

Upcoming Events

BPC's Annual Energy & Water Nexus: Reviewing Drought Resilience and Resource Management



2022

Energy & Water Nexus

Friday, September 9th | 9:00am - 12:00pm | Zoom Webinar

 Bay Planning Coalition

On September 9th, BPC will host its annual Energy & Water Nexus Event for a timely discussion on California's energy and water resources as drought conditions persist in the state. As the effects of climate change impact the stability of resource availability, we will discuss desalination and direct reuse as potential drought resilience solutions. In addition to alternative sources, BPC will host general managers from regional utility agencies for a panel discussion on how agencies are re-tooling to address source instability and what aspects of water management need to change in preparation for the future.

Event Schedule

Opening Remarks

- **Melanie Richardson**, *Assistant Chief Executive Officer*, Valley Water; BPC Energy & Water Committee Co-Chair
- **Laura Kennedy**, *Business Development Lead*, Woodard & Curran; BPC Board of Directors President

Overview of State Resources

- **Karla Nemeth**, *Director*, California Department of Water Resources (DWR)
- **Nancy Vogel**, *Deputy Secretary*, California Natural Resources Agency

California's Energy Resources

- **Elliot Mainzer**, *President & CEO*, California Independent System Operator (Cal ISO)
- **Leuwam Tesfai**, *Deputy Executive Director for Energy & Climate Policy*, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)

State Water Resources Control Board Perspective

- **Dorene D'Adamo**, *Vice Chair*, California State Resources Control Board (SWRCB)

Panel 1: Alternative Water Sources for Drought Resilience:

- **Heather Cooley**, *Director of Research*, Pacific Institute
- **Glenn Farrel**, *Executive Director*, Cal Desal
- **Moderator: John Coleman**, Bay Planning Coalition

Panel 2: General Managers on Resource Management

- Rick Callender, *CEO*, Valley Water
- Clifford Chan, *General Manager*, EBMUD
- Ben Horenstein, *General Manager*, Marin Municipal Water District
- Grant Davis, *General Manager*, Sonoma Water
- Moderator: Ane Deister, HDR Engineering

Water Project: Delta Conveyance Tunnel

- Dave Eggerton, *Executive Director*, Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA)

Closing Remarks

- John Coleman, *CEO*, Bay Planning Coalition

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2022 Fall Summit



Friday, September 30th | 9:00am - 12:15pm | Zoom Webinar

Join us on Friday, September 30th for our Spring Summit Follow-Up Event to discuss actions and updates since our event in May. We are looking forward to having many of our panelists return to continue the conversation. Stay tuned for more updates.

Confirmed Panelists:

- Allison Brooks, *Executive Director*, Bay Area Regional Collaborative
- Brad Benson, *Waterfront Resilience Program Director*, Port of San Francisco
- Genevieve Cadwalader, *Vice President of Investment*, Prologis
- Amy Hutzal, *Executive Director*, California Coastal Conservancy
- Roger Leventhal, *Senior Engineer*, Marin County Public Works, CHARG
- Len Materman, *Chief Executive Officer*, OneShoreline
- Mark Northcross, *Principal*, NHA Advisors
- Violet Saena, *Founder & Executive Director*, Climate Resilient Communities
- Dilip Trivedi, *Coastal Engineer and Vice President*, Moffatt & Nichol
- Sloane Viola, *ICARP Program Manager*, Governor's Office of Planning & Research
- Amy Worth, *Chair*, Bay Area Regional Collaborative

If you are interested in attending this event, please click below to register! If you are a member of BPC, please email sophie@bayplanningcoalition.org for the complimentary registration code.

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Welcome Reception for SF Bay Water Board's New Executive Officer, Eileen White



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

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.

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Reception

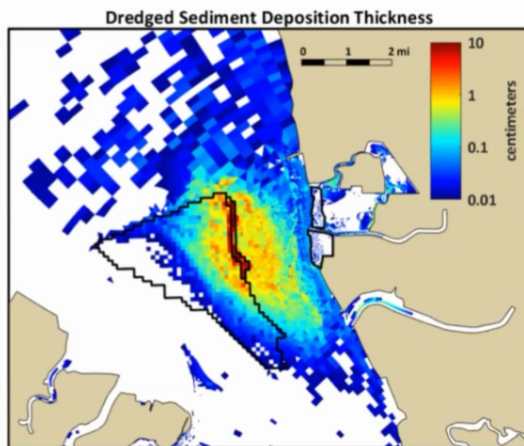
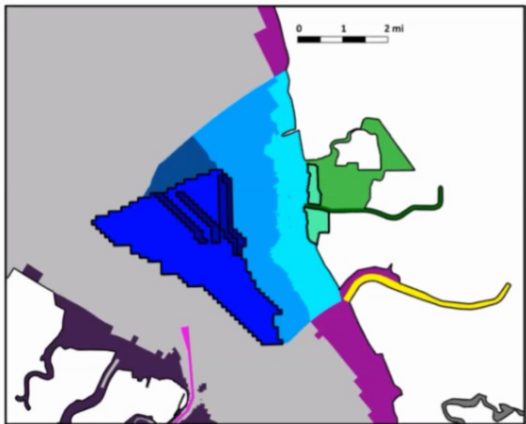
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Strategic Placement Pilot Project Update & Our Upcoming Dredging Working

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At our Dredging & Beneficial Reuse committee meeting this month, BPC hosted The US Army Corps of Engineers San Francisco District for an update on the Section 1122 Pilot Project. To provide this timely update, the committee welcomed Arye Janoff, Strategic Placement Pilot Project Lead Planner, and Julie Beagle, Environmental Planning Section Chief. During the presentation, attendees received additional information on the lack of sediment in the bay, marsh/mudflat subsidence, and sea-level rise, which this Pilot Project at Eden Landing aims to solve in a sustainable and environmentally cautious manner. The Corps plans to release draft environmental documents in September 2022 as the project enters the next phase of implementation.

BPC would like to thank Arye Janoff, Julie Beagle, and USACE staff for their continued engagement in our events! We look forward to learning more about the Project's developments.

The Dredging Committee also discussed our upcoming Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Workshop on **October 18th** at the **Elihu M. Harris State Office Building in Oakland** and via **Zoom Webinar**. **Space will be limited.** At the workshop, we 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. While we are still confirming workshop speakers, BPC is thrilled that Dr. Todd Bridges, with the US Army Corps' Engineering with Nature Initiative.

If you are interested in attending this event, please click below to register! If you are a member, please email cameron@bayplanningcoalition.org for the complimentary registration code.

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Other News

Sustainability Efforts at BPC

Waterfronts Poll

The Sustainable Waterfronts Committee has created a poll to gauge members' priorities for the remainder of the year. In an effort to include all perspectives from BPC, the Committee would like your input.

[Priorities Poll](#)

Drought survey

BPC has created a short survey around the perception of the CA drought in preparation of Water & Energy Nexus Event. Your participation in this short anonymous **survey** would be much appreciated!

[Drought Survey](#)

[Meeting Request](#)

Legislation We Are Watching

August 12 was the final date for fiscal committees to meet and report bills to the Assembly and Senate floors, and **today, August 31**, is the final day for each house to pass bills on the floor and be sent to the Governor's desk.

The Governor has until **September 30** to sign or veto legislation.

We have a legislative tracker that is updated several times a week where we watch bills that are of interest to BPC and our members.

[View the Matrix](#)

If your organization is a member, we welcome you to participate in our committees, which offer valuable information and networking potential. Click the button below to sign up for email notifications for committees based on your interests. **If you are not a paid member and are interested in joining a committee, please fill out the New Member Interest Form below.**

[Committee Sign-Up](#)

Membership

If your organization is not a Coalition member, we encourage you to connect with BPC staff to learn more about our work and benefits of membership. With a driven team and commitment to the economic viability and sustainability of the region, Bay Planning Coalition's advocacy efforts, committees, and events are developed to promote regional industries.

[New Member Interest](#)

If you are already a member and would like to meet with BPC Staff, please fill

out the form below.

Meeting Request

Upcoming Meetings

Energy & Water Nexus Summit
Friday, September 9th at 9:00 a.m.

Register Here

Air Quality Committee
Tuesday, September 20th at 2:00 p.m.

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Fall Summit
Friday, September 30th at 9:00 p.m.

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Welcome Reception: Eileen White
Tuesday, October 6th at 4:30 p.m.

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Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Workshop
Tuesday, October 18th at 9:00 a.m.

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Joint Government Affairs/Sustainable Waterfronts Committee
Wednesday, October 12th at 1:00 p.m.

CEQA Update
Monday, November 7th at 9:00 a.m.

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