

A close-up photograph of several green leaves, likely from a plant like a fern or a similar species, with numerous small, clear water droplets scattered across their surfaces. The leaves are arranged in a fan-like pattern, and the lighting is soft, highlighting the texture of the leaf veins and the glistening water droplets. The overall color palette is various shades of green, from light to dark, with the white text providing a high-contrast foreground.

Vegetation Management for Fuels Reduction in the East Bay

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History of the East Bay

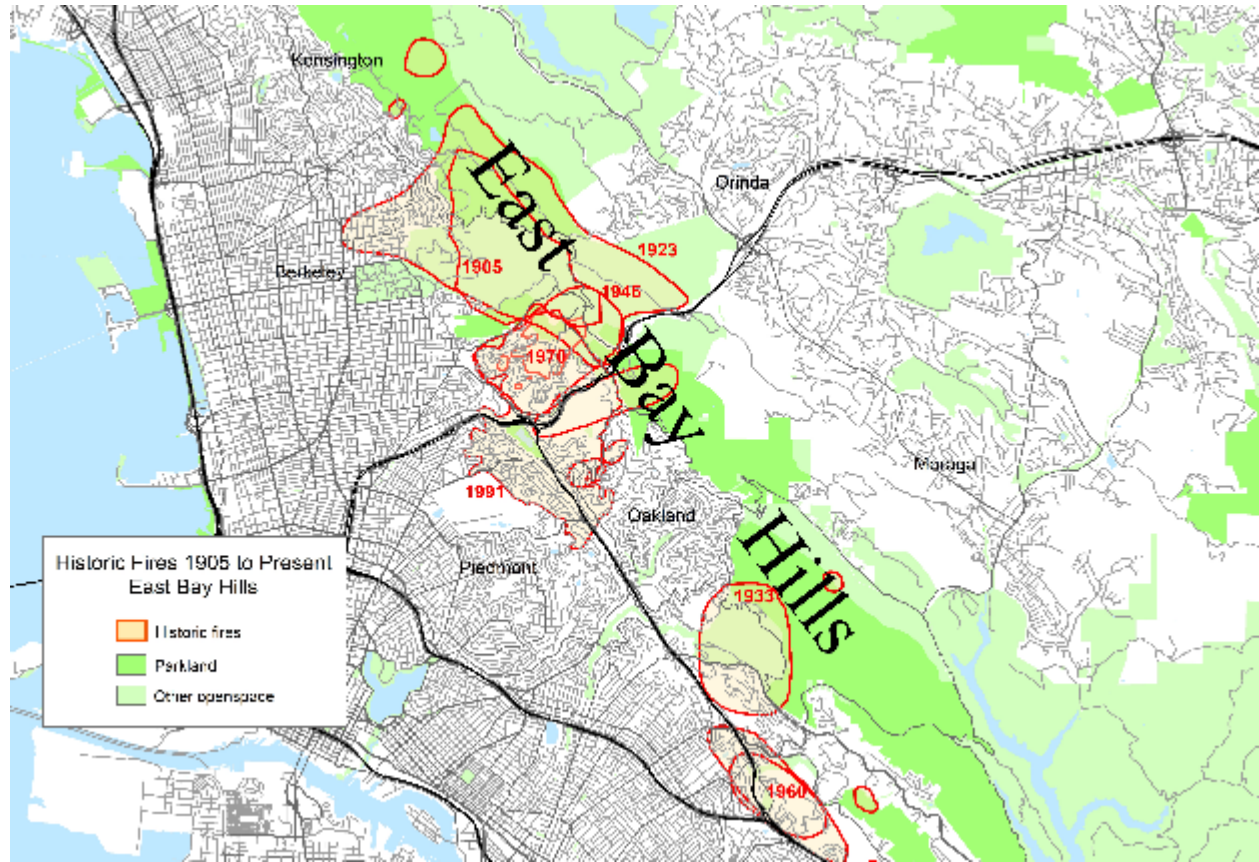
- Native people's occupation
- 1700s-1800s European colonialism, urbanization
- Late 1800s-1900s afforestation





Fire Danger

- Increased fuel load
- Fire suppression
- Wildfires

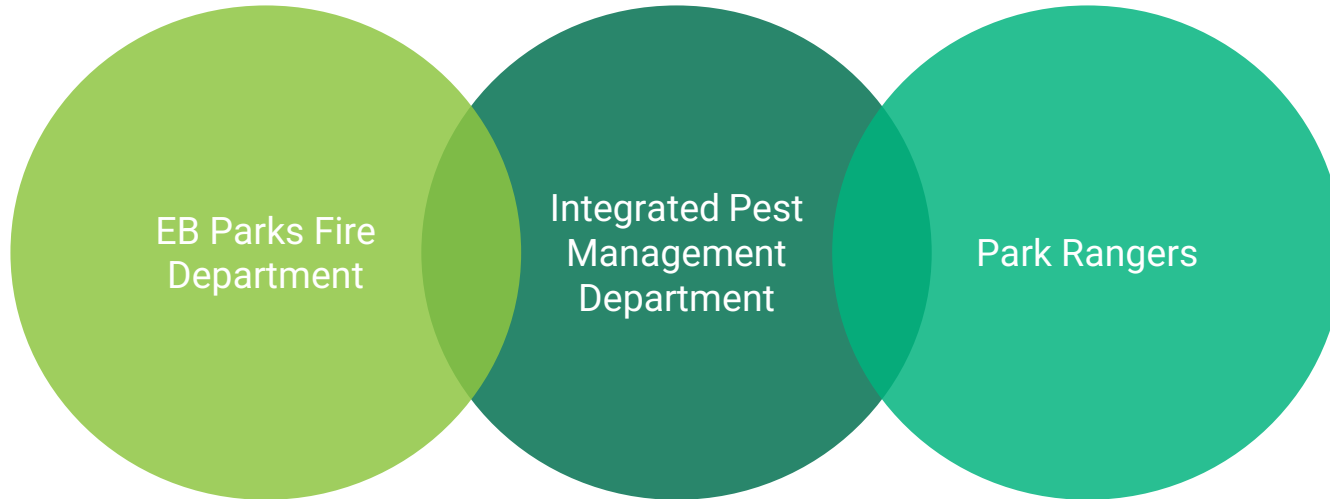


Wildfire Hazard Reduction and Resource Management Plan

- ③ Reduce fire hazard risk
- ③ Maintain and enhance ecological value
- ③ Preserve aesthetic landscape
- ③ Provide vegetation management plan



WHO DOES THIS WORK?









Eucalyptus

🌿 Introduced species,
Eucalyptus globulus and
Eucalyptus camaldulensis

- 🌿 Treatment Options:
- Mechanical – Heavy equipment, cutting, pulling young sprouts
 - Chemical – Herbicidal treatments





Anthony Chabot Park Staff
removing eucalyptus





Cut-stump application



EBRPD Fire Dept Fuels Project



French Broom

- Introduced species, *Genista monspessulana*
- Mature broom is a fire hazard, contributes to fuel ladders
- Treatment Options:
 - Mechanical – pulling, cutting, mowing with equipment
 - Grazing
 - Chemical – foliar application













Mayten

- Ornamental tree that has escaped into wildlands
- Can't be treated by mechanical means alone

Mayten

Chemical

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graph TD; A[Chemical] --> B[Mechanical]; B --> C[Repeat!]
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Mechanical

Repeat!





Native woody species

- Coyote brush and poison oak can be invasive
- Reduce ladder fuels
- Spraying and cutting order depends on site characteristics and timing







Conclusion

- ③ There is no silver bullet; integrated approach and follow up is key
- ③ Native vegetation recovery is awesome!
- ③ Fuels management is a community effort



Rupertia sp. and *Cicuta maculata*





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