



*Sign a Petition. Save an Animal.*

January 4, 2021

Dear East Bay Regional Park District Officials,

We are Janelle Babington and Penny Eims, animal welfare petitioners with AnimalVictory.org. We recently created a petition regarding the shoot-to-kill program which was implemented to remove cats from the Martin Luther King Jr. Regional Shoreline. While we are aware that the current method to remove these cats has been abandoned following public outcry, we, and **over 15,000** of our supporters, want assurance that it will never happen again.

We are aware that birds deserve to be protected, but shooting homeless cats is not the appropriate way to address this issue. There are rescue groups and shelters in the area to turn to for help and we would like your assurance that the lethal measures that were recently employed will never occur again.

We look forward to hearing back from your agency regarding this important issue. If we do not hear back from you, we will be following up again in the near future. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Janelle Babington and Penny Eims

[https://www.animalvictory.org/park\\_officials\\_shot\\_and\\_killed\\_homeless\\_cats\\_and\\_it\\_can\\_never\\_happen\\_again](https://www.animalvictory.org/park_officials_shot_and_killed_homeless_cats_and_it_can_never_happen_again)



## [Park Officials Shot And Killed Homeless Cats And It Can Never Happen Again - Animal Victory](#)

If not for an ABC 7 I-Teams investigation, the shoot-to-kill program would likely remain in effect. But when people learned what was happening in the area, they demanded that it come to an end. The investigators learned that the park staff had killed 18 cats in 2020, with 12 in the month of December along the East Oakland waterfront.

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