

*The Board of Supervisors of
Contra Costa County, California*

In the matter of:

Resolution No. 2019/494

Recognizing the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) on their 85th Anniversary

Whereas, The East Bay Regional Park District is a system of beautiful parklands and trails in Alameda and Contra Costa counties to the east of San Francisco; and
Whereas, the mission of the EBRPD is to preserve a rich heritage of natural and cultural resources and provides open space, parks, trails, safe and healthful recreation and environmental education; and

Whereas, the District envisions an extraordinary and well-managed system of open space parkland in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, which will forever provide the opportunity for a growing and diverse community to experience nature nearby; and

Whereas, in 1934, EBRPD was founded when seven cities in Alameda County, from San Leandro to Albany, voted by a 2.5 to 1 margin to form a new park district; and

Whereas, on June 4, 1936, the park board agreed to purchase 2,162 acres from EBMUD, at a cost of \$656,000, for what would become the District's first three parks at Upper Wildcat Canyon (Tilden), Temescal, and Roundtop (Sibley); and

Whereas, in 1964, voters in West and Central Contra Costa County approved annexation to the EBRPD, and Kennedy Grove and Briones were soon developed and opened as the first Regional Parks entirely within Contra Costa County; and

Whereas, the system comprises of 122,278 acres in [73 parks](#), including over 1,330 miles of trails, 235 family campsites, 40 fishing docks, and 10 interpretative and education centers; and

Whereas, Park naturalists operate 10 interpretive centers that provide exhibits and educational programs about the region's wildlife, natural features, and cultural history; and

Whereas, EBRPD recreation employees provide introductory classes and programs, Camping facilities and programs, day camps and group camps; and

Whereas, Volunteers annually contribute more than 110,000 hours serving on volunteer patrols to help keep parks and trails safe; and

The District's Park Express Bus Program offers a subsidized bus service to any District park for groups of seniors, disabled residents, low-income residents, and school classes having funded lunch programs; and

The EBRPD serves 2.5 million residents living in two counties, 33 cities, and 10 unincorporated communities.

that the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors recognizes the East Bay Regional Park District for their 85 years of services to our communities and your dedication to preserving open space, trails and natural environments.

JOHN GIOIA

Chair, District I Supervisor

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District II Supervisor

DIANE BURGIS

District III Supervisor

KAREN MITCHOFF

District IV Supervisor

FEDERAL D. GLOVER

District V Supervisor

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an
action taken
and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on
the date
shown.

ATTESTED: July 9, 2019

David J. Twa,

By: _____, Deputy