

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-34

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL ENDORSING
APPROVAL OF THE 'HABITAT RESTORATION AND PUBLIC ACCESS
FEASIBILITY STUDY' FOR ALBANY BEACH
BY THE EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

WHEREAS, the East Bay Regional Park District (EBRPD) has prepared a draft *Habitat Restoration and Public Access Feasibility Study for Albany Beach*; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Study was to evaluate the feasibility of expanding the Albany Beach and portions of the Albany Neck, evaluate alternative concepts, and develop cost estimates; and

WHEREAS, the EBRPD staff and consultant team held two public workshops on the Study, one of which was held in Albany, to inform the public of study findings and receive comments; and

WHEREAS, the Study received favorable comments from Albany residents in attendance at the workshops, the Waterfront Committee, and EBRPD Executive Committee meeting; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2011, the EBRPD Executive Committee approved the project description and forwarded a favorable recommendation of the Study to the full Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, the Albany Waterfront Committee, having discussed this item during several regular meetings, voted on May 4, 2011 to endorse the proposed Study, and recommend that the Albany City Council review the Study and send an endorsement to the EBRPD Board, if supported.

THEREFORE, the Albany City Council hereby supports the *Habitat Restoration and Public Access Feasibility Study for Albany Beach*, and endorses its approval by the East Bay Regional Park District Board of Directors.

Farid Javandel
Mayor