




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

DATE	March 4, 2025
TITLE	Authorization to Award Rental Contract with Harris Blade Rental in the Amount of \$110,950 for Beach Sand Rental Equipment at Robert W. Crown Memorial State Beach
DIVISION	Operations
FROM	Robert Kennedy, Division Lead of Park Operations Lisa Goorjian, Assistant General Manager of Operations
APPROVED	Sabrina Landreth, General Manager 

RECOMMENDATION

The General Manager recommends that the Board of Directors authorize the rental of three scrapers and one dozer from Harris Blade Rentals of Livermore, CA at a total estimated cost of \$110,950 for sand moving at Robert W. Crown Memorial State Beach.

BACKGROUND

Annual sand moving is a necessity at Robert W. Crown Memorial State Beach to remediate routine erosion that occurs from tidal and storm actions along the beach and prevent damage to adjacent infrastructure. Every year, Roads and Trails staff utilize the rental equipment to capture and transport sand from the northern and southern points of the beach and place it in its original location. Costs are shared with the City of Alameda through a formalized beach maintenance agreement.

The annual sand moving project requires the rental of specialized equipment which consists of three tractor scraper units, two bulldozers, permits and transportation to and from the vendors location. Costs for this equipment have increased incrementally over time, primarily due to competition with the construction industry, which utilizes the same equipment to perform work. The vendor must also be adherent to limited time windows to perform the work, which must be conducted outside of the bird nesting seasons and be compatible with low tide conditions. For this project, staff solicited three bids for equipment rentals and Harris Rentals was the only bidder to respond. Harris Rentals can supply the equipment size and work within the timelines required. Harris Blade Rentals of Livermore, CA can support operational needs as per the timelines.

REVENUE/COST

The total cost of renting the equipment will be \$110,950. The expense will be charged to the East Bay Regional Park District's Park Operations Shoreline Budget (Account 101-5441-409-6711). The Park District will fund fifty percent of the cost (\$55,475), with remaining funding to be reimbursed by the City of Alameda via a cost sharing agreement. Reimbursed funds by City of Alameda will be received in the East Bay Regional Park District's Park Operations Shoreline Budget (Account 101-5441-409-3299).

ALTERNATIVES

None.

ATTACHMENTS

None.



**EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 03 -
MARCH 4, 2025**

**AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD RENTAL CONTRACT WITH HARRIS BLADE
RENTAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$110,950 FOR BEACH SAND RENTAL
EQUIPMENT AT ROBERT W. CROWN MEMORIAL STATE BEACH**

WHEREAS, the East Bay Regional Park District (Park District) has funding in its 2025 budget for the rental of sand moving equipment at Crown Memorial State Beach ; and

WHEREAS, the Park District needs to perform annual beach maintenance to mitigate beach erosion at Robert W. Crown Memorial State Beach from tidal and storm action and prevent damage to adjacent infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the work requires the use of specialized tools and equipment that are otherwise not supplied within the Park District and require rental from an outside vendor; and

WHEREAS, the Park District has a cost sharing agreement with City of Alameda for beach maintenance; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the East Bay Regional Park District hereby authorizes staff to award a rental contract with Harris Blade Rental of Livermore, CA for the rental of three tractor scraper units and one bulldozer for a total estimated cost of \$110,950, from Account 101-5441-409-6711; 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 4, 2025, by the following vote:

FOR:

AGAINST:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: