



**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT  
PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

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| <b>DATE</b>     | April 22, 2024   |
| <b>TITLE</b>    | Wildfire Mitigation Efforts- Informational Update  |
| <b>DIVISION</b> | Public Safety  |
| <b>FROM</b>     | Aileen Thiele, Fire Chief<br>Roberto Filice, AGM, Public Safety and Chief of Police                                  |
| <b>APPROVED</b> | Sabrina Landreth, General Manager  |

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**RECOMMENDATION**

This item is informational only.

**BACKGROUND**

Fire Chief Aileen Theile and Assistant Chief Khari Helae will provide an update on the East Bay Regional District's (Park District) Fuels Management projects and explain how the Park District's Fire Department is leading wildfire protection with innovative fuels management models and how those models play a pivotal role in modern wildfire prevention strategies, acting as the first line of defense against the spread of wildfire. Staff will discuss how these approaches protect our communities and ecosystems and help reduce our carbon output. By applying cutting-edge techniques such as mechanical and thinning and utilization of biochar, the Park District's Fire Department is spearheading efforts to make our Park District a model for sustainable and effective wildfire prevention.

**ANALYSIS**

This item is informational only.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

No fiscal impact: this item is informational only.

**ATTACHMENTS**

2024 PAC Presentation