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## FIELD TRIP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### AGENDA

The field trip below has been scheduled for the East Bay Regional Park District Board of Directors and will commence at 10:00 a.m. on **Thursday, October 27, 2016** at the:

**EBRPD Administrative Headquarters**  
2950 Peralta Oaks Court  
Oakland, California

It is anticipated that the group will return at approximately 3:00 p.m.  
~Anyone planning to join the field trip at Peralta Oaks should arrive no later than **9:30 a.m.**~

#### **Depart Peralta Oaks to Wildcat Canyon Regional Park, Alvarado Picnic Area 10:00 a.m.**

Merge onto I-580 W. Use right 2 lanes to take the I-580 W/I-80 E exit towards Berkeley/Sacramento. Keep left and merge onto I-580 W/I-80 E. Keep left to continue on I-80 E. Take exit 17 toward Solano Ave., turn left onto Amador Street and then turn right onto McBryde Ave. Proceed ¼ mile to the park entrance (Park Office, 5755 McBryde Avenue). Enter the Alvarado Area of Wildcat Canyon Park through gate next to the park office. Proceed down the paved park road to the Alvarado Picnic Area.

*Members of the Public: Park at Wildcat Canyon Staging Area to be transported in District cars to picnic site.*

#### **Wildcat Canyon Regional Park, Alvarado Picnic Area 10:30 a.m.**

Board and guest introductions followed by commentary from Chief of Stewardship Matt Graul on the natural resource management aspects of the fuels management projects at Wildcat Canyon and Tilden Regional Parks. EBRPD Fire Captain Aileen Theile will review the upcoming fuels management project in the eucalyptus grove at “Recommended Treatment Area” (RTA) number WC005, and view the previously treated portions of this RTA. Restrooms available at Alvarado Picnic Area.

#### **Arrive at Recommended Treatment Area WC005 11:15 a.m.**

Following the presentation, group will take short walk to see the eucalyptus grove at RTA WC005. Vehicles will be available for those with limited mobility. Captain Aileen Theile will point out representative trees at the site that will be treated to mitigate their fire hazards during the upcoming project.

#### **Arrive back at the Alvarado Picnic Area 11:45 a.m.**

**\*\*Lunch at picnic area.** Park Supervisor Patrick McIntyre and Unit Manager Dan Sykes will be available to answer questions about other current projects and operations at Wildcat Canyon Regional Park.

#### Board of Directors

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**Wildcat Canyon to Es Anderson Equestrian Camp in Tilden Regional Park 1:15 p.m.**

Exiting the property, proceed down McBryde Avenue toward the highway. Take a slight right onto Glenn Avenue. Turn right onto Amador Avenue. Turn right on San Pablo Dam Road. After 9 miles, turn right on Wildcat Canyon Road (look for sign to Tilden Park). Follow Wildcat Canyon Road approximately 3 miles. *Members of the public who wish to join, please park in the Mineral Springs Picnic Area parking lot.* Proceed in District Cars into Es Anderson Equestrian Camp.

EBRPD Fire Captain Brad Gallup will present the Recommended Treatment Area T1004, where a recent fuels management/eucalyptus thinning project was completed along Wildcat Canyon Road from Inspiration Point towards the Botanical Garden. Park Supervisor Sergio Huerta and Unit Manager Dan Sykes will be available to answer questions about other current projects and operations at Tilden Regional Park.

Restrooms available at this location.

**Field Trip Complete - Return to Peralta Oaks 2:15 p.m.**

Exiting the equestrian camp, turn left onto Wildcat Canyon Road. Turn left at the "Y" intersection onto South Park Drive. At the top of the hill, turn left onto Grizzly Peak Boulevard. In 1.5 miles, turn left onto Fish Ranch Road. Follow signs to Highway 24 west, toward Oakland. Go through the Caldecott Tunnel. Take exit 5A to Hayward/Highway 13 south. Proceed 6 miles on Highway 13 south, then merge onto I-580 east. Take exit 29B, Foothill Blvd. /106<sup>th</sup> Avenue exit. Left on Stanley Blvd. Left on Foothill Blvd. Left on 106<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Right on Peralta Oaks Drive.

**Arrive at Peralta Oaks 3:00 p.m.**

RSVP's and members of the public wishing to join the tour must notify  
Secretary Caitlin Stone at (510) 544-2510 or [cstone@ebparks.org](mailto:cstone@ebparks.org)  
by **3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 21st.**

**\*\*Lunch will not be provided for the public.**