




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

DATE	Tuesday, December 19, 2023
TITLE	Informational Project Update on the Replace Environmental Education Center (EEC) Project at Tilden Nature Area: Tilden Regional Park
DIVISION	Acquisition, Stewardship, and Development
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RECOMMENDATION

This item is informational.

BACKGROUND

This project will replace the existing Tilden Environmental Education Center (EEC) facility and adjacent security residence in Tilden Regional Park. The project is located at the northern end of Central Park Drive in Contra Costa County and within the Tilden Nature Area (TNA). The facility, which was constructed in the mid 1970's, needs a major renovation to address its physical programming limitations and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) accessibility deficiencies, and to bring the building and facility up to current codes.

The Board of Directors authorized the execution of a professional services contract with Esherick Homsey Dodge and Davis (EHDD) of San Francisco, CA for architectural and engineering services via Board Resolution NO. 2023-03-055. EHDD's scope of services includes facilitating a community engagement process, developing a building and site program, and producing a conceptual building and site design with renderings of the project. This contract was amended via Board Resolution No. 2023-09-199 to add services including pre-design and schematic design phases of the project's interpretive exhibits and features.

The project has been proceeding with site analysis, meetings with staff, and developing a schedule for the public outreach process. Jim Devlin, District Architect, will provide an update on the project including work to date and sharing the anticipated schedule for community meetings and Board engagement.

ATTACHMENTS

Tilden Nature Area: Replace Environmental Education Center Location Map