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NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING

- HOST:** Mayor Jesse Arreguin, City of Berkeley
- DATE:** Wednesday, October 9, 2024
- TIME:** 6:00 p.m. - Social Gathering
6:15 p.m. – Executive Committee
6:30 p.m. - Business Meeting
- LOCATION:** DoubleTree Hotel at the Berkeley Marina
[200 Marina Blvd., Berkeley](#)
- SPEAKER:** Elizabeth Echols, Board Chair, East Bay Regional Park District
- TOPIC:** East Bay Regional Park District 90th anniversary and wildfire mitigation efforts.
- DINNER:** Buffet meal
- PARKING:** See below

DINNER RSVP and FEES

- **For City Members:** Mayors and city staff are requested to RSVP to confirm attendance or absence. Two dinner attendees from each member city are included in your annual dues. Additional city dinner attendees will be billed \$75 each.
- **For Nonmembers:** Any nonmember planning to attend the meeting and dinner must RSVP. The cost of dinner attendance for nonmembers is \$75 for each dinner attendee.
- **RSVP Deadline:** The deadline to RSVP is Thursday, October 3, at 2:00 p.m. Due to arrangements with service providers, **cancellations requested after Thursday, October 3, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. are non-refundable, and your agency will be billed for the event.**

To RVSP: [Use This Link to RSVP](#) or Email Steven Bocian at sbocian@acmayorsconference.org

Meeting Information

Guest Speaker

Elizabeth Echols
Board Chair, East Bay Regional Park District

Guest Speaker Bio

Director Echols has had an extensive career in public service, with over 20 years in public policy roles. She was appointed by former Governor Jerry Brown to serve as the Director of the Independent Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission. Her recent policy work has focused on environmental protection, climate change, and wildfire prevention and mitigation. Director Echols has a B.A. in Economics and Political Science from Yale and a J.D. from Stanford Law School.

Presentation Topic

90th anniversary of the East Bay Regional Park District and information concerning the District's wildfire mitigation efforts.

Meeting Location and Parking

The DoubleTree Hotel at the Berkeley Marina
[200 Marina Blvd., Berkeley](#)

Meeting Location Access Information

From Northbound I-580W/I-80E, exit at University Avenue (exit 11) and stay to the right-hand side of the exit when it splits towards Frontage Road. When the lane splits again, stay to the left-hand side. At the first stop sign, turn right onto Hearst Ave and, take Sixth Street, and turn right. Take that to University Ave and turn right. Cross over the freeway into the Marina, and at the giant roundabout, turn right onto Marina Blvd. The hotel will be on the left. Members from the City of Albany can take the University Avenue exit, which has direct access to the Marina. Parking is available on-site. A map is attached for your information.

Public transit is available by taking BART to Downtown Berkeley and then boarding the 51B bus heading towards the Berkeley Marina. There are two 51B bus routes, one that ends at the Marina and one that ends at the Amtrak Station. The Amtrak route will not take you close to the hotel.

