


**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
BOARD NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

DATE	February 25, 2025
TITLE	Overview of the Cultural Resources Unit
DIVISION	Acquisition, Stewardship, and Development
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RECOMMENDATION

This item is for informational purposes only.

BACKGROUND

The Cultural Resources Unit was created in 2024 and has centralized the Park District's efforts to meet its obligations for archaeological and built environment (e.g., buildings and structures) studies and analyses, and conducting (or overseeing) tribal engagement efforts.

Division Lead for Planning, Trails, Cultural Resources, and GIS Brian Holt, and Principal Planner Annamarie Guerrero, will provide an overview of the evolution of cultural resources management in the Park District, from the inception of the Cultural Services Coordinator position, which originated in Operations, to the creation of the Cultural Resources Unit.

This informational presentation will highlight how the Cultural Resources Unit provides integral support to departments across the Park District, as well as numerous programs. The presentation will also identify the current goals of the Cultural Resources Unit, which include continued tribal engagement efforts, and the identification of sacred and/or sensitive cultural sites—such as Vasco Caves Regional Preserve, Brushy Peak Regional Preserve, and Big Break Regional Shoreline—that require protection from the effects of decay, climate change and/or weather events, and/or human activities.

ATTACHMENTS

None.