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## NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

**September 11, 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. The Somersville Dig: A Status Report on Its Significance, Findings, and Collections	I	Ortiz
1:00 PM	2. Lake Temescal Dredging and Restoration Feasibility Study	I	Tuden/Gnusti
1:30 PM	3. 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

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Kristina Kelchner, Staff Coordinator

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## AGENDA SUMMARY

1. The Somersville Dig: A Status Report on Its Significance, Findings, and Collections (Ortiz)

Bev Ortiz, Cultural Services Coordinator, will summarize the report of an innovative late 1970s and early 1980s historic archaeology project at Black Diamond Mines Regional Preserve. The presentation will include an overview of work being done with one of the two still living archaeologists who supervised the project to assist staff and archive volunteers in better understanding and cataloguing the resultant collection of “Dig” artifacts, records, and photographs.

2. Lake Temescal Dredging and Restoration Feasibility Study (Tuden/Gnusti)

Becky Tuden, Environmental Services Manager, and Jacyln Gnusti of Anchor QEA will present on the results of the dredging feasibility study for Lake Temescal. In 2018, the District conducted a study of options for improving water quality and providing long-term sediment management at Lake Temescal. The presentation will discuss the cost estimates and options considered including: increasing size of existing sediment basins, adding a fringe wetland to improve sediment removal, and dredging of the entire Lake.

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

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