




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

DATE	July 17, 2024
TITLE	Update on Districtwide Fuels Management Program
DIVISION	Public Safety
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RECOMMENDATION

This item is informational only.

BACKGROUND

Fire Chief Aileen Theile and Assistant Chief Khari Helae will provide an update on the East Bay Regional Park District's (Park District) Fuels Management projects and explain how the Park District's Fire Department is leading wildfire protection with innovative fuels management models and how those models play a pivotal role in modern wildfire prevention strategies, acting as the first line of defense against the spread of wildfire. Staff will discuss how these approaches protect our communities and ecosystems and help reduce our carbon output. By applying cutting-edge techniques such as mechanical and thinning and utilization of biochar, the Park District's Fire Department is spearheading efforts to make our Park District a model for sustainable and effective wildfire prevention.

ATTACHMENTS

Presentation