



**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

DATE	Tuesday, February 13, 2024
TITLE	Harmful Algal Blooms Management & Discussion
DIVISION	Acquisition, Stewardship, and Development
FROM	Matt Graul, Chief of Stewardship Ken Wysocki, Assistant General Manager of ASD

APPROVED

RECOMMENDATION

This is for information only.

BACKGROUND

Fisheries Program Manager Joe Sullivan will present on the Park District's Reservoir Management Program. The Park District manages seven (7) reservoirs in the East Bay for recreational purposes. Five of these reservoirs are operated to provide swimming for the public. District staff has developed a robust monitoring program to ensure swim beaches remain open for as many days possible during the summer swim season. Mr. Sullivan will discuss how the Park District monitors water quality in these reservoirs, what active management District staff are doing to maintain water quality, and share some challenges in keeping reservoirs open for recreation. He will introduce, Anja Brey, Acting Ecological Services Coordinator and discuss her coordination work in the Reservoir Management Program.