

## **LABOR-MANAGEMENT ECOLOGY COMMITTEE**

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT  
2950 Peralta Oaks Court  
Oakland, CA

**Wednesday, September 14, 2011**  
**2:00 – 4:00 pm, Board Room**

The committee meets pursuant to Article 8 of the AFSCME-District Labor Agreement.

<b>AGENDA</b>			
<b><u>STATUS</u></b>	<b><u>TIME</u></b>	<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>STAFF</u></b>
(D)	2:00	Finalized Accepted 2009 Annual Analysis of Pesticide Use at East Bay Regional Park District	(Brownfield)
(D)	2:10	Draft 2010 Annual Analysis of Pesticide Use at East Bay Regional Park District	(Brownfield)
(D)	3:00	Review Current Progress of the Tilden Golf Course Integrated Pest Management Program	(Brownfield/Ragatz/ Bennett)
(D)	3:30	Agenda Items for Next Ecology Committee Meeting (Wednesday, December 14, 2011)	(Dotson/Anderson)
	3:45	Public Comment	(Dotson)
	4:00	Adjournment	(Dotson)
(R)		Recommendation for District Consideration	
(I)		Information	
(D)		Discussion	

### Ecology Committee Members:

Whitney Dotson – Chair, Carol Severin

Britt Thorsnes, Gail Broesder, Anne Scheer, Mike Anderson

Distribution/Agenda

Only

Laura Baker	Rick Parmer
Judi Bank	Jean Peters
Yolande Barial	Lane Powell
Daniel Bergerac	L. Daniel Levy
Bruce Beyaert	Joe Prokes
Amy Coulter	Ted Radke
Afton Crooks	Ted Radosevich
Bob Stagnaro	Mark Ragatz
John Escobar	Peter Rauch
Noah Dort	Gary Righettini
Valerie Fischer Gates	Anne Rockwell
Rich Guarienti	Warren Schultz
Stana Hearne	Diane Sequoia
Robert Herrick	Jessica Sheppard
Robert Hines	Doug Siden
Dave Kalahale	John Sutter
Ralph Kanz	Kevin Takei
Wilde Legard	Aileen Theile
William McClung	Robert Wills
Paul Miller	Brian Wiese
	Jeff Wilson

Distribution/Full

Packets

Nancy Brownfield  
Neal Fujita  
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Allen Pulido  
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Anne Scheer  
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Mike Anderson

Summary of Ecology Committee Agenda Items  
September 14, 2011

I. Finalized Accepted 2009 Annual Analysis of Pesticide Use at East Bay Regional Park District  
(Brownfield)

Staff will briefly discuss the Committee's suggested edits that are included in this finalized accepted annual report.

2. Draft 2010 Annual Analysis of Pesticide Use at the East Bay Regional Park District  
(Brownfield)

This Draft report for 2010 provides the following information:

- Includes a format change in providing an executive summary of the findings as a preface to the detail analysis.
- Summarizes the total of all pesticide usage District-wide for 2010.
- Compares 2010 pesticide usage with that of the prior year 2009.
- Analyzes pesticide usage by Park Operations, District Units (trails, FEMA/Fuels reduction, Design/Construction), Concessionaires and IPM invasive weed control projects.
- Reviews the progress of priority Resource Management projects.
- Lists pesticide exemptions for 2010.
- Sets annual pest management goals for 2011.

The findings of this draft report indicate overall average pesticide usage for District park operations has increased (11%) over the last five years. This change is attributable to expanded invasive weed control projects, expanded trail development and maintenance, and weather conditions favorable to weed growth.

3. Review Current Progress of the Tilden Golf Course Integrated Pest Management Program,  
2011 (Brownfield/Ragatz/Bennett)

Staff will provide an update on the progress to complete the Tilden Park Golf Course Integrated Pest Management Program. This is a collaborative effort between American Golf Corporation and the District's Integrated Pest Management Program. Current focus is on editing the 2010 program documents to reflect current pest management practices and reviewing for consistency the Audubon Certification draft document.