

# Federal, State and Local Government Events Report

**January - April 2025**

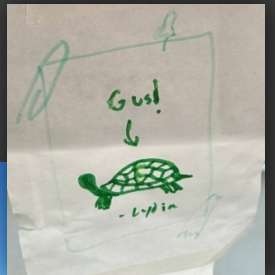


# Big Break Restoration and Access Plan: Visioning Workshop #2

February 8, 2025

- Project aims to develop a sea level rise adaptation and vegetation management plan while making enhancements to public access and habitat health.
- Community engagement – partnered with planning team to spread the word and encourage members of the public and local government partners to provide input.
- Members of the public seemed enthusiastic about the restoration initiative, protection of the shoreline and wild species and proposed public access improvements.

## Recent Local Government Events



## Walk and Talk – Director Mercurio and Concord Mayor Obringer

*Thurgood Marshall Regional Park – Home of the Port Chicago 50*

*April 12, 2025*

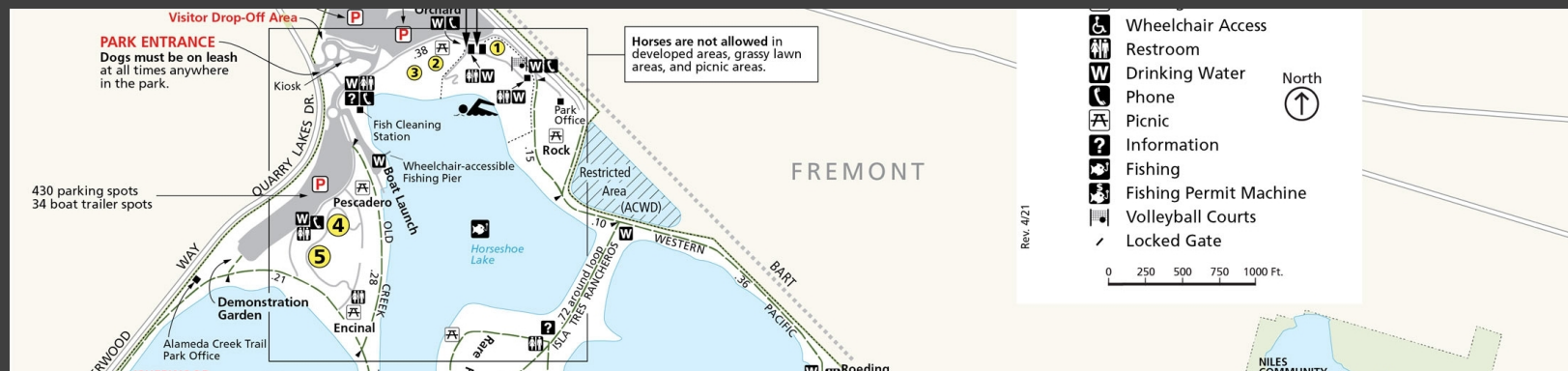
- Guided 1 – 1.5 mile walk and discussion on the history of the land, the Port Chicago 50 and vision for the future of the park.
- Flyer has gone out – RSVPs due by April 5<sup>th</sup>

## Walk and Talk – Alameda County District Supervisor Elisa Márquez

*Quarry Lake Regional Recreation Area*

*July 12, 2025*

- Guided walk and discussion of the Supervisor's work and collaboration with EBRPD.
- Flyer will go out closer to the event date.



# Upcoming Local Government Events

**WALK and TALK**  
*Thurgood Marshall Regional Park*  
*Home of the Port Chicago 50*

**Join**

Concord Mayor Carlyn Obringer &  
EBRPD Director John Mercurio  
on a guided tour led by  
Supervising Naturalist Pia Loft.

**Saturday, April 12, 2025**  
**10:00 am - 12:00 noon**

**Suggested attire**  
Weather is unpredictable, so wearing warm layers is encouraged. Please wear comfortable walking shoes. If the forecast is for rain, please bring rain gear. There is no water source in the park, so please bring water bottles. Sun protection and sunscreen are also encouraged.

Please RSVP by emailing  
[GovAffairs@ebparks.org](mailto:GovAffairs@ebparks.org)  
before April 5th, 2025.





## Asm. Avila Farias Swearing-In Ceremony – March 6, 2025

Large and joyful event with multiple VIPs from throughout the Assembly District.

# Recent State and Federal Events



## Engagement with First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom's Office – December 5, 2024

Virtual Meet and Greet with staff to discuss community events and equitable park access.



# Upcoming State and Federal Events

**Radke Championing Advocacy  
Award with Senator Tim Grayson  
– April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Intimate press ceremony to  
celebrate then-Assemblymember  
Grayson's leadership with Board  
President Mercurio, General  
Landreth and staff.

# Thank you!

