




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

DATE October 15, 2024
TITLE Presentation by the East Bay Wildfire Coalition of Governments
DIVISION General Manager's Office
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APPROVED Sabrina Landreth, General Manager 

RECOMMENDATION

This is an informational item.

BACKGROUND

The East Bay Wildfire Coalition of Governments ('Coalition') is a regional consortium of elected officials representing cities, counties, and fire districts committed to safeguarding communities and natural landscapes in the East Bay Hills. The EBWC was first formed on April 2024 and currently operates with nine member agencies as noted in Table I below.

Table I

MEMBER JURISDICTION	REPRESENTED BY:
Alameda County	Supervisor Elisa Marquez
Contra Costa County	Supervisor John Gioia
City of Berkeley	Vice Mayor Susan Wengraf (Chair)
City of El Cerrito	Councilmember Paul Fadelli
City of Hercules	Councilmember Alex Waler-Griffin
City of Oakland	Councilmember Janani Ramachandra (Vice Chair)
City of Pinole	Mayor Maureen Toms
City of Richmond	Councilmember Gayle McLaughlin
Rodeo-Hercules Fire Protection District	Board Vice Chair Marie Bowman

The Coalition is currently in its planning stages and have identified five (5) areas of interest:

1. Strengthening fire codes and adherence
2. Supporting regional priority-setting and implementation of fuel vegetation management
3. Addressing regional gaps in evacuation and response
4. Identifying new funding to support these areas of interest
5. Championing legislation that supports these areas of interest through advocacy

The East Bay Regional Park District will be contributing to the Coalition in a technical-advisory capacity.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact from the special presentation by the Coalition.

ATTACHMENTS

Presentation Materials.