** permits canceled in 2022
- **75** permits denied in 2022
- **92** permits rejected in 2022
- Total of **2,124** permits processed



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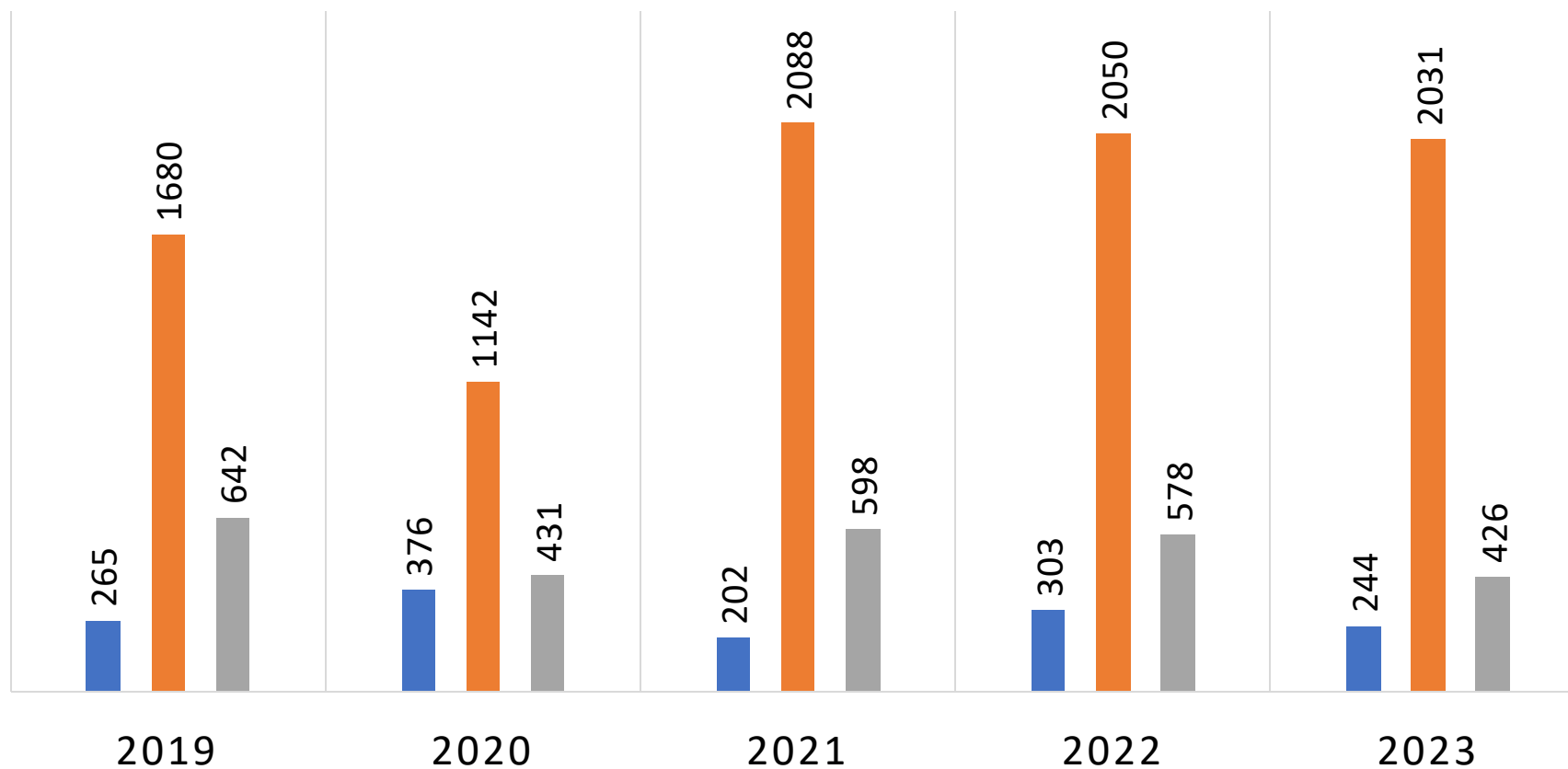


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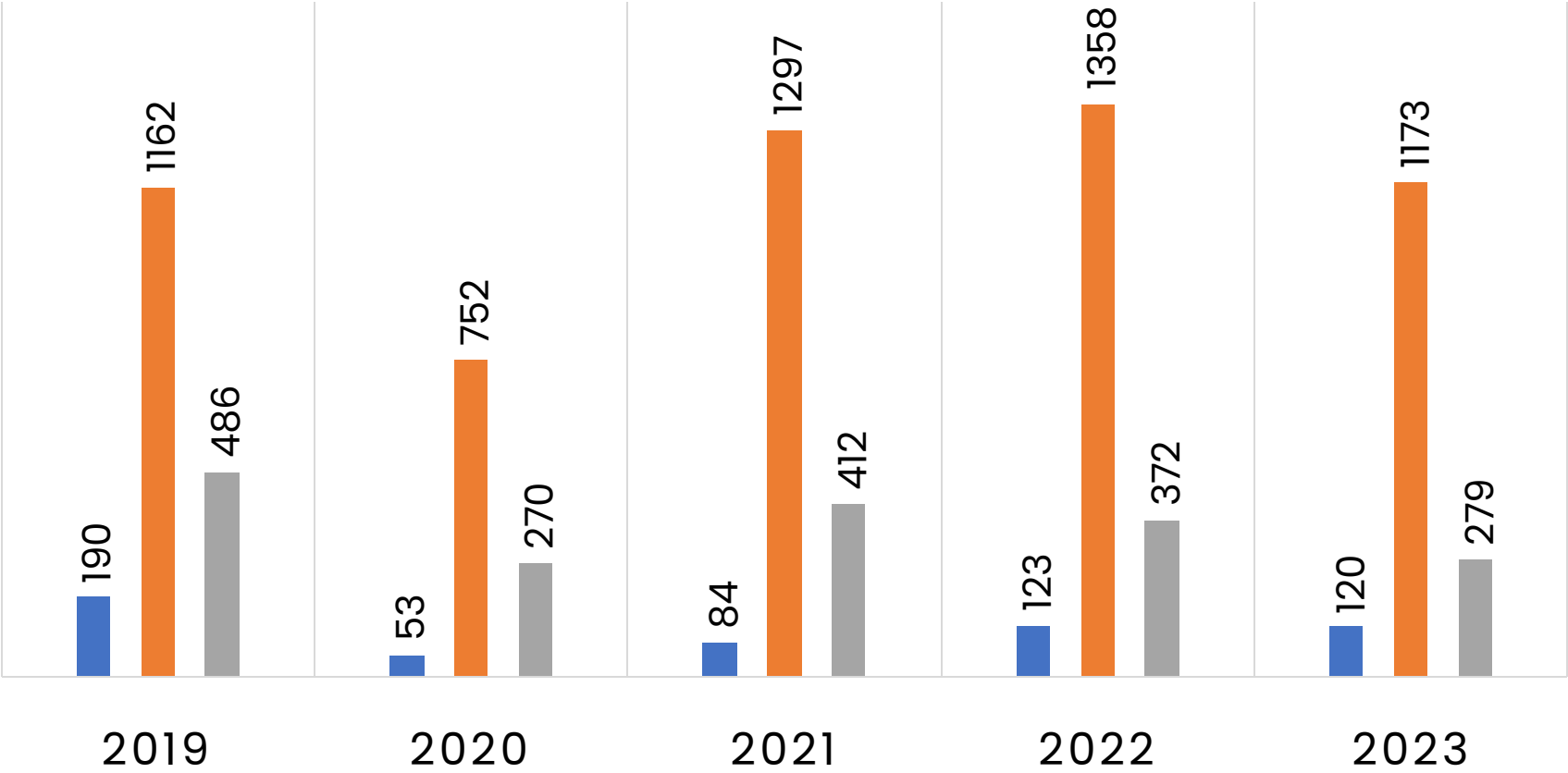
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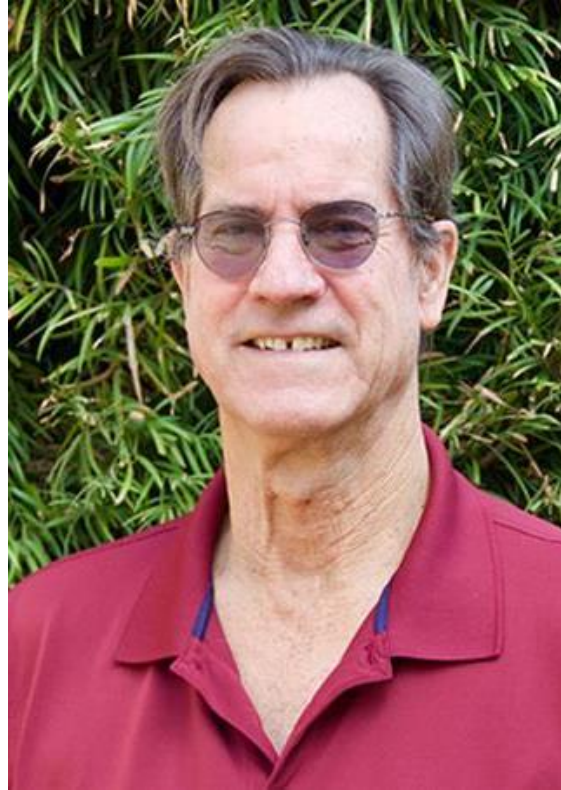
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