

EBMUD Manager Tells of Hiker's Cow Attack Experience

At the end of last summer (2003), I encountered a gentlemen who walks a black lab (or two) in the Shell Ridge/Diablo Foothills Open Space. I used to see him regularly. He was pleasant and his dogs were well-mannered. He had been absent for some period of time and when I encountered him again I asked him where he'd been. He said he and his dog were at Bull Frog Pond in the Shell Ridge Open Space (City of Walnut Creek). His dog started to bark at the cattle as they walked through and the cattle charged, knocking him down. They stomped him repeatedly and he was very concerned for his life. He eventually extricated himself from his situation. According to him, he sustained bruised and broken ribs and other injuries, which was why he was gone for 6-weeks.

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