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## FIELD TRIP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### AGENDA

The field trip below has been scheduled for the East Bay Regional Park District Board of Directors, and will commence at **10:00 a.m. on Friday, October 30, 2015**, at the EBRPD Administrative Office, 2950 Peralta Oaks Court, Oakland, California. **Anyone planning to join the field trip at Peralta Oaks should arrive no later than 9:45 a.m.** It is anticipated that the group will return by approximately 3:00 p.m.

#### **Depart Peralta Oaks (P.O.)**

**10:00 a.m.**

From P.O. turn right on Peralta Oaks Drive, turn left on 106<sup>th</sup> Avenue, turn left onto Foothill Blvd., turn left onto Macarthur Blvd., and merge onto I-580 E via the ramp toward Hayward. Travel approximately 15 miles on I-580 E, then merge onto I-680 N toward Danville, take Crow Canyon Road exit and go left off freeway.

From Crow Canyon Road traveling west, turn right on San Ramon Valley Boulevard, follow approximately 2 miles and turn left onto Elworthy Ranch Road, turn left on Elworthy Ranch Circle to staging area.

Parking at the trailhead is very limited and not allowed in the housing development. The park tour will be conducted in District vehicles.

#### **Arrive at Elworthy Staging Area**

**10:30 a.m.**

*At the Elworthy staging area we will gather to get oriented to the park and talk about current use patterns and conditions within the park. We'll depart at 11:00 a.m. and travel to the Borel Walnut Orchard.*

#### **Travel to Borel Walnut Farm** (5 min travel)

**11:00 a.m.**

From Elworthy staging area, turn right on Elworthy Ranch Circle, turn right onto Elworthy Ranch Road, turn right onto San Ramon Valley Blvd, drive 1.5 miles and turn left onto Fostoria Way. Drive over Hwy 680 overpass and turn left at first light onto Camino Ramon. Turn left into the first driveway. **Note: Before entering the orchard, park staff needs to disarm the alarm and security cameras.**

*The group will visit the walnut orchard and discuss the current condition of the site, along with the status of work necessary to secure and clean up the property.*

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**Depart Borel Walnut Farm and travel to Sycamore Valley Staging Area**

*(15 min travel)*

**12:00 p.m.**

From Borel Walnut Farm, turn left onto Camino Ramon, follow north and turn right onto Sycamore Valley Boulevard which eventually curves right and becomes Camino Tassajara, turn left onto Sherburne Hills Road. Drive past the US Post Office and preschool, park in sports field lot.

**Arrive at Sycamore Valley Staging Area**

**12:15 p.m.**

The group will break for lunch from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. After lunch, the group will walk about 0.25 miles on the Shady Slope Trail to see the trail bridge completed in 2015.

**Depart Sycamore Valley Staging Area and travel to 60 Valley Hill Drive, Moraga**

*(30 min)*

**1:30 p.m.**

From Sycamore Valley Staging Area, turn right onto Camino Tassajara which becomes Sycamore Valley Road. Continue on Sycamore Valley Road and use the right 2 lanes to turn right onto the Interstate 680 N ramp towards Sacramento. Use the right lane to take the State Route 24/Olympic Blvd exit toward Oakland/Lafayette. Keep right to continue on Exit 45B, follow signs for Olympic Blvd. *(0.3 mi)* Turn left onto Olympic Blvd. *(2.1 mi)* Turn left onto Reliez Station Road *(0.6 mi)* Merge onto Glenside Drive *(0.6 mi)* Turn left onto St. Mary's Road *(1.9 mi)* Turn left on Bollinger Canyon Road and drive to end of pavement, turn left onto Valley Hill Drive; 60 Valley Drive is on the right.

**Arrive at 60 Valley Hill Drive**

**2:00 p.m.**

The group will visit this recently acquired parcel and discuss the opportunities and constraints for integrating this area into Las Trampas Wilderness.

**Depart Valley Hill Drive for Peralta Oaks**

**2:30 p.m.**

**Arrive at EBRPD Administrative Office, 2950 Peralta Oaks Ct.**

**3:00 p.m.**

**Note:** Members of the public wishing to join the tour must notify the Operations Secretary **Stacy Baines** at (510) 544-2510 or [sbaines@ebparks.org](mailto:sbaines@ebparks.org) no later than **12:00 p.m. on Friday, October 23, 2015.**

**Please note:**

- Anyone planning to join the field trip at Peralta Oaks should *arrive no later than 9:45 a.m.*
- Lunch will not be provided for the public.
- All times listed are approximate.

Thank you!