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NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

June 20, 2018

12:30 p.m.

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

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AGENDA

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>STAFF</u>
12:30 PM	1. Cultural Resources Site Atlas Status Report	I	Ortiz
1:00 PM	2. Prairie Falcon Status and Research in the East Bay and Beyond	I	Bell
1:30 PM	3. Earth Team Habitat Restoration at Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline	I	Beitz/Fisher
2:00 PM	4. 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

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

Natural and Cultural Resources Committee Members

Beverly Lane (Chair), Colin Coffey, Whitney Dotson, Ayn Wieskamp (Alt.)
Bob Nisbet, Staff Coordinator

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AGENDA SUMMARY

1. Cultural Resources Site Atlas Status Report (Ortiz)

Beverly Ortiz, Cultural Services Coordinator, will provide an overview of the contents of the Cultural Resources Site Atlas (aka “Cultural Atlas”). She will also discuss updates to it that are in process, including new “field find” and “paleo/geo” data layers.

2. Prairie Falcon Status and Research in the East Bay and Beyond (Bell)

Doug Bell, Wildlife Program Manager, will provide a brief overview of the status of the prairie falcon and the research being conducted to improve our understanding of this declining rangeland species at local and regional levels. He will present results from radio-telemetry studies designed to elucidate habitat needs and genetic studies undertaken to measure population differentiation among three regions in California – the East Bay, Pinnacles National Park, and the Mojave Desert. These studies are providing key insights into prairie falcon biology with implications for the conservation and management of the species.

3. Earth Team Habitat Restoration at Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline (Beitz/Fisher)

Pamela Beitz, IPM Resource Analyst, and Kim Fisher, Landscape Architect, will give a brief overview of habitat restoration work at Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline, beginning with the partnership with Earth Team in 2015. Earth Team is a non-profit organization that provides sustainable youth internships to high school students across the East Bay and has been happy to devote last year’s San Lorenzo High School intern team to this project. Teen interns performed many restorative activities including invasive plant removal, native planting, trash removal, and outreach activities at Oyster Bay Regional Shoreline.

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

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