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NEW BRIDGE - OYSTER BAY REGIONAL PARK EAST BAY REGIONAL PARK DISTRICT

BASELINE prepared an Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration in 2008 under CEQA and Categorical Exclusion under NEPA for the East Bay Regional Park District for a proposed bridge located in Oyster Bay Regional Park. The bridge was proposed to connect two segments of the Bay Trail from Oyster Bay to Port of Oakland. The funding for the bridge was a combination of local and federal funding. The federal lead agency was represented by Caltrans Local Assistance. Critical issues were potential effects to special status species during construction and effects to water quality.



For this project, BASELINE prepared a Location Hydraulic Study, a 4(f) Study, an Initial Site Assessment and Preliminary Site Investigation in accordance with Caltrans guidelines. In addition, the BASELINE team was responsible for permitting/consultation with the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, California Department of Fish and Game, Regional Water Quality Control Board, National Marine Fisheries Service, and BCDC.

