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## NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**February 20, 2019**

**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. 2019 Ohlone Cultures Training Workshops	I	Ortiz
1:00 PM	2. Managing Amphibians in the Wildcat Creek Watershed	I	Culver
1:30	4. Future Agenda items	I	Kelchner/ Graul
2:00	5. 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. Coffey

- (R) Recommendation for Future Board Consideration
- (I) Information
- (D) Discussion

**Natural and Cultural Resources Committee Members**

Colin Coffey (Chair), Beverly Lane, Dee Rosario, Whitney Dotson (Alt.)  
Kristina Kelchner, Staff Coordinator

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## AGENDA SUMMARY

1. 2019 Ohlone Cultures Training Workshops (Ortiz)

Beverly Ortiz, Cultural Services Coordinator, will provide an overview of the content of several collaborative training sessions featuring old and new ways of gathering, storing, processing, and cooking ancestral Ohlones foods. The content and methods shared will become the basis of interactive cultural programming at Coyote Hills Regional Park by Naturalists, docents, and Ohlone cultural presenters.

2. Managing Amphibians in the Wildcat Creek Watershed (Culver)

Ed Culver, Fisheries Resource Analyst, will present a brief overview of the status of amphibians in the Wildcat Creek Watershed. He will present findings from a study conducted in 2018 where the Fisheries Management Unit documented a large population of non-native American bullfrogs. He will discuss their impacts on native amphibians in the Wildcat Creek ecosystem and throughout the East Bay Regional Park District.

3. Future Agenda Items (Kelchner/Graul)

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

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