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EBRPD Board of Directors Field Trip
AGENDA

The field trip below has been scheduled for the East Bay Regional Park District Board of Directors and will commence at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, July 13, 2018 at the:

EBRPD Administrative Headquarters
2950 Peralta Oaks Court
Oakland, CA 94560

R.S.V.P.: Members of the public wishing to join the tour please email boardfieldtrips@ebparks.org or call Caitlin Stone at 510-544-2510 no later than 3:00 p.m. on Monday, July 9, 2018.

Anyone joining the trip should arrive no later than 8:30 a.m. It is anticipated the group will return at approximately 3:00 p.m.

Depart Peralta Oaks 9:00 a.m.

From Peralta Oaks turn right on Peralta Oaks Drive, cross 106th Ave. and merge onto I-580 W via the onramp. Travel 3.2 miles and merge onto Highway 13 North. After 2.5 miles, exit at Redwood Road, continuing straight onto Mountain Blvd. Turn slightly right onto Redwood Road, then follow the road 1.3 miles up the hill to Skyline Boulevard and turn left. Continue to the next light and turn right to stay on Skyline Boulevard. Follow Skyline Boulevard for 1.3 miles to the Redwood Bowl Staging Area on the right (This is 0.4 miles past the main Roberts park entrance).

Arrive at Redwood Bowl Staging Area, Roberts Regional Recreation Area 9:20 a.m.

The group will assemble in the staging area parking lot.

Depart for Walk to View Redwood Stump Conservation/Education Project Site 9:30 a.m.

The group will walk 500 feet to the construction site where Regional Interpretive & Recreation Services Manager David Zuckermann will provide an overview of the collaborative project with Save the Redwoods League to protect and interpret an old-growth redwood stump. (The group will be continuing on foot along the Roberts Ridge Trail to the Huckleberry Picnic Area, near the Roberts main parking lot; those not wishing to walk may rejoin the group at Huckleberry Picnic Area).

Arrive at Redwood Bowl Picnic Area 10:00 a.m.

The Board will observe part of an interpretive program on Climate Change and Phenology in the Redwoods, co-led by Crab Cove Naturalist Morgan Dill and Save the Redwoods League's Education and Interpretation Manager Deborah Zierten.

Board of Directors

Table with 8 columns listing Board of Directors members: Dennis Waespi (President, Ward 3), Ayn Wieskamp (Vice-President, Ward 5), Ellen Corbett (Treasurer, Ward 4), Dee Rosario (Secretary, Ward 2), Whitney Dotson (Ward 1), Beverly Lane (Ward 6), Colin Coffey (Ward 7), and Robert E. Doyle (General Manager).

Depart for Walk on Roberts Ridge Trail 10:45 a.m.

After leaving the interpretive program, the group will continue on the Roberts Ridge Trail for approximately 0.4 miles to the Roberts main parking lot.

Arrive at Huckleberry Picnic Area 11:15 a.m.

The tour will view the redwood groves, led by Roberts Park Supervisor Jeff Crowle who will provide an overview of park use patterns and the need for redwood conservation and protection. He will show the group some ongoing, successful projects.

Lunch at Huckleberry Picnic Area 12:00 p.m.

Lunch not provided to the public. Members of the public please bring your bag lunch. Beverages will be provided.

Depart for Big Bear Staging Area 12:50 p.m.

After lunch, the group will depart Roberts Recreation Area. At the park exit turn left on Skyline Boulevard and drive 0.9 miles. At the 4-way signalized intersection (at Joaquin Miller Road), turn left to stay on Skyline Boulevard. Drive 0.5 miles on Skyline Boulevard. Turn left onto Redwood Road (4-way signalized intersection). Drive 1.5 miles to Big Bear Staging Area, on the right.

Arrive at Big Bear Staging Area 1:00 p.m.

The group will park at the Big Bear Staging Area and walk across Redwood Road to the Golden Spike Trail. Park Supervisor Justin Neville, Park Ranger Colin Gallagher and Trails Department Staff will lead a short walk to the location of a trail repair project. This project was jointly planned and implemented by Park Staff, the Storm Damage Trail Crew, and Ivan Dickson Trail Program volunteers.

Following the presentation, the group will return to the vehicles and depart to Redwood Regional Park. Turn right (east) onto Redwood Road and travel 0.5 miles to the entrance of Redwood Regional Park. Turn left onto the entry road and enter the park. Drive 500 feet along the park entrance road and park next to the kiosk and telephone booth.

Arrive at Redwood Regional Park (kiosk parking area) 1:50 p.m.

The group will walk 500 feet on the paved entrance road to the newly renovated trailhead next to Redwood Road. Park Supervisor Justin Neville and Park Ranger Colin Gallagher will describe trail improvements made to the Golden Spike Trail. The new sustainable design provides greater convenience and safer access for the public. Colin Gallagher supervised the trail renovation and utilized specialized trail building techniques and equipment. After the presentation, the group will return to their vehicles. Attendees will have the option of returning via a short hike on the Golden Spike Trail (0.25-mile, level hike) or to walk back along the paved entrance road (500 feet).

When departing the park, turn right (west) onto Redwood Road. Drive for 2.5 miles to the 4-way signalized intersection at Skyline Boulevard. Go straight to stay on Redwood Road and drive downhill for 0.5 mile. Take a sharp left onto Mountain Boulevard (at 4-way signalized intersection). Drive 0.2 miles and turn right on Carson Street. Look for signs to Highway 13 South. Turn left onto ramp to Highway 13 South. Drive 1 mile and merge onto Interstate 580 east. Drive 3 miles and take Exit 29B for 106<sup>th</sup> Avenue/Foothill Blvd. Turn left on Stanley. Turn left on Foothill. Turn left on 106<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Turn right on Peralta Oaks Drive. Turn left on Peralta Oaks Court.

Arrive at EBRPD Administrative Headquarters, 2950 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland 3:00 p.m.