



## Fact Sheet

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## Extension of Regional Open Space, Wildlife, Shoreline and Parks Bond

The East Bay Regional Park District Board of Directors voted to place a \$500 million park bond extension measure on the November 4, 2008 ballot. This measure is an extension of Measure AA, passed by East Bay voters 20 years ago, that helped preserve 34,000 acres of open space, develop over 100 miles of new trails, and fund hundreds of local parks and recreation projects. While much has been accomplished, the growing East Bay population further increases the need for acquiring new parklands, protecting and restoring natural habitat, and helping communities with their local park and recreation facilities. If approved by the voters, this park bond extension will be used to continue to restore urban creeks; protect wildlife; purchase and save open space, wetlands, and bay shoreline; and acquire, develop and improve local and regional parks, trails, and recreational facilities close to home for East Bay residents.

### Quick Facts:

- \$500 million bond extension must be approved by two-thirds of voters in Alameda and Contra Costa counties.
- **This extension will not increase the tax rate above the present maximum rate of \$10 per year per \$100,000 of assessed valuation** (i.e. a home assessed at \$400,000 will pay \$40 per year).
- \$375 million (75%) of revenue will fund Regional Park acquisitions and capital projects with \$26.2 million (7%) of that amount held in reserve for unanticipated future needs and opportunities.
- \$125 million (25%) of proceeds will go to cities, special park and recreation districts, county service areas, and the Oakland Zoo for much-needed local park and recreation projects. Livermore area voters are not part of this extension tax as Murray Township was not within the East Bay Regional District's jurisdiction in 1988 when the initial bond measure was passed. EBRPD continues to serve this community through new acquisitions of parklands.
- The Park Advisory Committee will provide citizens' oversight to monitor all bond expenditures.

### Regional Park Project Summary:

Over 67 current and future parks, open space, trails, and shoreline projects will benefit from this measure. Some of the high priority projects include:

- Acquiring and restoring urban creeks.
- Expanding and developing the Bay Trail, East Bay Greenway Trail, Delta Trail, and Ridge Trail.
- Developing the Oakland and North Richmond shorelines.
- Renovating Eastshore State Park.
- Developing a new Regional Park at the Concord Naval Weapons Station.
- Increasing access at Briones, Sunol, and Pleasanton Ridge.
- Acquiring sensitive property at Doolan Canyon.
- Completing the Tidewater Recreation Area at Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline.

The complete project list can be found on the District's Web site at [www.ebparks.org](http://www.ebparks.org) or can be sent electronically by emailing a request to [info@ebparks.org](mailto:info@ebparks.org).

### About Us:

The East Bay Regional Park District operates 65 regional parks, on 98,000 acres, and 1,100 miles of trails serving the over 2.4 million residents of Alameda and Contra Costa counties. Measure AA, a \$225 million bond approved by voters in 1988 helped the District preserve 34,000 acres of open space, create 17 new Regional Parks, add over 100 miles of trails, and fund 235 neighborhood recreation projects. The Park District nearly doubled the investment, leveraging money to secure "matching" funds at no cost to taxpayers. Most future local and Regional Park projects depend on funding from an extension of this bond.

# REGIONAL OPEN SPACE, WILDLIFE, SHORELINE AND PARKS BOND EXTENSION LOCAL PARK AGENCY ALLOCATIONS

## ALAMEDA COUNTY

2008 AA Local Grant	2008 Population	2008 Allocation
<b>CITIES</b>		
Alameda	75,823	\$3,465,489
Albany	16,877	\$771,363
Berkeley	106,697	\$4,876,584
Dublin	46,934	\$2,145,118
Emeryville	9,727	\$444,572
Fremont	213,512	\$9,758,562
Newark	43,872	\$2,005,169
Oakland	420,183	\$19,204,456
Piedmont	11,100	\$507,325
Pleasanton	69,388	\$3,171,377
San Leandro	81,851	\$3,740,998
Union City	73,402	\$3,354,837
<b>Cities Subtotal</b>	<b>1,169,366</b>	<b>\$53,445,852</b>

## HAYWARD AREA RECREATION AND PARK DISTRICT

Hayward	149,205	\$6,819,412
Ashland	21,576	\$986,120
Castro Valley	59,448	\$2,717,064
Cherryland	14,357	\$656,202
Fairview	9,826	\$449,094
San Lorenzo	22,722	\$1,038,530
Mt. Eden	881	\$40,262
<b>HARD Subtotal</b>	<b>278,015</b>	<b>\$12,706,683</b>

<b>Unincorporated EBRPD</b>	<b>11,612</b>	<b>\$530,722</b>
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<b>Oakland Zoo</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$4,000,000</b>
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**Note:**

- Allocations are per capita based on California Department of Finance 2008 Population Estimates.
- 5% local grant administration by EBRPD.
- Local agencies will set local priorities and select projects for funding.

## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

2008 AA Local Grant	2008 Population	2008 Allocation
<b>CITIES</b>		
Antioch	100,361	\$4,586,998
Brentwood	50,614	\$2,313,312
Clayton	10,784	\$492,883
Concord	123,776	\$5,657,180
Danville	42,629	\$1,948,358
El Cerrito	23,320	\$1,065,840
Hercules	24,324	\$1,111,728
Lafayette	23,962	\$1,095,183
Martinez	36,144	\$1,651,961
Moraga	16,138	\$737,587
Oakley	33,210	\$1,517,862
Orinda	17,542	\$801,757
Pinole	19,193	\$877,216
Pittsburg	63,652	\$2,909,214
Pleasant Hill RPD	33,377	\$1,525,495
Richmond	103,577	\$4,733,985
San Pablo	31,190	\$1,425,538
San Ramon	59,002	\$2,696,685
Walnut Creek	65,306	\$2,984,810
<b>Cities Subtotal</b>	<b>878,101</b>	<b>\$40,133,590</b>

## UNINCORPORATED, CSA's / CSD's / RPD's

Alamo and Green Valley	17,896	\$817,931
Bay Point (Ambrose RPD)	24,662	\$1,127,177
Clyde	795	\$36,321
Crockett	4,532	\$207,144
Port Costa	266	\$12,138
Discovery Bay	10,286	\$470,124
El Sobrante	14,041	\$641,740
Green Valley RPD	1,507	\$68,873
Kensington	5,653	\$258,358
Bayview-Montalvin	5,731	\$261,953
Tara Hills	6,106	\$279,086
Pleasant Hill Area RPD	4,555	\$208,171
Rodeo	9,984	\$456,305
Unincorporated EBRPD	67,560	\$3,087,831
<b>Unincorporated Subtotal</b>	<b>173,573</b>	<b>\$7,933,153</b>