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FALL TV PREVIEW

KQED

CALIFORNIA FOREVER

Produced by KQED, this is a two-part documentary about the history of California's state parks from 1864 to the present. In many ways, we take for granted the magnificence of our parks, believing that funding issues and habitat destruction will somehow be resolved on their own. "California Forever" lays out the complexity of balancing preservation with public access and use of parklands.

▶ **9 and 10 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 12**