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## Hayward Area Recreation and Park District **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **DISTRICT APPROVES NEW PARK NAME FOR THE FORMER EAST BAY MUD SITE**

*Stop by the Informal Open House on September 2, 2015 to see the possibilities*

**Hayward, CA** (August 28, 2015) – The Hayward Area Recreation and Park District (H.A.R.D.) is pleased to announce that at the August 24, 2015 Board of Directors Meeting, the naming of the former East Bay MUD property known as the Redwood Filtration Plant site was approved and will now be known as “Valley View Park.”

According to Board President Paul Hodges, “We felt the name was the perfect fit because of the magnificent views that can be seen from the site and its location in Castro Valley.”

In 2014 the District acquired the 24-acre parcel from the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) for \$5.6 million.

This year the Master Plan process began to receive input from the community regarding future development of the site. On **Wednesday, September 2, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Castro Valley Community Center (18988 Lake Chabot Road, Castro Valley)**, the District will sponsor an “Open House” where the community can view a variety of concepts that incorporate suggestions made at prior community meetings.

For more information, please call (510) 881-6715, email [parkdept@haywardrec.org](mailto:parkdept@haywardrec.org) or visit [www.HaywardRec.org/valleyview](http://www.HaywardRec.org/valleyview)

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