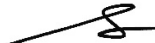


**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

DATE	December 19, 2023
TITLE	General Manager's Comments
DIVISION	General Manager's Office
FROM	Sabrina Landreth, General Manager
APPROVED	Sabrina Landreth, General Manager 

STAFF PRESENTATION

Pete DeQuincy, Lifeguard Services Manager, will provide an update on Lifeguard Services.

GM COMMENTS

PUBLIC SAFETY

From October 18-November 20, 2023 the Public Safety Division handled 1,111 service calls and 2,104 total incidents. Highlights are included below.

Police

There were 19 arrests made throughout the District for a variety of felony and misdemeanor offenses. There were 5 felony arrests and 14 misdemeanor arrests (19 adult and 0 juvenile). Officers handled 267 field interviews and warnings (contacts without citations or arrests) and issued 356 citations (256 parking).

- Antioch Shoreline: On October 19, an officer and sergeant responded to the report of battery with serious bodily injury. The victim knew the assailants and the investigation is ongoing.
- Coyote Hills: On November 1, an officer responded to the report of a large illegal dump near the park entrance.
- Crown Beach: On November 17, an officer took a report of grand theft where two swimmers' belongings were stolen from the beach.
- Don Castro: On November 20, officers contacted three subjects for a weapons violation where rifles were seen. One subject was cited and the replica rifle was confiscated.
- Dry Creek: On November 9, an officer took a report of vandalism where a park user's gas tank on their vehicle was punctured causing a major fuel leak. The area was cleaned up by Alameda County Fire and no suspects were seen.
- Iron Horse Trail in Concord: On October 19, an officer responded to the report of grand theft where an outside land surveyor's equipment was stolen while surveying the trail. Estimated loss was \$60,000.

- Lake Chabot Regional Park: On November 2, officers responded to the report of domestic violence. The suspect was in violation of a Court Order and arrested.
- Lake Chabot: On November 16, an officer responded to a bicycle accident with minor injuries. Medical personnel responded and cleared the victim.
- Martin Luther King Jr. Shoreline: On October 21, a sergeant cited the driver of a vehicle for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia.
- Miller Knox, On November 1, an officer cited and released a subject for possession of a controlled substance and drug paraphernalia.
- San Pablo Reservoir: On November 7, an officer noticed a game camera had been stolen from a restricted road. Approximate loss was \$150.
- Tilden: On October 19, an officer took a report of burglary from a motor vehicle where a park user's window was broken but no items were stolen.

Fire Operations

Anthony Chabot: On October 31, District Fire personnel responded, along with Oakland Fire, to a bicycle accident on the Brandon trail in Anthony Chabot. Falk Ambulance assumed patient care and transported them to Highland Hospital.

Briones: On October 26, District Fire personnel responded, along with CalFire and Moraga-Orinda Fire, to a vegetation fire on Bear Creek Road at the Briones Overlook. The fire was extinguished at approximately 1 acre and is still under investigation.

Iron Horse Trail: On November 14, District Fire personnel responded, along with Contra Costa County Fire, to a vegetation fire near the Iron Horse Trail. The fire was extinguished at less than an acre and was not on District property.

Lake Temescal: On November 6, District Fire personnel responded to a report of a wrist injury at Lake Temescal. Upon arrival District Fire personnel took vitals and ensured the injured wrist was placed in a comfortable position. Upon arrival, Medic 239 assumed patient care.

Port Chicago Hwy: On November 3, District Fire personnel responded, with Contra Costa County Fire, to a vegetation fire at Port Chicago Hwy. This consisted of multiple fires along the railroad tracks, spanning an area of approximately 10'x50'. The fire was extinguished, mopped up, and is under investigation.

Mutual Aid: On October 31, District Fire personnel responded, along with Cal Fire and Alameda County Fire, to a vegetation fire on east bound 580 near Dublin. District Fire personnel were directed to a second fire location on the west bound direction of 580. The fire was contained and District Fire personnel were released from the incident.

Mutual Aid: On November 1, District Fire personnel responded to the community of Canyon in unincorporated Contra Costa County, along with Moraga-Orinda Fire and Contra Costa County Fire. This was initially a structure fire and it extended into nearby vegetation. The structure was extinguished and overhauled and the vegetation fire was contained to approximately 2 acres and mopped up. The fire is under investigation.

Training

On October 19, District Fire personnel trained with Oakland Fire Department at Redwood Park. The training included backcountry medicals and rescues. Both agencies used their Utility Task Vehicle (UTV) for the training to gain access to the trails and simulate transporting a patient out of the park to the parking lot.

On November 1, District Fire personnel participated, along with Alameda County Fire Operations staff, in a tour of the Hayward Regional Training Center hosted by the Hayward Fire Department. This facility will be a great training ground for future drills.

On November 15, District Fire personnel participated in training on the application, function, maintenance and use of chainsaws, and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises held in Tilden, provided hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fireline situations.

Fuels

The Anthony Chabot 365-acre \$ 7.5 million state-funded Carbonator project began work on May 8 and is ongoing.

A tree die-off project is currently being carried out in RTA (Recommended Treatment Area) TI004 located in Tilden.

A fuels reduction tree thinning project is underway in RTA (Recommended Treatment Area) TI006 located in Tilden.

A fuels reduction tree thinning project is underway in RTA (Recommended Treatment Area) TI011 located in Tilden.

A fuels reduction tree thinning project is completed in RTA (Recommended Treatment Area) TI012 located in Tilden.

A fuels reduction of tree thinning brush removal project is underway in RTA (Recommended Treatment Area) CC007 located in Claremont.

Lifeguard Services

Lifeguard Services responded to COVID exposures within the District by providing/delivering information, masks, and test kits.

Lifeguard Services partnered with Risk to provide CPR/First Aid classes to Operations staff to meet Cal/OSHA requirements.

Lifeguard Services instructed recertification in CPR/Title 22 for Public Safety.

Lifeguard Services pursued recruitment opportunities for the 2024 season through job fairs and presentations at community events.

Lifeguard Services provided Water Safety Presentation for 300 K-5th graders at Stratford School in Milpitas in partnership with the Arunay Foundation.