


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

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RECOMMENDATION

This is an informational item only.

BACKGROUND

Federal Advocate, Peter Umhofer, periodically provides the Board Legislative Committee of the East Bay Regional Park District's Board of Directors with briefings on Federal activity in Washington, D.C. that may impact mission delivery.

ANALYSIS

The Park District's Federal Advocacy Conference is being held from May 13 through May 16, 2024. Advocate Umhofer's report will address some of the current most pressing matters being considered at the Federal level. Among the items to be highlighted are:

- The Fiscal Year 2025 Federal Budget proposal for the Department of Interior and other agencies of note for the Park District.
- The Fiscal Year 2024 Federal Appropriations, including \$1.383 million for wildfire mitigation funding, led by Representative Eric Swalwell, and \$900,000 for the Martinez-Bay Trail funding, led by Representative John Garamendi.
- Congress' focus has now turned to the Fiscal Year 2025 Appropriations bills in an effort to pass them by the end of September.
- The Administration is considering a set of policy announcements around Earth Day, April 22nd, which could include expansion on some National Monuments in California.
- In the Fiscal Year 2025 Federal budget, President Biden proposed \$8 billion for the Climate Corps program that would enroll 50,000 young people in a green jobs training and placement program.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact.

ATTACHMENTS

Analysis prepared by Advocate Umhofer.