



**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
LIAISON COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, August 3, 2023
1:00 – 2:30 pm
IN PERSON:**

Contra Costa County – ZA Room
30 Muir Road
Martinez, CA 94553

Contra Costa County District V Office
190 E. 4th Street
Pittsburg, CA 94565

Zoom information is provided on page 2 of the agenda.

AGENDA

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Staff</u>	<u>Status</u>
1. Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda		
2. Update on California's 30x30 Initiative	EBRPD (B. Holt)	(I)
3. Update on California's Cutting the Green Tape Initiative	CCC (A. Fateman) CA Dept. of Fish & Wildlife (P. McHugh)	(I)
4. Red Flag Fire Days & Coordination of Emergency Response	CCC (L. Broschard) EBRPD (A. Thiele)	(D)

(I) Information (D) Discussion (R) Recommendation

Committee Members:

EBRPD: Colin Coffey, John Mercurio, Dee Rosario
Contra Costa County: Supervisor Diane Burgis, Chair
Supervisor Federal Glover, Vice-Chair

Staff Liaisons:

EBRPD: Erich Pfoehler, Chief of Government and Legislative Affairs
Contra Costa County: Abigail Fateman, Department of Conservation and Development, Principal Planner

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PUBLIC COMMENT: The committee is limited by State law to providing a brief response, asking questions for clarification, or referring a matter to staff when responding to items that are not listed on the agenda. ***If you wish to speak on agenda OR non-agenda items you will be asked to:***

- State your name, affiliation if applicable, and topic.
- Staff will compile names and will call each speaker in the order received.
- Each speaker will be allotted 3 minutes to speak; the Committee has the discretion to amend the time based on the number of speakers.
- Staff will track time and will inform speakers when their time is up.

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A copy of the background materials concerning these agenda items, including any material that may have been distributed to a majority of the EBRPD Board is available for inspection on the EBRPD website (www.ebparks.org), the EBRPD Headquarters reception desk, and at the meeting.

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UPDATE ON CALIFORNIA'S 30X30 INITIATIVE

August 3, 2023

On October 7, 2020, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Nature-based Solutions Executive Order N-82- 20 (30x30 EO) to advance biodiversity conservation by implementing nature-based solutions to adapt to climate change. The Executive Order sets a goal for California conserve thirty percent (30%) of its lands and coastal waters by 2030.

In April 2023, the California Natural Resources Agency released the *Pathways to 30x30 California – Accelerating Conservation of California's Nature* report (Pathways Report) that provides an overview of the progress to date and establishes strategic actions to implement the Governor Newsom's 30x30 policy.

The Pathways Report highlights the Governor's Executive Order directive to meet three critical objectives, described as:

1. Protect and Restore Biodiversity;
2. Improves Equitable Access to Nature for All and Reflect the Needs and Interests of Local Communities;
3. Mitigate and Build Resilience to Climate Change through Climate-Smart Land Management.

The East Bay Regional Park District, under the leadership of Deputy General Manager Dr. Ana M. Alvarez, has been an integral member of the 30x30 Steering Committee and in advocating for investment that aligns with the Park District's current practices to advance the 30x30 objectives in the East Bay.

Staff will provide an overview of the 30x30 initiative, the Pathways Report, and ongoing actions to implement the Nature Based Solutions Executive Order.