

# 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

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**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

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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

## Agenda

- Introductions
- Topics:
  - Wildfire Resilience: Grassland Legislation
  - Funding Support: Land and Water Conservation Fund Competitive Grant Program
- Thank you



# Office of Representative Ro Khanna



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- Introductions
- Topics:
  - Wildfire Resilience: Grassland Legislation
  - Funding Support: Land and Water Conservation Fund Competitive Grant Program
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# Office of Representative Barbara Lee

## Agenda

- Introductions
- Topics:
  - Green Jobs: Support for Coordination on Climate Corps in California
  - Welcoming Visitor Use Facilities: Judge John Sutter Regional Shoreline Land Transfer Update
  - Funding Support: Land and Water Conservation Fund Competitive Grant Program
- Thank you



# 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
- Thank you





# 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

## Agenda

- Introductions
- Topics:
  - Wildfire Resilience: FEMA Investment Prioritization
  - Welcoming Visitor Use Facilities: Judge John Sutter Regional Shoreline Land Transfer Update
  - Funding Support: Land and Water Conservation Fund Competitive Grant Program
- Thank you



# Office of Senator Laphonza Butler

## Agenda

- Introductions
- Topics:
  - Green Jobs: Support for Coordination on Climate Corps in California
  - Welcoming Visitor Use Facilities: Judge John Sutter Regional Shoreline Land Transfer Update
  - Funding Support: Land and Water Conservation Fund Competitive Grant Program
- Thank you



# Office of Representative Eric Swalwell



## Agenda

- Introductions
- Topics:
  - Wildfire Resilience: FEMA Investment Prioritization
  - Wildfire Resilience: Grassland Legislation
  - Funding Support: Land and Water Conservation Fund Competitive Grant Program
- Thank you



# National Parks Conservation Association Emily Douce

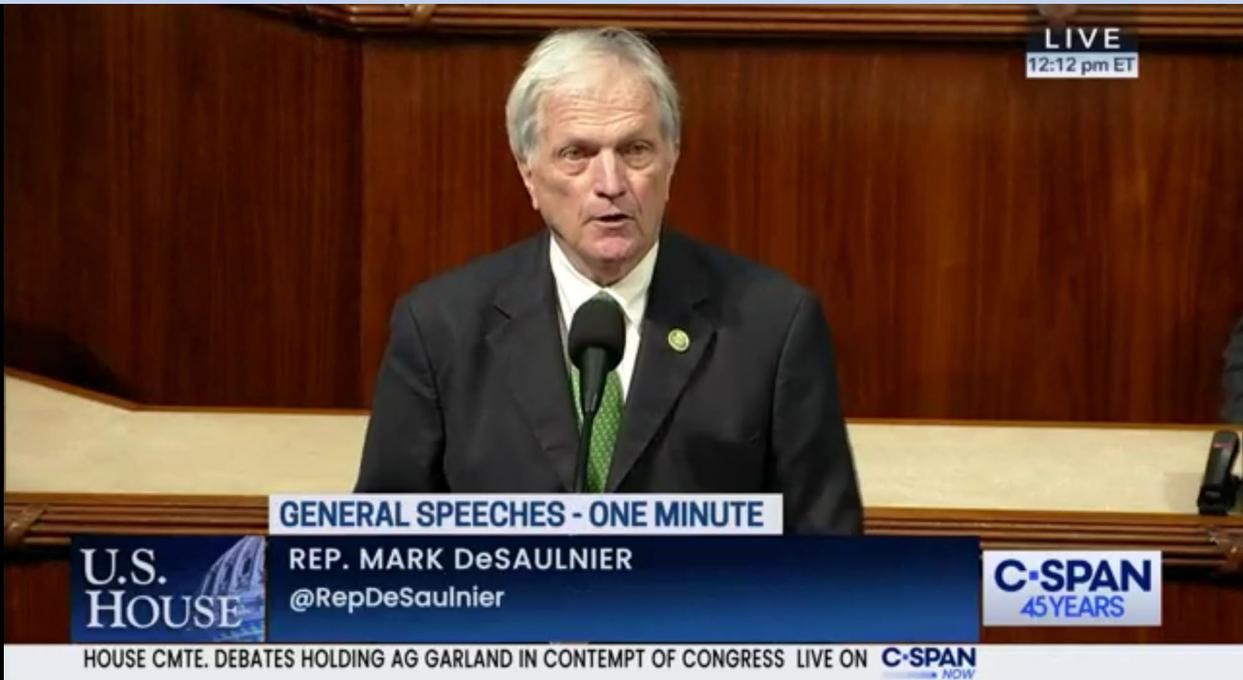
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- Introductions
- Topics:
  - Discussion on the Land and Water Conservation Fund Competitive Grant Program
  - Park Funding
  - Budget & Appropriations Process
  - Thank you



# Office of Representative Mark DeSaulnier

## Agenda

- Introductions
- Topics:
  - Wildfire Resilience: FEMA Investment Prioritization
  - Wildfire Resilience: Grassland Legislation
  - Funding Support: Land and Water Conservation Fund Competitive Grant Program
- Thank you





# Thank you!

*2024 Federal Advocacy Days Briefing  
Presentation*

April 26, 2024  
Board of Directors Meeting