

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5-B

MONTEREY PENINSULA REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT BOARD REPORT

DATE: May 6, 2026
TO: Board of Directors
FROM: Jake Smith, Planning and Conservation Program Manager
REVIEWED BY: Eric Morgan, General Manager *Eric Morgan*
SUBJECT: Update and Overview of District Wildlife Preparedness Efforts

SUMMARY

Staff will provide an overview of efforts to build the District's capacity to expand and sustain wildlife preparedness efforts across its lands.

FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

FUNDING SOURCE

N/A

FUNDING BALANCE

N/A

DISCUSSION

The District is expanding efforts that promote wildfire preparedness and resilience. Over the past year, the District has completed approximately 200 acres of high-priority defensible space treatments, marking the largest single year of pre-wildfire projects in the District's history.

Staff will provide an overview of efforts to build the District's capacity to expand and sustain wildfire preparedness across its lands, including but not limited to efforts to grow operational capacity and readiness, utilize integrated management strategies, formalize strategic partnerships and collaborations, utilize environmental streamlining and exemptions, and secure outside funding.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommend that the Board receive the presentation and ask any relevant questions.

ATTACHMENT

None