



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

March 26, 2014

Dear Camp Mather Supporters and Enthusiasts,

It is a great pleasure to announce that the 90<sup>th</sup> Season of Camp Mather family camp will proceed as scheduled and that the camp season will be at full capacity. Partnering with the SF Public Utilities Commission, we have successfully mitigated the camp operations challenges brought on by the Rim Fire and ongoing California drought. We are very appreciative of all the support we received from the SFPUC to ensure Camp Mather's opening this season.

Along with this good news, please remember that the Rim Fire caused substantial damage to the surrounding Stanislaus National Forest and that wildfire damage will somewhat impact the Camp Mather experience. The US Forest Service has closed a significant number of the wilderness recreation facilities that they manage such as Carlon Falls, Rainbow Pools, and Cherry Lake. The great news is that camp amenities such as Birch Lake, archery, horseback riding, table tennis, swimming pool, basketball and tennis courts, sports field – and some additional surprise camp enhancements celebrating the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the camp – will be open and ready for your enjoyment.

Notifications of cabin assignments will be sent out by Friday, March 28, 2014. I am very excited about our 90<sup>th</sup> year of wonderful Camp Mather experiences – and trust that you are too. See you at Mather!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Phil Ginsburg".

Phil Ginsburg  
General Manager

