

November 2026 Election
**East Bay Regional Park District
(EBRPD) Director Ward 3**

Dr Joseph “Doc” Grcar

**THE BIG
ISSUES**



#1 CONFLICTS OVER TRAIL USE

Hikers
vs
Bikers
vs
Equestrians

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Opinion: East Bay park district going about trail-use decisions all wrong

More groups forced onto same narrow paths as reports of conflict between mountain bikers, hikers and equestrians rise



RECOMMENDED FOR YOU

- 1 El Niño is here: Five major myths about what it is and what it could mean for California's weather
- 2 Where do your donated clothes really go? San Jose targets hundreds of unauthorized bins
- 3 San Jose announces finalists to replace Cesar Chavez's name on central park
- 4 Trump rule puts new limits on how long Bay Area international students can stay
- 5 Measure to overhaul California's powerful environmental law draws 73% support in new poll
- 6 Florida's coral is disappearing: How experts are restoring ailing reefs as the ocean warms
- 7 North Bay vintners try to dodge fertilizer woes through composting, alternatives in vineyards
- 8 San Jose doesn't want plastic bags, case wrap in recycling. So what should you do with them?

#2 PARKING



Lake Chabot

#3 PUBLIC SAFETY



#4 CONSERVATION

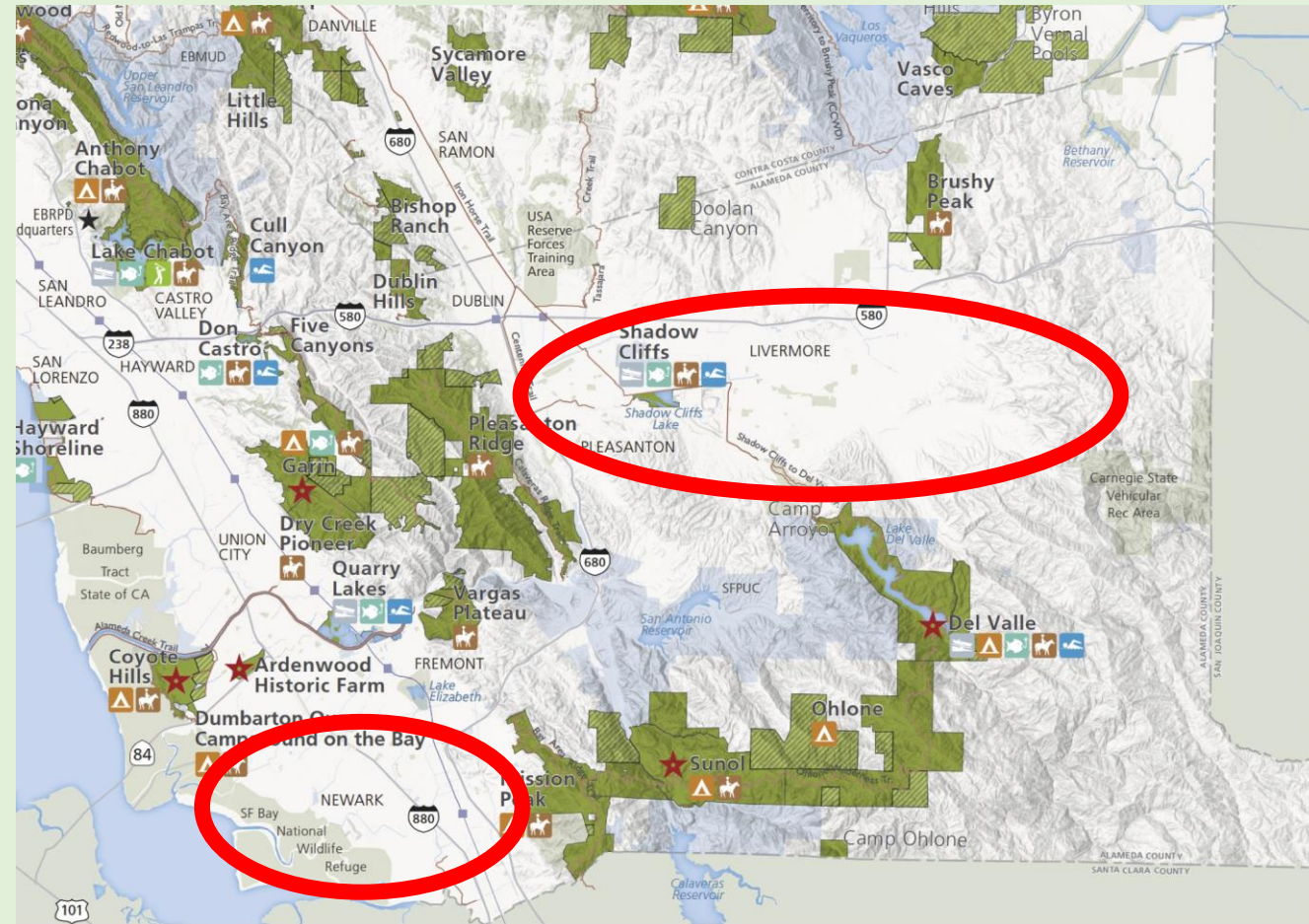


#4 MAINTENANCE



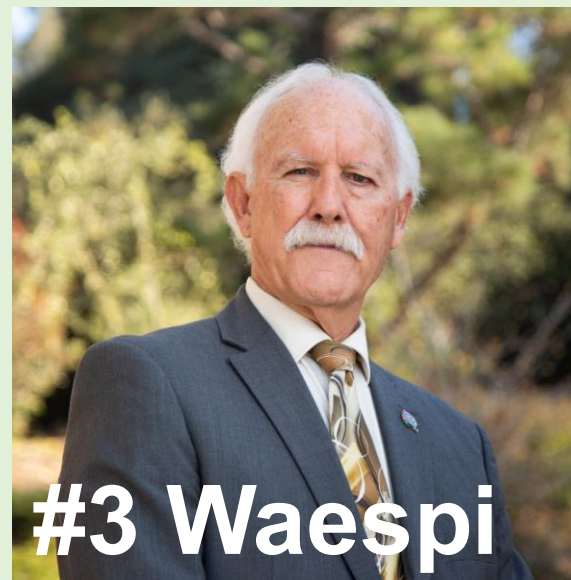
#5 UNDERSERVED AREAS

Livermore Area Recreation and Park District (LARPD)
accuses EBRPD of misusing over \$100 million
in property tax revenue from a 1992 tax-sharing agreement.



#6 LEADERSHIP SCANDALS

“Former General Manager Sabrina Landreth filed a tort claim accusing board directors Waespi and Coffey of **harassment, retaliation and gender discrimination** that she says forced her to resign.”
— *East Bay Insiders* 2026-4-12



2026 Adopted Operating Budget

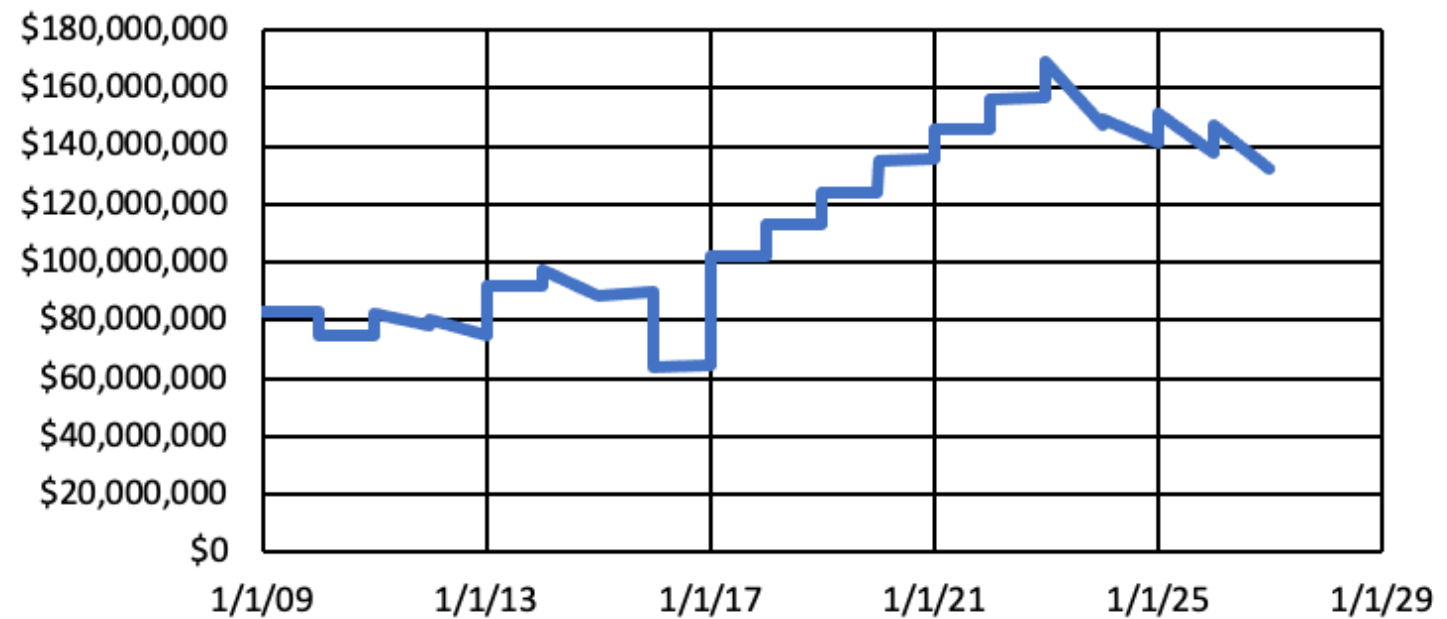
Photo by: Amberish Goswami

Coyote Hills Regional Park
Fremont

#7 FINANCES

Opaque reporting of finances,
resulting in erratic fund balances.

Dollars in EBRPD General Fund
estimated at start and projected at end
of the calendar year, equivalently, fiscal year



Directors have **never seen**
historical year-to-year timelines.

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