




**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
BOARD EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

DATE	January 22, 2025
TITLE	Fuel Vegetation Management Program Update
DIVISION	Public Safety
FROM	Aileen Theile, Fire Chief Roberto Filice, Assistant General Manager, Public Safety and Chief of Police
APPROVED	Sabrina Landreth, General Manager 

RECOMMENDATION

This item is informational only.

BACKGROUND

Fire Chief Aileen Theile and Assistant Chief Khari Helae will provide an update on how the East Bay Regional Park District's fuels management efforts are setting a benchmark for wildfire prevention. Under their leadership, the Fire Department employs innovative strategies such as mechanical thinning, hand crew work, prescribed grazing, and biochar utilization. These strategies aim to reduce wildfire risks, safeguard communities, protect ecosystems, and lower carbon emissions. These proactive approaches reflect a commitment to combining fire safety with ecological stewardship, positioning the Park District as a leader in sustainable wildfire management. By leveraging advanced techniques and fostering key partnerships, the team continues to promote resilient landscapes and safer communities for future generations.

ATTACHMENTS

2025 Fuels Management Program Update