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FALL SUMMIT



September 30th, 2022 | 9:00 AM - 12:15 PM | Zoom Webinar



Bay Planning Coalition

Welcome to the Fall Summit

Welcome to the Bay Planning Coalition's (BPC) 2022 Fall Summit. As a follow-up event to our annual Spring Summit, which discussed funding resiliency this past May, I am thrilled that regional stakeholders and industry leaders have joined us again to continue conversations on our region's adaptation efforts.

We have heard from members and stakeholders that we should allocate adequate time for the panelists and participants to have a constructive dialogue. That is precisely what we are doing today, listening to you, and adjusting our meeting schedule to have that open dialogue.

At BPC's first Spring Summit in 2016, the event focused on preparing a sustainable bay waterfront. While there has been significant progress in infrastructure development and regional planning, I hope today's event is another reminder of the need for timely implementation of policies and infrastructure to ensure San Francisco Bay and its communities are prepared and protected. With recent projections estimating three feet of sea level rise by the end of the century, it is imperative that the region's agencies, municipalities, and industries working collaboratively to implement proactive resiliency plans.

The Bay Planning Coalition continues to proactively support our region's efforts to address climate change. Looking towards a future characterized by environmental changes, such as sea level rise, our coalition works to encourage collaborative planning to protect our communities, industries, and strong regional economy.

If this is your first BPC event, we hope that you join us again at future events. Our workshops, events, and committees provide an excellent opportunity to engage with regional stakeholders and pressing issues specific to the region. For more information about our coalition and membership benefits, I encourage you to connect with us.

Thank you for joining the Bay Planning Coalition to continue the dialogue on resiliency planning and funding.

All the best,



John A. Coleman
Chief Executive Officer

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About Our Organization



Bay Planning Coalition is a leader in building consensus on the critical issues facing the San Francisco Bay and surrounding region. We provide expert facilitation to advance fair and reasonable regulation, and we advocate on behalf of our members on a wide range of policy issues related to climate resilience, transportation, air quality, regulatory compliance, and land use planning.

2030 Vision:

Be the most effective coalition that drives visionary leadership and advocacy for San Francisco Bay stakeholders, vigorously shaping a future for a sustainable, thriving economy, environment, and quality of life.

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Event Schedule

9:00 am

Opening Remarks

Warner Chabot, *Executive Director*, San Francisco Estuary Institute (SFEI)

9:15 am

Panel #1: Planning Strategies

Amy Worth, *Chair*, Bay Area Regional Collaborative (BARC)

Len Materman, *Chief Executive Officer*, OneShoreline

Roger Leventhal, *Senior Engineer*, Marin County Public Works, CHARG

Courtney Bell, *Director of Project Management*, Prologis

Violet Saena, *Founder & Executive Director*, Climate Resilient Communities;
Equity Program Manager, BayCAN

Moderator: **Allison Brooks**, *Executive Director*, Bay Area Regional
Collaborative (BARC)

10:30am

Break

10:40am

Federal Update

Eric Sapirstein, *President*, ENS Resources, Inc.

10:55 am

Panel #2: Funding

Brian Strong, *Chief Resiliency Officer*, City and Country of San Francisco

Mark Northcross, *Principal*, NHA Advisors

Amy Hutzel, *Executive Officer*, California Coastal Conservancy

Sloane Viola, *ICARP Program Manager*, Governor's Office of Planning and
Research

Moderator: **Dilip Trivedi**, *Coastal Engineer and Vice President*, Moffatt &
Nichol

12:10 pm

Closing Remarks

Laura Kennedy, *Principal, Business Development Leader*, Woodard &
Curran; *President*, BPC Board of Directors

Speakers & Panelists:



Courtney Bell

Director of Project Management | Prologis

Courtney Bell is a Director at Prologis with a focus on value-add and ground up development in the SF Bay Area markets. Courtney received a Master's Degree in Real Estate Development from UC Berkeley, where she won the NAIOP Real Estate Challenge and served as a VP in the Berkeley Real Estate Club. Prior to the program, Courtney worked as a project manager at Pier 70 in San Francisco on the renovation and adaptive re-use of the site's historic industrial buildings. Courtney holds a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Policy from Colorado College, where she was the captain of the Division III Women's Lacrosse team. She is a member of NAIOP, ULI, and UC Berkeley's Real Estate Alumni Association.



Allison Brooks

Executive Director | Bay Area Regional Collaborative (BARC)

Allison Brooks is Executive Director of Bay Area Regional Collaborative (barc.ca.gov) a consortium of regional agencies and regionally-oriented state agencies created through California state statute focused on advancing coordinated strategies to address climate change in the San Francisco Bay Area. Prior to joining BARC, Allison led the national organization Reconnecting America, a national research and policy organization focused on advancing equitable transit-oriented development (TOD) in metro areas across the US, and across federal agencies. She also led the Livable Communities Initiative at the East Bay Community Foundation where she founded a national model of non-profit, philanthropic and public sector partnership called the Great Communities Collaborative to support equitable TOD across the Bay Area. Allison has a BA in Political Science from the University of California, San Diego and a Masters in Sustainable International Development from the Heller Graduate School of Social Policy and Management at Brandeis University. She served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Ghana, West Africa.



Warner Chabot

Executive Director | San Francisco Estuary Institute (SFEI)

Warner Chabot brings over 30 years of executive experience in the private, public and non-profit sector, focused on science-based, environmental planning and policy issues. Warner has specialized in California coastal, ocean, water, land use and energy issues at the local state and federal level. Between managing his own environmental consulting firm, Warner also served as the CEO of the California League of Conservation Voters. Prior to that, Warner was a Vice President of Ocean Conservancy, a national ocean policy organization.



Amy Hutzel

Executive Officer | California Coastal Conservancy

Amy Hutzel is Executive Officer at the State Coastal Conservancy, which works to protect and restore habitats, increase public access and recreation, and plan and implement nature-based climate change adaptation along the California Coast and in the San Francisco Bay Area. Prior to being appointed EO in November 2021, she served as the Deputy Executive Officer for six years and as the Bay Area Program Manager for nine years. She has served on the boards or advisory committees of the San Francisco Bay Joint Venture, the Bay Area Open Space Council, the San Francisco Estuary Partnership, and Resilient by Design. She has a bachelor's degree in urban and environmental planning from the University of Virginia.



Laura Kennedy

Principal, Business Development Leader | Woodard & Curran; and *President* | Bay Planning Coalition

Laura Kennedy is a Principal, Business Development Leader in the San Francisco office of Woodard & Curran, an integrated science, engineering, design-build, and operations firm focused on water and the environment. Laura has served on the Board of Directors for the Bay Planning Coalition (BPC) since 2013 and is President for BPC. She is a member of several BPC committees and received the BPC Outstanding Member Award in 2015. Laura's area of expertise is in human health and ecological risk assessments and risk management. She also has experience managing environmental investigation, remediation and regulatory permitting and compliance projects. Laura has a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Dartmouth College and a master's degree in toxicology from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She is a third-generation Bay Area native and lives in Belmont with her husband and two sons.



Roger Leventhal

Senior Engineer | Marin County Public Works, CHARG

Roger Leventhal, P.E is a Senior Engineer with Marin County Flood Control District. He oversees technical studies for sea level rise and climate change adaptation for Marin County with an emphasis on utilizing nature-based solutions and their integration with more traditional engineering approaches. Previously, Mr. Leventhal was in private consulting specializing in wetlands and creek restoration for approximately 25 years (12 years running his own firm). As a consultant, he was lead engineering designer for the Aramburu Bay beach restoration project in Marin County and is currently developing additional beach restoration projects at several locations in Southern Marin. Mr. Leventhal is an appointed member (now emeritus) of the Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) Design Review Board since 1997. He has a bachelor's degree in Geology (geomorphology) from UCSB and a Masters in Hydraulic Engineering from UC Berkeley.

**Len Materman**

Chief Executive Officer | OneShoreline

Len Materman is the Chief Executive Officer for OneShoreline, also known as the San Mateo County Flood and Sea Level Rise Resiliency District, which is the first independent government agency in California focused on building solutions to the water-related impacts of climate change, including sea level rise, flooding, coastal erosion, and drought. Previously, Materman was Director of Government Affairs at UC Berkeley, Special Advisor to the Director at FEMA, President of America's River Communities, Inc., consultant to the U.S. State Department, and Executive Director of San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority, where he led the largest sea level rise project completed to date in the state. Materman has degrees in political science and biology from UC Davis.

**Mark Northcross**

Principal | NHA Advisors

With a public finance career that spans back to 1981, Mark Northcross has structured debt for nearly every kind of issuer and nearly every kind of revenue source legally available in the State. Since the early-1990s, he has negotiated the restructuring and workout of nearly \$250 million in defaulted or highly stressed municipal bond issues. He is also a leader in negotiating joint ventures between different public agencies – with notable success in putting together bond funded risk sharing programs for municipalities across California. Mr. Northcross is a leader in statewide work on climate change adaptation. He managed the delivery of a comprehensive funding guide for Resilience by Design, a Rockefeller Foundation funded program for the Bay Area. He works with the Bay Conservation and Development Commission, Bay Area Regional Collaborative, the Southern California Association of Governments and the Resources Legacy Fund on climate change adaptation issues.

**Violet Saena**

Founder & Executive Director | Climate Resilient Communities; and Equity Program Manager | BayCAN

Violet Wulf-Saena has served as an international climate change expert for over ten years working with the United Nations' Least Developed Countries and Small Island States to protect communities from the impacts of climate change. She now works in the Bay Area partnering with governments, research institutions, and community-based organizations to build community capacity to respond to climate change and sea-level rise. In 2020, she founded Climate Resilient Communities (CRC), an organization that supports under-resourced communities of color at the frontline of climate change and sea-level rise. Alongside her work as CRC's Executive Director, Violet serves as the equity program manager for the Bay Area Climate Adaptation Network (BayCAN), as an environmental justice advisor for the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC), and as a community advisory council member to the Bay Area Air Quality Management District (BAAQMD).

**Eric Sapirstein**

President | ENS Resources Inc.

Eric Sapirstein is the Founder and President of ENS Resources, a firm focused on legislative and regulatory affairs consulting for local and regional governments and private sector interests concerned with the protection of the environment and promotion of sustainable energy and water at the national and state levels of government. Previously, Sapirstein worked at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the Office of the Controller and Office of Legislative and Congressional Affairs. He has a bachelor's degree in political science from Boston University and a Master's of Public Administration from the George Washington University.

**Brian Strong**

Chief Resiliency Officer | City and Country of San Francisco

As the City's Chief Resilience Officer and Director of the Office of Resilience and Capital Planning, Brian Strong is on the forefront of making San Francisco safe, sustainable, more equitable, and resilient far into the future. This includes overseeing the City's \$39 billion capital plan and its resilience programs that include the Earthquake Safety Implementation Program, Lifelines Council, and Hazards and Climate Resilience Plan.

Brian was selected to sit on the National Advisory Council for FEMA and is a long-term appointee to the State of California's Integrated Climate and Resiliency Program Technical Advisory Committee. Brian also serves as Board President for the San Francisco Community Investment Fund that has distributed over \$180 million in tax credits to improve distressed communities that have faced discrimination and other hardships. Brian has a master's degree in intergovernmental management from the University of Southern California and a bachelor's degree from Oberlin College.

**Dilip Trivedi**

Coastal Engineer and Vice President | Moffatt & Nichol

Dr. Dilip Trivedi is a Principal with Moffatt & Nichol in the San Francisco Bay Area, where he has been practicing for about 30 years and currently leads the Coastal Engineering practice. His area of expertise is coastal engineering, specifically in the areas of redevelopment of urban waterfronts; flood mitigation and adapting to sea-level rise; dredging and sediment management; hydrodynamics and wetlands restoration; and design of coastal structures. He obtained his Graduate degrees from Texas A&M University and his Undergraduate degree from Bangalore University.

**Sloane Viola**

ICARP Program Manager | Governor's Office of Planning and Research

Sloane Viola is the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program's Council Program Manager. She previously served as the Legislative Director at OPR, representing the office's interests in the legislative process. Prior to working at OPR, Sloane was the Staff Scientist and a Sea Grant Fellow for Lieutenant Governor Newsom. She earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Aquatic Biology and Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology from the University of California, Santa Barbara.

**Amy Worth**

BARC Governing Board Chair | Bay Area Regional Collaborative

Amy's involvement in regional development is extensive, as a member and past Chair of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), previous Mayor of Orinda, and currently the Bay Area Regional Collaborative (BARC) Chair. Additionally, she is a board member and past chair of the Contra Costa Transportation Authority, the Central Contra Costa Solid Waste Authority, the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority (County Connection) and the Lamorinda School Bus Transportation Authority. For her role in the development of Contra Costa's 25 year Transportation program and the successful passage of Measure J in 2004, she was honored by the San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of the Women's Transportation Seminar as the 2005 Woman of the Year. Measure J combined transportation investment in projects and programs, such as the Caldecott tunnel, with innovative cooperative land use planning and open space preservation elements. The measure was the result of a significant cooperative effort spanning two years

Spring Summit Recap

- May 13th, 2022 -

Spring Summit Speakers and Panelists:

Speaker Introductions:

Congressman John Garamendi | California's 3rd District | US House of Representatives

Eric Saperstein | President & Founder | ENS Resources.

Mark Northcross | Principal | NHA Advisors

Warner Chabot | Executive Director | San Francisco Estuary Institute (SFEI)

Panel 1: Planning Strategies

Moderator: Allison Brooks | Executive Director | Bay Area Regional Collaborative (BARC)

Public Agency: **Roger Leventhal** | Senior Engineer | Marin County Public Works

San Mateo County: **Len Materman** | Chief Executive Officer | One Shoreline

Private Sector: **Virginia Calkins** | Senior Development Manager | DivcoWest

Local & Regional: **Amy Worth** | BARC Chair & City of Orinda Councilmember | City of Orinda

Social Equity Speaker:

Jessica Fain | Director of Planning | San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC)

Panel 2: Funding

Moderator: Dilip Trivedi | Principal, Coastal Engineering | Moffatt & Nichol

Amy Hutzel | Executive Director | California Coastal Conservancy

Brad Benson | Waterfront Resilience Program Director | Port of San Francisco

Nuin-Tara Key | Deputy Director: Climate | Governor's Office of Planning and Research

Coral Abbott | Community Resilience Centers Program Manager | California Strategic Growth Council

Spring Summit Resources:



Click on the logo to access the Spring Summit presentation slides, resource page, participants bios and more.

Introductions:

Speakers set the stage for the panel discussions with federal updates, an overview of the costs to mitigate the impacts of climate change, and the need for collaboration.

Planning Strategies Panel:

Panelists representing various project planning focus areas discussed the strategies needed to advance adaptation development. With the assistance of moderator Allison Brooks, this dialogue created avenues of collaboration to advance resiliency efforts.

Funding Panel:

Representing state agencies and regional entities, the funding panelists discussed timelines, criteria, and other directive answers. Guided by Dilip Trivedi, the panelists identified the most effective practices to secure funding.

Funding Resources

Below are links and more information on applying for grants.

Coastal Conservancy



Before applying for Conservancy funding, get in touch with your Regional Manager for early feedback and guidance.

Click the logo for more information.

North Coast

(Coastal Sonoma and Coastal Marin Counties)

Karyn Gear - karyn.gear@scc.ca.gov

Bay Area

(San Francisco, bayside Marin, bayside Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Contra Costa, Santa Clara, and bayside San Mateo Counties)

Moira McEnespy - moira.mcenespy@scc.ca.gov

Central Coast

(Coastal San Mateo and Santa Cruz Counties)

Trish Chapman - trish.chapman@scc.ca.gov

Governor's Office of Planning and Research



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Planning and Research

OPR provides technical assistance to state agencies, local governments, institutions of higher learning, and nonprofit organizations, on how to find, apply and manage federal grants.

- [Introduction and Overview to Federal Grants](#)
- [Federal Grant Resources](#)
- [Upcoming Webinar: Building a Compelling Federal Budget](#)
 - [Thursday, October 13th at 12:00 p.m.](#)

Coastal Zone

SB 867



SB 867 requires local governments in the coastal zone to implement sea level rise and adaption plans to state agencies. Local governments that submit their plan on or before January 1, 2028, will be prioritized for sea level rise funding. **Click on the seal to learn more.**

Coastal Counties

Del Norte
Humboldt
Mendocino
Sonoma
Marin
City/Co of San Francisco
San Mateo
Santa Cruz
Monterey
San Luis Obispo
Santa Barbara
Ventura
Los Angeles
Orange
San Diego

As of September 29, SB 867 has not been signed by the Governor.

SB 852

SB 852 was Approved by the Governor on September 9.



SB 852 would authorize certain cities, counties, or special districts to create a "community revitalization authority" to address adaptations in infrastructure, affordable housing, and economic revitalization that will be funded by tax increment funding, voter-approved supplemental property taxes, property benefit assessments or fees.

Jurisdictions:

- Cities
- Counties
- Special districts



Funding Sources:

- Tax increment funding
- Voter-approved supplemental property taxes
- Property benefit assessments or fees



Eligible Projects:

- SLR adaption
- Extreme temperatures
- Wildfire risk reduction
- Drought management
- Flood risk reduction

Resources

Coastal Conservancy 2023-2027 Draft Strategic Plan



The Strategic Plan identifies five goals. Under Each goal there are more specific objectives and under each objective, quantified metrics for the next five years.

Click the logo to access the full report.

Goal 1: Prioritize Equity	Goal 2: Enjoy the Coast	Goal 3: Protect & Restore the Coast	Goal 4: Climate Ready	Goal 5: Organizational Goals
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commit funding to benefit systemically excluded communities• Return power to tribes• Support systemically excluded communities• Incorporate Workforce Development in our projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore the coast• Build trails• Increase recreational amenities• Increase variety and amount of lower-cost coastal accommodations and programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conserve land• Restore or enhance habitats• Protect working lands• Cut green tape	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SLR adaptation• Wildfire resilience• Multi-benefit nature-based climate adaptation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support our staff• Transparency

Comments on the Draft Strategic Plan are due Saturday, October 1.

[Submit comments here](#) or email StrategicPlan@scc.ca.gov

ICARP Adaptation Planning Grant Program Draft Round 1



Governor's Office of
Planning and Research

This program provides funding to help fill local, regional, and tribal planning needs, provides communities the resources to identify climate resilience priorities, and supports the development of a pipeline of climate resilient infrastructure projects across the state.

Comments on the Draft Round 1 are due Friday, October 28.

Submit written comments to icarp.grants@opr.ca.gov, joining a public workshop, or by mail.

[Overview Workshop - ICARP Technical Advisory Council Meeting](#)
[Friday, October 7th at 9:30 a.m.](#)

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Bay Area Regional Collaborative Shared Work Plan



Focus Area One: Climate Adaptation

- | | | |
|----------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 | Regional Adaptation Plan | Develop a Regional Multi-Hazard Adaptation Plan |
| 2 | Regional Technical Assistance | Establish a regional technical assistance program to support local governments in advancing shared approach to adaptation planning and project implementation |

The Bay Area Regional Collaborative (BARC) Shared Work Plan outlines several initiatives to better understand and optimize the roles of specific regional agencies – and state agencies with Bay Area districts – in meeting the climate emergency. **Click on the logo to access the full report.**



Valley Water



The California State Water Project (SWP) is a multi-purpose water storage and delivery system that extends more than 705 miles -- two-thirds the length of California.

The primary purpose of the SWP is water supply delivery and flood control, but it provides many additional benefits, including:

- Power generation
- Recreation activities
- Environmental stewardship

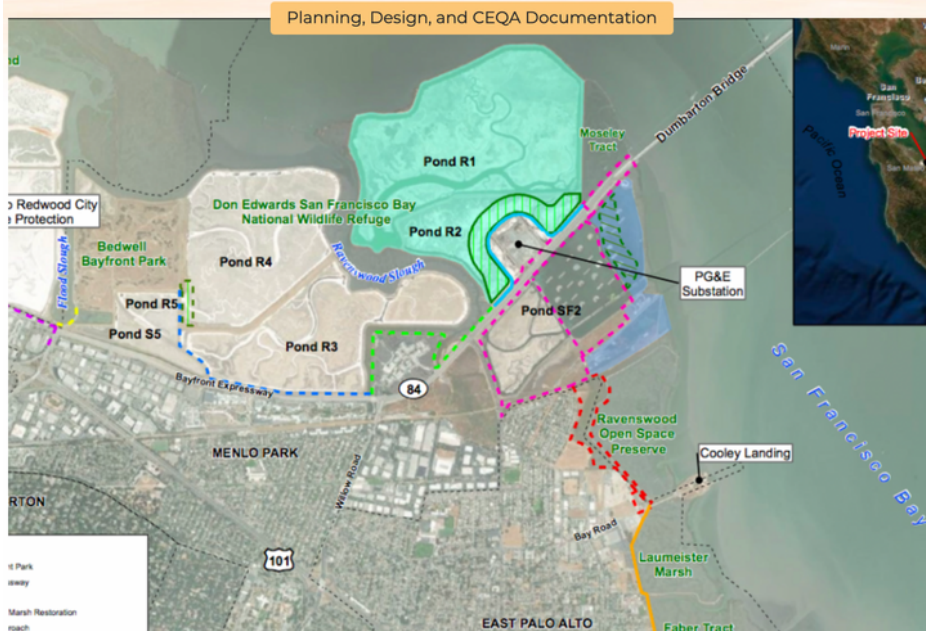


A drone provides a view of a section of the California Aqueduct within the California State Water Project, located near John R. Teerink Pumping Plant.



SAFER Bay Planning Project

San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority (SFCJPA)



The SAFER Bay Planning Project will lead to coastal flood protection for communities in East Palo Alto and Menlo Park as well as restored tidal wetland habitat and improved recreational opportunities along seven miles of the San Francisco Bay shoreline in San Mateo County.

San Francisco Estuary Partnership



The 2022 Blueprint will drive regional actions to:

- Accelerate wetland restoration, sea level rise adaptation, and other multi-benefit nature-based projects along the shoreline
- Cut through “green tape” and remove hurdles to implementing nature-based solutions
- Elevate the role of frontline and underserved communities and Tribes in planning for and benefiting from a healthy, resilient Estuary
- Decrease carbon emissions and increase carbon sequestration
- Reconnect and restore creeks to provide habitat and reduce flooding
- Increase use of dredged sediment and soils for flood management and restoration
- Plus, many other actions on trash, water quality, habitats, and more.



Coastal Jurisdictions & Related Agency Plans

California State Parks

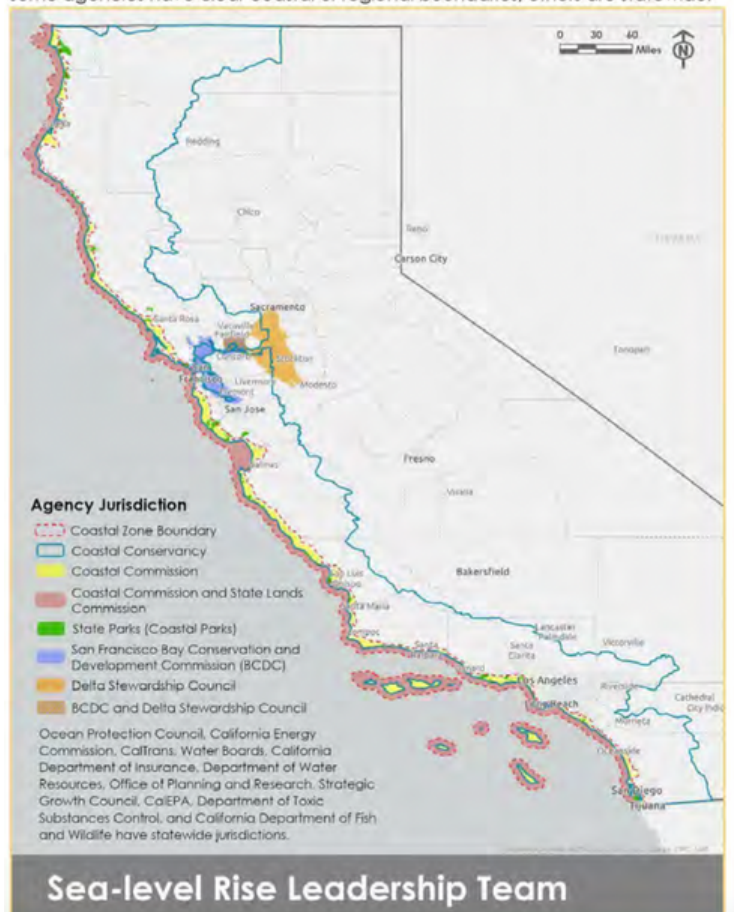
Sea Level Rise Adaptation Strategy



Sea-level Rise Leadership Team

Statewide Coverage

This map shows the coastal jurisdictions of our SLR Leadership Team agencies. While some agencies have clear coastal or regional boundaries, others are statewide.



Bay Adapt

Regional Strategy for A Rising Bay



California State Parks

Sea Level Rise Adaptation Strategy



California State Parks

Sea Level Rise Adaptation Strategy



Click on any agency to access to full plan

Get Involved: Membership



About:

Bay Planning Coalition (BPC) is a membership-based organization and funded by annual membership dues and event sponsorships. As a 501(c)4 public benefit non-profit, we understand that our work is possible due to the support of members.

Membership for BPC provides you and your organization a voice in the issues that impact your work. BPC meets with regulators, state and federal agencies, nonprofit organizations, and businesses regularly to discuss air and water quality, Bay fill, endangered species, habitat restoration, dredging and dredged material disposal, permit jurisdiction over construction projects, and many other issues that affect the economic and environmental interests in the Bay Area.



Benefits:

Networking – BPC is a collection of the business and environmental leaders in the Bay Area. BPC events, like the Annual Decision Makers Conference, gather experts in a number of industries that is relevant to your ongoing work. Our members benefit from meeting and building relationships with their peers. BPC helps connect members with regulators to explore solutions to conflicts over the use of the Bay and contiguous shoreline.

Advocacy – BPC is an advocate for the issues that impact your organization. BPC works on a local, state, and federal level to represent the economic and environmental needs of the region. We attend and frequently speak at the hearings and committee meetings to advocate for rational and sensible solutions to permitting, environmental, and economic issues.

Education – BPC provides a number of member services including conferences, briefings, and workshops. We help our members stay up-to-date on rules and regulations, breaking news on issues and bay projects, permit assistance, advocacy, and strategic responses to proposed regulations and legislation.

How to Join:

Contact BPC Staff, and [visit our website](#) for more information on our organization.

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Get Involved: Committees



Air Quality Committee

- Influence the development of pragmatic air quality regulations that build resilience and support continued economic growth in the Bay Area.
- Advocate for funding to support emission reduction investments at Bay Area ports and refineries.
- Support for practical, consistent, and predictable regulation of clean energy projects, especially those that provide incremental improvements promptly.



Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Committee

- Influence the development of pragmatic air quality regulations that build resilience and support continued economic growth in the Bay Area.
- Advocate for funding to support emission reduction investments at Bay Area ports and refineries.
- Support for practical, consistent, and predictable regulation of clean energy projects, especially those that provide incremental improvements promptly.



Energy & Water Committee

- Educate BPC members and the public on the critical economic impacts of drought, water security, and energy supply issues, and the nexus thereof, facing the Bay Area and its economic reach.
- To the extent that is reasonable (and providing no conflict exists), participate in regional collaboration efforts related to water project regulatory issues.
- Advocate for new policy and regulatory solutions to ensure resilient supply of both water and energy.



Government Affairs Committee

- Support legislation that advances economic growth and environmental protects in the San Francisco Bay Area region.
- Utilize BPC's advocacy potential to promote positive outcomes for policies of concern.
- Develop a strong committee membership of varying interests to provide well-informed information.



Sustainable Waterfronts Committee

- Advocate for new funding and incentivize regional collaboration to plan, fund, and implement climate adaptation projects in the Bay Area.
- Improve the transparency and efficiency of permitting of shoreline projects.
- Influence the development of regional planning processes to advocate for the regional coordination of climate adaptation and resilient transportation projects.



Resilient Transportation Committee

- Promote the expansion of water transit services and terminals.
- Support transit-oriented development at ferry terminals.
- Strengthen the resilience of transportation infrastructure to support the movement of people and goods

Commitment

- Our committees meet at a minimum of once per quarter. Due to the active nature of our members, most committees meet more frequently

click the icons (on left) to learn more

Our Upcoming Meetings & Events



Receive Updates:

We encourage members to attend and participate in our upcoming committee meetings! Click below to receive committee updates.

[Committee Sign-Up](#)

If you are not a member and would like to learn more about the benefits of BPC membership, please contact our staff listed below.

[New Member Interest](#)

Events:

Welcome Reception with SFRWQCB Executive Director, Eileen White

October 6th | 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm | Lake Chalet Seafood Bar & Grill (See next page).

Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Workshop

October 18th | 9:00am - 2:00pm | Hybrid (See next page)

Bay Planning Coalition's Annual Dredging Workshop offers a space for productive dialogue on the region's dredging issues. The workshop will feature key regulatory agency speakers and industry leaders to provide updates and discuss the future plans for dredging practices.

10th Annual CEQA Update

November 7th | 9:00am - 12:00pm | TBD - [Register Here](#)

The 10th Annual CEQA Update will bring together some of the Bay Area's leading legal experts on land use and development law to provide an in-depth look at CEQA-related developments in litigation and legislation since last year's briefing. Additionally, the event will review environmental considerations for disadvantaged communities and changes to state and federal water regulations.

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits pending approval.

Featured Event: Welcome Reception

BPC Welcoming Reception for the SF Regional Water Board's New Executive Director, Eileen White



Thursday, October 6th | 4:30pm - 6:30pm | Lake Chalet, Oakland

Join us on October 6th for a chance to welcome and meet with Eileen White, the new Executive Officer of the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board. The intimate gathering will be held at **Lake Chalet Seafood Bar and Grill in Oakland from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm**. The event has limited space so register for the event below. *If you are a member of BPC, please email sophie@bayplanningcoalition.org for the discount code.*

More on Eileen White:

White is known throughout the region for her years of leadership at the East Bay Municipal Utility District in both wastewater and drinking water, areas of critical importance to us all. In addition to her decades of experience at East Bay MUD, White has served on the board of the Bay Area Clean Water Agencies and serves as the chair for the National Association of Clean Water Agencies' Climate Change and Resilience Committee as well as an active member of the San Francisco Bay Estuary Institute. White received her Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from the University of California, Berkeley.

Register for the Eileen
White Reception

Sponsor the Eileen
White Reception

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Featured Workshop:

Workshop Series

Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Workshop

Tuesday, October 18th | 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Hybrid: Elihu M. Harris State Building - Oakland, CA & Zoom Webinar

Join us on October 18th for our annual Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Workshop! BPC is thrilled to begin hosting in person committee events, with in person attendance at the Elihu M. Harris State Office Building in Oakland and virtually via Zoom Webinar. Space will be limited, so please register if you would like to participate in person.

At the workshop, BPC will host regulators and other key stakeholders in the San Francisco Bay's dredging for discussions on material management and the future of dredging operations.

Below is a list of confirmed speakers and panelists:

- **Jim Levine**, Montezuma Wetlands
- **Steve Carroll**, Cullinan Ranch / Skaggs Island
- **Jessica Davenport**, Bel Marin Keys
- **Barbara Salzman**, Tiscornia Marsh
- **Stu Townsley**, USACE
- **Melissa Foley**, SFEI
- **Sonja Patek**, CA Legislative Analyst's Office
- **Todd Bridges**, USACE - Engineering with Nature Initiative

If you are a member, please email cameron@bayplanningcoalition.org for the complimentary registration code.

**Register for the
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