


**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE  
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

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<b>DATE</b>	April 10, 2024
<b>TITLE</b>	Update on Site Visits and Meetings
<b>DIVISION</b>	General Manager's Office
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**RECOMMENDATION**

This is an informational item only.

**BACKGROUND**

The East Bay Regional Park District (Park District) regularly hosts events to cultivate strategic relationships with elected officials and agency partners. Event types include site visits, walk and talks, advocacy conferences and relationship building meetings. Staff representatives from the General Manager's Office in Government and Legislative Affairs will provide an informational update to the Board Legislative Committee (Committee) on site visits and meetings which occurred since the last meeting of this Committee on March 13, 2024.

**ANALYSIS**

Site Visits and Events recently hosted by the East Bay Regional Park District include:

**1. Legislative Staff Site Visit – Briones Pilot Project, March 22**

Park District staff including representation from Government and Legislative Affairs, Trails Program Manager and Operations hosted approximately 20 staff from County Supervisor, State Legislature and U.S. Congress offices to discuss the trails pilot project and permitting reform.

**2. Carbonizer Site Visit with Deputy Secretary for Forest and Wildfire Resilience Lisa Lien-Mager, March 26**

Park District staff including representation from Government and Legislative Affairs and Fire Department provided an informational briefing about the use of the Carbonizer and production of biochar as a model for statewide replication.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

There is no fiscal impact.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None

