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NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

November 16, 2016

12:30 p.m.

**EBRPD – Peralta Oaks Headquarters
2950 Peralta Oaks Court
Oakland, CA 94605**

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.

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AGENDA

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>STAFF</u>
12:30PM	1. Measuring the Response of Alameda Whipsnake to Fuels Management in the East Bay Hills	I	Bell/Stoelting/ Swaim
12:55PM	2. Introduction to the East Bay Mountain Lion Project	I	Graul
1:05PM	3. Blue- Green Algae within District Lakes	I	Brierley/ MacLean
1:30PM	4. Cultural Services Coordinator Update	I	Ortiz
2:00PM	5. Open Forum for Public Comment <i>Individuals wishing to address the Committee on a topic not on the agenda may do so by completing a speaker's form and submitting it to the recording secretary.</i>	D	Dir. Lane

Future Meetings:

- (R) Recommendation for Future Board Consideration
- (I) Information
- (D) Discussion

Natural and Cultural Resources Committee Members

Beverly Lane (Chair), Whitney Dotson, John Sutter (Alternate) Diane Burgis
(Alt.) Bob Nisbet, Staff Coordinator
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AGENDA SUMMARY

1. Measuring the Response of Alameda Whipsnake to Fuels Management in the East Bay Hills (Bell/Stoelting/Swaim)

Swaim Biological Inc. will present a progress report on their first season of Alameda Whipsnake occupancy and radiotelemetry research in the fuels management areas of the East Bay Regional Park District. This research is being conducted in partial fulfillment of US Fish & Wildlife Service mitigation requirements.

2. Introduction to the East Bay Mountain Lion Project (Graul)

Chief of Stewardship, Matt Graul, will provide a brief introduction to the East Bay Mountain Lion Project.

3. Blue- Green Algae within District Lakes (Brierley/ MacLean)

The District has experienced numerous blue-green algae blooms in its recreational lakes over the last three years. Water Management Supervisor Hal MacLean and IPM Specialist Casey Brierley will give a presentation on the District's blue green algae monitoring, detection and control program. This presentation will highlight 2016 efforts in reducing impacts, monitoring results and discuss ongoing efforts to implement management practices to reduce algal bloom formation and reduce impacts to recreational programs.

4. Cultural Services Coordinator Update (Ortiz)

Cultural Services Coordinator, Beverly Ortiz, will provide a brief informational update of projects undertaken since the previous committee meeting.

5. Open Forum for Public Comment (Dir. Lane)

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