

# Planning for Measure WW

In July 2008, the East Bay Regional Park District Board of Directors voted to place Measure WW, a \$500 million park bond extension measure on the November 4 ballot. Measure WW would replicate and extend the successful \$225 million bond measure (Measure AA) passed in 1988 and will not increase the current tax rate.

Getting to this point, however, involved over a year of work by the Park District's Board of Directors, staff, advisory groups, and financial advisors, and required significant outreach to East Bay residents. EBRPD Board and staff, along with community members, stakeholders, and other agencies, spent countless hours discussing potential regional projects that would benefit from an extension. A series of six stakeholder meetings were held in the spring throughout Alameda and Contra Costa Counties along with public hearings at Board meetings from January through July 2008. Based on community comments and suggestions, the final bond structure and project list was approved in the summer of 2008.



Miller/Knox, Richmond



Tilden Regional Park, Berkeley



Park Bond community meeting, Dublin

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## Official Ballot Measure Language

**“PROPOSITION WW: EXTEND EXISTING REGIONAL PARK BOND WITH NO INCREASE IN TAX RATE”**

**To continue to restore urban creeks, protect wildlife, purchase and save open space, wetlands, and bay shoreline, acquire, develop and improve local and regional parks, trails and recreational facilities, shall East Bay Regional Park District be authorized to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds, provided that repayment projections, verified by independent auditors, demonstrate that property tax rates will not increase above the present rate of \$10 per year, per \$100,000 of assessed valuation?”**



Garin Regional Park, Hayward

See inside for EBRPD project list and map. More information can be found on the District's website at [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org), or by sending an e-mail to [info@ebparks.org](mailto:info@ebparks.org).