

LABOR-MANAGEMENT ECOLOGY COMMITTEE

EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT
2950 Peralta Oaks Court
Oakland, CA

Wednesday, March 9, 2011
2:00 – 4:00 pm, Board Room

The committee meets pursuant to Article 8 of the AFSCME-District Labor Agreement.

AGENDA

| <u>STATUS</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>ITEM</u> | <u>STAFF</u> |
|---------------|-------------|--|-------------------|
| (D) | 2:00 | Draft 2009 Annual Analysis of Pesticide Use at East Bay Regional Park District | (Brownfield) |
| (D) | 3:00 | Review Current Status of the Tilden Golf Course Integrated Pest Management Program, 2011 | (Brownfield) |
| (D) | 3:30 | Agenda Items for Next Ecology Committee Meeting (June 8, 2011) | (Dotson/Anderson) |
| | 3:45 | Public Comment | (Dotson) |
| | 4:00 | Adjournment | (Dotson) |
| (R) | | Recommendation for District Consideration | |
| (I) | | Information | |
| (D) | | Discussion | |

Ecology Committee Members:

Whitney Dotson – Chair, Carol Severin

Britt Thorsnes, Gail Broesder, Anne Scheer, Mike Anderson

Distribution/Agenda

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Summary of Ecology Committee Agenda Items
March 9, 2011

I. Draft 2009 Annual Analysis of Pesticide Use at East Bay Regional Park District
(Brownfield)

This Draft report for 2009 provides the following information:

- Discusses current program alternatives to pesticide use.
- Summarizes the total of all pesticide usage District-wide for 2009.
- Compares 2009 pesticide usage with that of the prior year 2008.
- Analyzes pesticide usage by Park Operations, District Units (trails, FEMA/Fuels reduction, Design/Construction), Concessionaires and IPM invasive weed control projects.
- Reviews the progress of priority Resource Management projects.
- Lists pesticide exemptions for 2009.
- Sets annual pest management goals for 2010.

The finding of this draft report indicates the overall pesticide usage for District Park operations has slightly increased (2%) over that of 2008. This slight change is attributable to expanded invasive weed control projects, expanded trail development and maintenance, favorable weather conditions and continued use of alternative pest management strategies.

2. Review Current Status of the Tilden Golf Course Integrated Pest Management Program,
2010 (Brownfield)

Staff will provide an update on the progress to complete the Tilden Park Golf Course Integrated Pest Management Program. This is a collaborative effort between American Golf Corporation and the District's Integrated Pest Management Program. Current efforts are focused on working with a new turf Superintendent and staff reviewing current practices and decision making process into the current working draft program document. Staff will also discuss the status of the Tilden Golf Course Surface Water Quality Study evaluating potential impacts on turf management activities on this section of Wildcat Creek.