


4. East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy Partnership



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

DATE	February 7, 2025
TITLE	East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy Partnership
DIVISION	Acquisition, Stewardship, and Development
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RECOMMENDATION

This item is for information only.

BACKGROUND

In 2007, the East Bay Regional Park District (Park District) jointly adopted the Contra Costa County Habitat Conservation Plan / Natural Community Conservation Plan (HCP), in cooperation with Contra Costa County, the Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District, and the cities of Brentwood, Clayton, Oakley, and Pittsburg. The objective of the HCP is to provide a framework to balance environmental conservation with planned urban growth.

The East Contra Costa County Habitat Conservancy (Conservancy) is the agency charged with HCP implementation. The Park District is the primary land manager that partners with the Conservancy to implement the HCP, fulfilling a core component of the Park District's mission to protect natural resources. In the last 18 years, the Conservancy and the Park District have protected 14,385 acres across 45 parklands.

We will discuss the Park District and Conservancy's dual mission, the successful role the HCP has played in Park District-protected lands, and the land management opportunities and constraints that exist following acquisition.

ATTACHMENTS

None.