

ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

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

Wednesday, September 9, 2009
2:00 – 4:00 pm, Board Room

The following agenda items are listed for Committee consideration. In accordance with the Board Operating Guidelines, no official action of the Board will be taken at this meeting; rather, the Committee's purpose shall be to review the listed items and to consider developing recommendations to the Board of Directors.

AGENDA

<u>STATUS</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>STAFF</u>
(R)	2:00	Finalized 2008 Annual Analysis of Pesticide Use At East Bay Regional Park District	(Brownfield)
(I)	2:15	Report on Results of the 2009 Annual Santa Cruz Tarplant (<i>Holocarpha inacradenia</i>) Survey in Wildcat Canyon Regional Park	(Legard/Theile)
(D)	2:45	District Response to a Letter from the Pt. Isabel Dog Owner Association (PIDO) regarding the Use of a Natural Weed Control Product at Pt. Isabel Shoreline Park	(Anderson/Brownfield)
(D)	3:15	Agenda Items for Next Ecology Committee Meeting – December 9, 2009	(Dotson/Anderson)
	3:50	Public Comment	(Dotson)
	4:00	Adjournment	(Dotson)
(R)		Recommendation for Future Board Consideration	
(I)		Information	
(D)		Discussion	

Ecology Committee Members:

Whitney Dotson – Chair, Carol Severin

Britt Thorsnes, Gail Broesder, Anne Scheer, Mike Anderson

Distribution/Agenda

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Packets

Nancy Brownfield
Neal Fujita
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Summary of Ecology Committee Agenda Items
September 9, 2009

1. Finalized 2008 Annual Analysis of Pesticide Use at East Bay Regional Park District
(Brownfield)

This annual report was presented to the Ecology Committee on July 29, 2009. The Committee members made a number of suggested changes, corrections and or additions to the text and tabular information presented. The recommended changes, corrections and additions have been made to this finalized version of the 2008 Annual Report. The Committee is requested to accept this finalized version of the 2008 Annual Report.

2. Report on the Results of the 2009 Annual Santa Cruz Tarplant (Holocarpha macradenia)
Survey in Wildcat Canyon Regional Park (Legard/Theile)

Staff will give a brief history of the occurrence of the Santa Cruz tarplant (Holocarpha macradenia) in Wildcat Canyon Regional Park and discuss the results of the 2009 survey conducted on August 5th. There is only one viable location in the East Bay where this plant exists which is Wildcat Canyon Regional Park. The Santa Cruz tarplant is considered a state endangered and federally threatened and yet population numbers in this park continue to fluctuate year to year since their introduction in 1982. Each year, District staff, as well as volunteers and staff from other public agencies meet for a day to survey eleven sites to monitor site status and population numbers.

3. District Response to a Letter from the Pt. Isabel Dog Owner Association (PIDO)
regarding the Use of a Natural Weed Control Product at Pt. Isabel Shoreline Park
(Anderson/Brownfield)

Staff will review the District's response for this request citing California regulations and technical issues associated with the manufactures label and intended use of the natural weed killer.