

Southeast Interpretive and Recreation Sector

2024 Update

Board Operations Committee

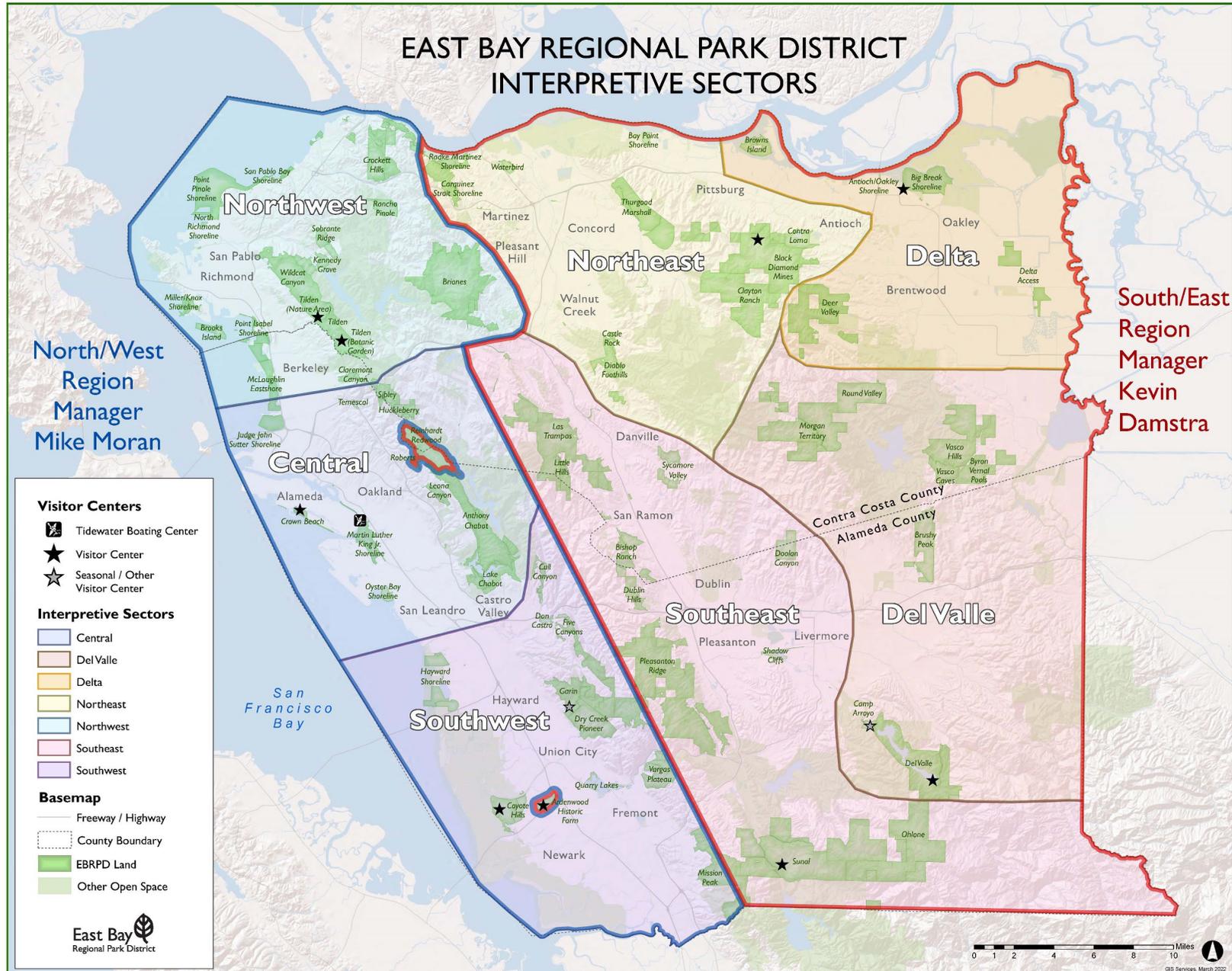
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Kevin Damstra

Regional Interpretive and
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EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT INTERPRETIVE SECTORS



SE Sector Workgroups

- Ardenwood
- Big Break Center
- Black Diamond Mines
 - Thurgood Marshall
- Del Valle Center
- Sunol Center
 - Mobile Visitor Center II
- Community and Volunteer Services

South/East
Region
Manager
Kevin
Damstra

Ardenwood Staff Introductions



Mindy Castle
Naturalist



Christina Garcia
Naturalist



Alex Kwong
Naturalist



Bernadette Cruz
Admin. Specialist



Chantel Vaquera
Park Services
Attendant



Sebastian
Powers-Leach
Farmer I



Vacant
Supervising
Naturalist



Lynne Philpott
Park
Supervisor



Vacant
Gardener



Erick Hankins
Park Ranger



Brett Witmer
Park Craft
Specialist



Max Cade
Park Ranger



Kyle Biggs
Farmer II



Vacant
Farmer II

Big Break Staff Introductions



Wyatt Moore
Supervising Naturalist



Heather David
Administrative Specialist



Miriam Klingler
Naturalist



Aki McKinzie
Naturalist



Katie Garchar
Naturalist



Jaclyn Caldwell
Naturalist



Vacant
Naturalist



Ed Taylor
Naturalist Aide



Pia Loft
Supervising Naturalist



Jessica Kauzer
Naturalist

Big Break Staff Introductions



Ashley Grenier
Supervising Naturalist



Alex Collins
Naturalist



Josh Armosino
Naturalist



Jana Day
Administrative Specialist

Del Valle Staff Introductions

Sunol Staff Introductions



Dawn Stevenson
Admin. Specialist



Kristina Parkison
Naturalist



Betty Villalta
Naturalist



Erica Stephens
Naturalist



Ashley Houts
Supervising
Naturalist



Natalie Hurtado
Acting Supervising
Naturalist

Community/ Volunteer Services Staff Introductions



Jess Sloan
Volunteer Program Supervisor



Natalie Hurtado
Recreation Assistant



Chris Modelski
Recreation Assistant



Daria Schwarzschild
Senior Admin. Specialist



Vacant
Park's Transportation Supervisor



Elaine Deshaies
Program Coordinator



Rose Schwarz
Senior Admin. Specialist

2023 By the Numbers

- Interpretation and Recreation Service served:
 - 1521 classes, reaching 44,021 students (in-person and virtual)
 - 228,811 people on public programs (in-person and virtual)
 - Volunteer Services
 - 100 distinct volunteer programs occurred 1,206 times
 - 3,913 volunteers worked a total of 20,171 hours
 - Parks Transportation
 - Provided buses for 184 programs

2023 Southeast Unit Highlights

- Thurgood Marshall / People Who Care Partnership
- Big Break All Abilities Day – 6th year
- Ardenwood and Del Valle Storm Damage recovery



2024 Volunteer Program Supervisor Parks Transportation





East Bay 
Regional Park District
Healthy Parks Healthy People

Questions?

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