

2024 Federal Advocacy Week Briefing

June 6, 2024

Board of Directors Meeting

Presented by Erich Pfuehler, Chief of Government
and Legislative Affairs, and Lisa Baldinger,
Legislative and Policy Management Analyst



Lake Temescal Recreation Area

2024 Federal Advocacy Conference



When: Monday, May 13 – Thursday, May 16, 2024

Where: Washington, D.C.

Purpose: To engage with the East Bay Regional Park District's Federal delegation and agency partners on relevant priorities, opportunities and challenges

Who: East Bay Regional Park District Board of Directors, Senior Management and Government and Legislative Affairs Staff

2024

May 13 - 16, 2024
East Bay Regional Park District



Federal Member Priorities

All members of the Federal delegation will be engaged on the Park District's priorities related to the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

This will be further supported with an informational session at the beginning of the Conference hosted by the LWCF Coalition.





U.S. Forest Service Chief Randy Moore

Agenda

- Introductions
- Topics:
 - Wildfire Mitigation in the East Bay
 - Biochar Application and Benefits
 - Carbonizer Site Visit Invitation
- Thank you





AmeriCorps

Sandy Scott, Senior Advisor

Agenda

- Introductions
- Topics:
 - National Service Corps
 - Climate Corps
- Thank you

Office of Representative Josh Harder

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- Topics:
 - Wildfire Resilience: Grassland Legislation
 - Funding Support: Land and Water Conservation Fund Competitive Grant Program
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Office of Representative Ro Khanna



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Office of Representative Barbara Lee

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- Topics:
 - Green Jobs: Support for Coordination on Climate Corps in California
 - Welcoming Visitor Use Facilities: Judge John Sutter Regional Shoreline Land Transfer Update
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Office of Representative John Garamendi

Agenda

- Introductions
- Topics:
 - Climate-Friendly Transportation: Richmond Bay Trail Gap Closure Project
 - Welcoming Visitor Use Facilities: Judge John Sutter Regional Shoreline Land Transfer Update
 - Funding Support: Land and Water Conservation Fund Competitive Grant Program Funding
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National Park Service Missy Morrison

Agenda

- Introductions
- Topics:
 - Discussion on the Land and Water Conservation Fund Competitive Grant Program
 - Thurgood Marshall Regional Park – Home of the Port Chicago 50 Visitor Center
 - Thank you

Office of Senator Alex Padilla

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Office of Senator Laphonza Butler

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Office of Representative Eric Swalwell



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National Parks Conservation Association

Emily Douce

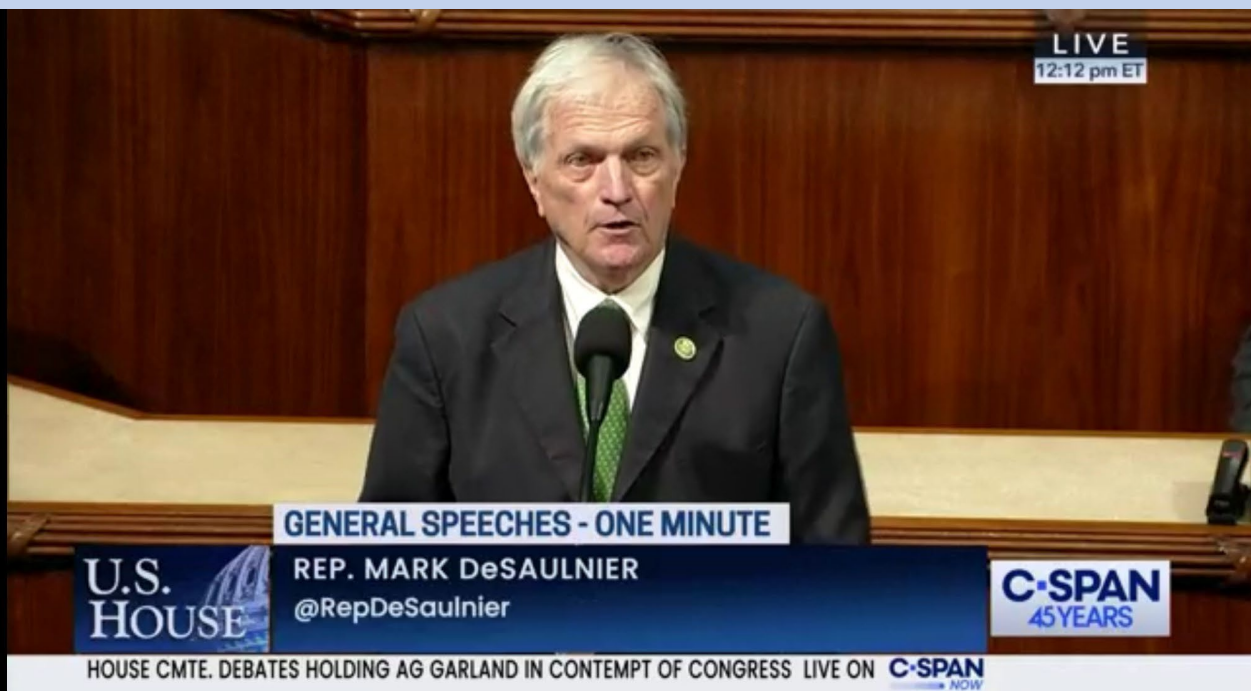
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 - Park Funding
 - Budget & Appropriations Process
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Office of Representative Mark DeSaulnier

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Presentation*

April 26, 2024
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