



## AGENDA

### FIELD TRIP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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 **Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014**, at EBRPD Administrative Office, 2950 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland, California. It is anticipated that the group will return at approximately 3:30 p.m.

**Rain:** In the event that the trails are not drivable due to wet weather conditions, the tour will still meet at the Marsh Creek Road entrance to Clayton Ranch at 11:30 a.m., then proceed to Smith Ranch, then to Roddy Ranch for lunch. The trip will conclude by touring the Empire Mine side of Roddy Ranch, entering at Deer Valley Road and exiting at Mesa Ridge Drive. Additional directions will be provided in this eventuality.

**\*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.**)

**Arrive Nortonville Road, Black Diamond** **10:30 a.m.**  
*The Board will be touring this land banked property off Kirker Pass Road*

From Peralta Oaks, take CA 580 West towards Downtown Oakland. Take Hwy. 13 North towards Berkeley, then Hwy. 24 East to Hwy. 680 North. Take Ygnacio Valley Road East towards Clayton. Stay on Ygnacio Valley Road which turns into Kirker Pass Road just past the Concord Pavilion. Stay on Kirker Pass Road and turn right onto Nortonville Road. Proceed to the gate at the end of the road.

**Arrive Clayton Ranch Area** **11:30 a.m.**  
*We will stop briefly in the vicinity of Krieger Peak for an overview of the Clayton Ranch Property. Abigail Fateman of the ECCCHCP will present a description of the various acquisitions making up the park.. If the trails are dry, the group will descend through the Clayton Ranch property to the location of the proposed staging area along Marsh Creek Road where Raphael Brienens, EBRPD Acting Chief of Planning, will discuss the forthcoming LUP for the park..*

From Nortonville Road, the group will proceed via fire trails, up to Clayton Ranch with a stop at Krieger Peak if time allows. The tour will exit at Marsh Creek Road via the Barron Trail.

**Arrive Smith Ranch** **12:00 p.m.**  
*This stop at the old home site will offer perspective on how the property is situated in relation to Black Diamond and the Roddy Ranch acquisition.*

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Proceed left onto Marsh Creek Road, then left turn onto Deer Valley Road and another left onto Briones Valley Road. Go to the end of the road to meet the group and caravan to the old home site.

**Arrive Roddy Ranch**

**\*\*Lunch 12:30 p.m.**

During Lunch there will be a presentation by Liz Musbach, Manager from EBRPD Land Division, and a discussion of the future trail connection from Black Diamond to Round Valley.

Go back on Briones Valley Road and turn left onto Deer Valley Road. Then left turn onto Chadbourne Road and go approximately one mile. Roddy Ranch is on the left.

**Arrive Empire Mine Road**

**\*\*\* 1:45 p.m.**

The group will look at the north side of the Roddy Ranch acquisition where it abuts the panhandle area of Black Diamond, and discuss the proposed trail connection from Black Diamond through Deer Valley Park.

Return to Deer Valley Road and turn left. Proceed to the gate and turn left onto Empire Mine Road. Continue along Empire Mine Road exiting at the north end on Mesa Ridge Drive.

**Leave for Peralta Oaks by 2:30 and return by 3:30 p.m.**

Take Hwy. 4 to return to Peralta Oaks.

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

\*\*\*Time permitting.

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