



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

DATE	March 5, 2024
TITLE	Authorization to Enter into Cooperative Agreement with Antioch Unified School District for Educational and Recreational Aquatic Services
DIVISION	Public Safety
FROM	Pete DeQuincy, Lifeguard Services Manager Roberto Filice, AGM, Public Safety and Chief of Police
APPROVED	Sabrina Landreth, General Manager 

RECOMMENDATION

The General Manager recommends that the Board of Directors authorize the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) to enter into a cooperative agreement with Antioch Unified School District (AUSD) for Educational and Recreational Aquatic Services.

BACKGROUND

The East Bay Regional Park District (Park District) 2013 Master Plan states that one of its policies is to, "Participate in partnerships with public agencies, nonprofit organizations, volunteers and the private sector to achieve mutual goals"; and to, "Improve access to and use of the parks by members of groups that are underrepresented, such as persons with disabilities, the economically disadvantaged, and elderly park visitors".

AUSD is in need of staffing for educational programming/instruction and recreational programming at Antioch High School, Deer Valley High School, Dozier-Libbey Medical High School, and any lower-level educational AUSD site for the benefit of the Antioch community and Contra Costa County residents.

Therefore, EBRPD seeks authorization to enter into a Cooperative Agreement with AUSD to provide educational and recreational aquatic services.

ANALYSIS

The Cooperative Agreement will provide that EBRPD agrees:

1. To designate the EBRPD Lifeguard Services Manager as the party responsible for communicating with the designated representative for AUSD regarding Antioch High School pool and Deer Valley High School pool, other AUSD school sites, services, staffing, and activities with EBRPD.
2. To provide staffing for certain educational programming/instruction and recreational programming.

3. To provide the necessary equipment needed for the services provided by EBRPD, which are lifeguarding of recreational programming and swim lessons, and educational programming/instruction. This includes CPR classes and a “Stop the Bleed” program.
4. To maintain information about educational programming/instruction and recreational programming and promote the services to the East Bay community through the EBRPD website; and to register participants.

To instruct an annual American Red Cross Lifeguard Review for staff at an AUSD pool on a designated day(s) in the month of August for 2024, 2025, and 2026 if necessary.

FISCAL IMPACT

The cost of this program is included in the existing Lifeguard Services budget, using funds that would normally be allocated for Contra Loma lifeguard services, but will not be used while the Contra Loma facility is undergoing repairs. A Regional Parks Foundation grant is also providing funding for programming supplies.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A - MOU



**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 03 -
MARCH 5, 2024**

**AUTHORIZATION TO ENTER INTO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT WITH
ANTIOCH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR EDUCATIONAL AND
RECREATIONAL AQUATIC SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the East Bay Regional Park District (Park District) is a system of public parklands and trails in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties that comprises nearly 125,000 acres of parklands, open space and trails; and

WHEREAS, the Park District’s 2013 Master Plan states that one of its policies is to “participate in partnerships with public agencies, nonprofit organizations, volunteers and the private sector to achieve mutual goals” and to “improve access to and use of the parks by members of groups that are underrepresented, such as persons with disabilities, the economically disadvantaged, and elderly park visitors; and

WHEREAS, Antioch Unified School District (AUSD) is in need of staffing for educational programming/instruction and recreational programming at Antioch High School, Deer Valley High School, Dozier-Libbey Medical High School, and lower-level educational AUSD sites for the benefit of the Antioch community and Contra Costa County residents: and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the East Bay Regional Park District hereby authorizes entering into a 36 month cooperative agreement with AUSD through which AUSD will provide one of its swimming pools to be used by the Park District for seasonal lifeguard recruitment and testing, will provide EBRPD an opportunity to facilitate water safety educational opportunities at all AUSD schools, and will provide the Park District an opportunity to do job recruitment at AUSD high schools, all at no direct cost to the Park District; and through which the Park District will provide staffing (lifeguards and swim instructors) at AUSD swimming pools during recreational swim sessions and swim lessons as well as educational programming such as CPR and “Stop the Bleed” courses as presented to the Board on March 5, 2024; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the General Manager is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the Park District and in its name, to execute and deliver such documents and to do such acts as may be deemed necessary or appropriate to accomplish the intentions of this resolution.

Moved by Director _____, and seconded by Director _____, and adopted March 5, 2024, by the following vote:

FOR:

AGAINST:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

