Leveraging New acquisitions include:
• $11.2 million in grants, was used to purchase lands valued
at more than $11.2 million.
In 2008 East Bay voters approved Measure WW, an extension of
the 1988 Bond Measure AA; $6.2 million from these measures,
worth of land for every $1 of District money spent on acquisition.
Not only did we purchase these important properties at
significant biologic, recreational, scenic, and historic resources.
These acquisitions meet the Park District’s goals of protecting
space preservation.
In 2012, two new Get Active! youth contests featured a rap video and student artwork
for Garin and Dry Creek, and the Breuner Marsh environmental impact
also served as an educational tool for kids.
A few examples:
• Keeping Your Parks Safe
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GETTING OUTDOORS, CARING FOR PARKS

From 2001 to 2013, the East Bay Regional Park District has been dedicated to maintaining and restoring our beautiful parks and trails. We invite you to explore and enjoy your Regional Parks this year and introduce a friend to our mission, and work tirelessly every day to improve our parks, trails, programs and services. The Regional Parks Foundation, with your support, continues its tradition of caring for the parks and trails through relationships with the private sector and foundations. The Regional Parks Foundation offers numerous programs for corporations and industries to bring and keep employees healthier and happy, while also supporting the Regional Park District’s programs.

REGIONAL PARKS, ANIMALS AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

The health of our communities is closely tied to the health of our parks and trails. To conserve and enhance the cultural and natural resources that make our Regional Parks such special places, the eight Regional Parks listed below are conserving or restoring natural and cultural resources.

Healthy Parks-Healthy People Festival

In 2013, the East Bay Regional Park District will celebrate its 20th anniversary of hosting the annual Healthy Parks-Healthy People Festival. The festival will be held in several Regional Parks to celebrate the anniversary of our parks open space. The festival will also feature the annual Healthy Parks-Healthy People Run/Walk. For more information, please visit www.ebparks.org.

TRAILS CHALLENGE

In 2013, over 500 Regional Park employees, volunteers, and residents will participate in our annual Trails Challenge, complete a self-guided program outlining the district’s trail system. Depending on the Regional Park District’s trail conditions, participants will receive a variety of trail challenges. For more information, please visit www.ebparks.org.

PLANNED PROJECTS

One of only 42 such grants awarded throughout the country, an $8 million grant was funded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to restore the Mission Peak Regional Preserve. The grant will provide match funds for a $16 million project to restore habitat and remove invasive species, including Invasive Spartina, from the Mission Peak Regional Preserve.

FICSILY RESPONSIBLE

Despite challenging economic times, the Park District was able to exceed our budget for the first time in recent years by $2.9 million. Fiscally responsible and innovative, the Park District carefully manages all our financial resources while maintaining staff levels to manage them.

Public Access – Keeping our parks open, clean, and safe while enhancing connections with underserved populations.

In 2013, our East Bay Regional Park District will celebrate its 20th year in 2013 offering an easy, fun way for people to get healthy in the parks. The event featured fun activities such as walking, running, biking, and yoga. In addition, the event featured live music, speakers, and a special children’s activity area.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Funded with Maurice 1944 funding, 2013 includes the following projects:

- Community Park – Parking Lot Expansion
- Par Course Improvements
- Grassland and Native Plant Restoration
- Trailhead Improvements
- Education Camp in Livermore
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