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NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

September 19, 2018

12:30 p.m.

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

The following agenda items are listed for Committee consideration. In accordance with the Board Operating Guidelines, no official action of the Board will be taken at this meeting; rather, the Committee’s purpose shall be to review the listed items and to consider developing recommendations to the Board of Directors.

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AGENDA

<u>TIME</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>STATUS</u>	<u>STAFF</u>
12:30 PM	1. The History of the “Mount Diablo Coal Field” Region, Past to Present	I	Ortiz
1:00 PM	2. Pallid Manzanita Management Update: Implementation of the Pallid Manzanita Management Plan	I	Hammond
1:30 PM	3. Pond and Spring Restorations at Garin, Sunol and Morgan Territory in Partnership with the Natural Resource Conservation Service	I	Defreeze
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. The History of the “Mount Diablo Coal Field” Region, Past to Present (Ortiz)

Beverly Ortiz, Cultural Services Coordinator, will provide an overview of the fascinating history past to present of the region once known as the “Mount Diablo Coal Field.” While the presentation will focus on the dynamics of the area’s 1861-1902 commercial coal mining operations, it will also summarize area Bay Miwok, sand mining, ranching, and parkland history.

2. Pallid Manzanita Management Update: Implementation of the Pallid Manzanita Management Plan
(Hammond)

Michele Hammond, District Botanist, will summarize the 2017-2018 work implemented from the Pallid Manzanita Management Plan (PMMP). Work has begun on several tasks of the PMMP including hand-pulling of invasive French broom shrubs, pallid seed banking in perpetuity and vegetation management planning in Huckleberry Regional Botanic Preserve. The pallid manzanita, *Arctostaphylos pallida*, is a rare and protected plant that occurs within EBRPD’s East Bay Hills fuels management area. The Pallid Manzanita Management Plan (PMMP) was developed in accordance with the Wildfire Hazard Reduction and Resource Management Plan (WHRRMP) and will be implemented in cooperation with fuels management work.

3. Pond and Spring Restorations at Garin, Sunol and Morgan Territory in Partnership with the Natural Resource Conservation Service (Defreese)

Denise Defreese, Wildland Vegetation Program Manager, will present a brief overview of Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) funded pond and spring restoration projects completed at Garin, Sunol and Morgan Territory. Restoration of the ponds resulted in the immediate return of California tiger salamander to one pond in Morgan Territory and the return of California red legged frogs to ponds in Garin and Sunol.

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

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