EAST BAY AREA TRAILS COUNCIL
BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I - NAME AND PURPOSES:

Section 1. The name of this unincorporated association shall be East Bay Area Trails Council.

Section 2. The purposes of this organization shall be:

A. To provide an areawide basis for collaboration and liaison for all groups, bodies or entities that are involved in the planning, funding, acquisition, development, maintenance and use of trails.

B. To further the use and development of trails and to espouse legislation to this end locally, Statewide and nationally.

C. To further the protection of the scenic and recreational resources of the East Bay Area for public use and enjoyment.

ARTICLE II - MEMBERSHIP:

Section 1. Membership shall be divided into three categories:

A. Individual members.

B. Political entities or governmental agencies.

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ARTICLE III - MEETINGS:

Section 1. The membership of East Bay Area Trails Council shall meet monthly on a regular day of the month to be agreed upon and set by the council membership and shall have such special meetings as may be called by the officers or membership of the council. A quorum for doing business shall be 25% of the voting membership at any meeting.

Section 2. Where not in conflict herewith, Roberts Rules of Order shall govern the conduct and operation of the Council.

ARTICLE IV - OFFICERS:

Section 1. There shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer elected from the voting membership annually at the regular September meeting of the Council by a majority of the voting members present and a quorum being in attendance.

Section 2. The Council shall invite the Board of Directors of the East Bay Regional Park District to appoint an advisor to the Council, whose duties shall be to advise the Council and keep them informed on all matters of interest to the Council in which the Regional Park is involved and to keep the Regional Park Board advised of the interests and actions of the Council.

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Section 1. Each dues paying organization or entity in Article II, Section 1, Sub-sections B and C, through its duly appointed delegate, shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting of the Council.

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Section 1. The Standing Committees shall be:

A. Hiking Trails.
B. Bicycling Trails.
C. Motorcycle Trails and Mechanical Parks.
D. Horseback Trails.
E. Legislation Committee.
F. Liaison Committee.
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Section 2. There shall be such Special Committees as the President may, from time to time, deem to be advisable.

Section 3. The Standing Committees shall be appointed by the President.

Section 4. The duties of the committees shall be: To be conversant with all of the problems pertaining to its specific field and to keep the Council fully advised thereof; to report regularly to the Council and to recommend policies and actions to the Council in order to carry out the purposes of the organization and to implement policies and recommendations of the Council.

ARTICLE VII - ACTIONS:

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