

YOU ARE INVITED to a
Community Information Meeting
about a tree-thinning project near you.

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Thursday, May 17, 2012 at 7 p.m.
Richard C. Trudeau Training Center
11500 Skyline Blvd., Oakland, CA 94619

WILDFIRE PREVENTION PROJECT



To schedule **FREE Chipping Service** within your Wildfire Prevention Assessment District, call 510-238-7388.

For additional information and vegetation management tips visit:

www.OaklandWPD.org

NOTICE

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East Bay 
Regional Park District
www.ebparks.org

To: All Residents in the Area of “Sibley Triangle”...
(A.K.A. the West Hill, a 45-acre project area that is located in parklands on the steep slopes south of Skyline Boulevard and west of Thorndale Road will begin in the fall.)

The Oakland Fire Department (OFD) and East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) will conduct a eucalyptus thinning project for the purpose of wildfire hazard reduction and resource management.

Your Wildfire Prevention Assessment District (WPAD) Advisory Committee, in partnership with OFD and EBRPD, prioritized this high fire danger area to reduce the potential of wildfires that can cause damage, destruction, and loss of life, as occurred in the nearby Oakland Hills 1991 Firestorm.

- This project enhances the effectiveness of defensible space work on neighboring private properties while protecting the natural and aesthetic values of the park lands.
- The dense stands of eucalyptus will be thinned by removing the smaller trees on about 13 acres. The remaining largest trees will be spaced approximately 15 to 20 feet apart and are less fire-susceptible.
- Another project that complements these efforts will thin brush and remove French broom adjacent to the roadway.
- Follow-up maintenance will be performed as needed to ensure that the fire protection benefits remain effective over the long run.
- Signs will be posted when state-approved herbicide (Garlon 4 Ultra) is hand-applied to the top of a tree stump.
- Measure CC funds, approved by voters in 2004, and other funding will be used.
- A critical component of this project is to protect lives and property in a way that also protects and enhances natural resources, stable plant communities, and high habitat values in a way that is economically and environmentally sustainable into the future.

More project information at www.ebparks.org/bids or call 510-690-6612

Work will begin in fall 2012 and end about 12 weeks later, depending on weather conditions. To minimize disruption for neighbors and reduce inconvenience, contractor operations will generally be weekdays during daylight hours.