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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 9:30 a.m. on **Thursday, April 14, 2016**, at the EBRPD Administrative Office, 2950 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland, California. It is anticipated that the group will return by approximately 3:15 p.m.

***Depart Peralta Oaks 9:30 a.m.**
(Anyone planning to join the field trip at Peralta Oaks should arrive no later than **9:15 a.m.**)

From Peralta Oaks, take I-580 West to Albany, exit at Buchanan Street. Turn left onto Buchanan and proceed west toward the Bay. Turn right and go through the pipe gate. We'll proceed left to the Neck and up to the Albany Bulb.

Arrive at MESSP-Albany Bulb 10:30 a.m.

Bob Nisbet, Asst. General Manager, will talk about the City of Albany's plan to transition the Bulb to a public park. Chris Barton, Environmental Programs Manager, will talk about the completion of the Phase 1 project: the re-armored shoreline, improved resin-paved trail along the Albany Neck and the cleanup of Albany Beach. Chris will also talk about Phases 2 and 3: the beach improvements and sand dune restoration at Albany Beach and the Bay Trail extension through Golden Gate Fields property that will complete this section of the trail.

Leave the Albany area through the pipe gate and turn left onto Buchanan Street. Get back on I-580 West to the Canal Boulevard exit in Richmond. Turn left at the stoplight onto Canal Blvd. and head straight to Cutting Blvd. Turn Right on Cutting Blvd. to W. Garrard. Turn left on W. Garrard and go through the tunnel, the name of the street changes to Dornan Drive on the other side of the tunnel. Follow Dornan Drive to the Golden State Model Railroad Museum on the left.

Miller/Knox Park, Golden State Model Railroad Museum 11:30 a.m.

The Board will visit the Golden State Model Railroad Museum, to meet some of the club staff and see the train layouts and some of the trains in action.

Leaving the Model Railroad Museum we will turn left on Dornan Drive and arrive at Ferry Point (approximately 1/2 mile).

Lunch at Ferry Point 12:00 p.m.

The Board will have lunch at Ferry Point at one of the new picnic sites in view of the new plaza and improvements: the outdoor shower, boat wash rack, and fish cleaning table. At lunch we will talk about the plans for a ramp leading to the high tide line at Ferry Point Beach and S.F. Bay Water Trail designation. Michelle will also talk about the Terminal 1 development plans.

Leaving Ferry Point we will drive through the park to the new public access improvement project.

Public Access Improvement Project

1:15 p.m.

The Board will review the new Public Access Improvements Project, new lawn, restrooms and native plant gardens. Kevin Takei and Scott Possin will talk about the project and the improvements. Michelle Julene will talk about the Land Use Plan Amendment and the future ideas for the lagoon and other areas of the park.

Take Dornan Drive back through the tunnel and turn right on Cutting Blvd. to Canal Blvd. Turn left on Canal Blvd. and get in the right lane. Turn right at the stoplight to get on I-580 East. Take I-580 East and merge onto Highway 24 East. Take highway 13 and immediately exit at the Broadway Terrace off ramp and turn left on Broadway Terrace. Take your next exit into the Temescal parking lot.

Lake Temescal

2:15 p.m.

The Board will visit the newly completed ADA picnic site and fishing docks. Tiffany Margulici will discuss the project that was completed as part of the Federal Grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

Return Peralta Oaks

3:15 p.m.

Members of the public wishing to join the tour must notify the Operations Secretary at (510) 544-2510 by 3:00 p.m. on April 12, 2016.

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**Lunch will not be provided for the public.

**All times listed are approximate.

For more information, please call (510) 544-2510 or (510) 544-2500