
Policy Updates

2022

Energy & Water Nexus

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

 Bay Planning Coalition**BPC's Annual Energy & Water Nexus: Reviewing Drought Resilience and Resource Management**

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.

If you are interested in receiving more information on the Energy & Water Nexus event, we encourage you to register for the webinar by clicking the link below!

[**Register for the Nexus Event**](#)

Events like these are not possible without the help of our sponsors. We have two sponsorship options that you can view below.

WORKSHOP SERIES SPONSORSHIP: \$3,000

- Prominent logo recognition on all marketing materials for all Workshops and Expert Briefings, this includes our annual Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Workshop, Annual CEQA Expert Briefing, Energy & Water Nexus Summit, and several other large events featuring multiple panels of expert speakers analyzing some of the most pressing policy issues facing the region.
- Free tickets to each Workshop and Expert Briefing event (5 tickets for in-person events, unlimited tickets for virtual events).

ENERGY & WATER NEXUS INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR: \$750

- Prominent logo recognition on all marketing materials for the Energy & Water Nexus.
- Integration of logo in event-day products
- Webinar acknowledgement of sponsors

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Regional Water Board's Proposed Basin Plan Amendment

Concerned with the regulatory language and regional development implications of the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board’s (SFRWQCB) Proposed Basin Plan Amendment, a coalition letter was submitted to the Regional Board on April 22nd. While BPC and co-signing organizations engaged in multiple meetings with Regional Water Board staff, the Water Board voted to approve the Proposed Amendment resolution in a 6-0 vote at their recent July 13th Board meeting.

We would like to thank the Regional Water Board staff for their continued engagement with BPC and signatory organizations during this process, and hope that the spirit of collaboration remains.

Click below to view the coalition letter signed by BPC, BIA Bay Area, Bay Area Council, North Bay Leadership Council, and SAMCEDA.

[Read the Coalition Letter](#)

Sustainability Efforts at BPC

Waterfronts

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](#)

Transportation

The Resilient Transportation Committee has begun the whitepaper writing process, using the results of our resiliency project poll as a guide. Thank you to everyone who contributed!

Legislative Updates

BPC's New Weekly Legislative Outlook

As part of the Government Affairs Committee, Sophie will be sending out a weekly (Monday) email outlining the schedule for specific bill hearings that BPC has flagged as relevant. We hope this new effort will simplify the legislative tracking process.

Please Note: this is for BPC Members only. If you are interested in becoming a member, please scroll down and fill out the Interest form.

[View an Example](#)

[Sign-Up Here](#)

Legislation We Are Watching

The Legislature has been on recess for the month of July. Starting Monday, **August 1**, bills will begin to be heard in their respective Appropriations Committees. **August 12** is the final date for fiscal committees to meet and report bills to the Assembly and Senate floors, and **August 31** is the final day for each house to pass bills on the floor and be sent to the Governor's desk.

We have a legislative tracker that is updated several times a week where we

[View the Matrix](#)

Featured Member - Curtin Maritime

Curtin Maritime, Corp. is an American-owned and operated marine solutions company providing a wide range of quality maritime services for each phase of a project, from design to execution. Each piece of equipment in their fleet is constructed to support the diversity of our operations and is routinely modified to meet project needs.



Curtin Maritime was founded in 1997 by Captain Martin Curtin, who was-and remains- a tugboat operator by trade. The Curtin Management Team is comprised of individuals with an intimate knowledge of field operations and a diverse portfolio of experience in corporate structure and culture.

Since the Company was established, its team has placed a heavy emphasis on adhering to its core values of safety, efficiency, integrity, & innovation and remains committed to operational excellence. Their objective is to provide a framework for all employees to implement strategies that support a high-performing organization based on a safe and healthful workplace; security for our people, vessels, and facilities; quality service to their customers, and protection of our environment.

Organizational Updates

Committee Contacts

Cameron and Sophie have been assigned as point people for specific committees. See below for the assignments.

Air Quality - Sophie
Dredging & Beneficial Reuse - Cameron
Energy & Water - Cameron
Government Affairs - Sophie
Sustainable Waterfronts - Sophie
Resilient Transportation - Sophie

Internal, Ad Hoc Committees:

Membership - John, Cameron & Sophie
Organizational Development - Cameron

Committee Sign-Ups and Removal

At BPC, we have six committees that address different, pressing topics within the Bay Area. At these meetings, we often have relevant speakers give presentations on subjects that committees have identified, in-depth discussions on current issues, and plan for future workshops and programs. The committees are:

- [Dredging & Beneficial Reuse](#)
- [Government Affairs](#)
- [Air Quality](#)
- [Energy & Water](#)
- [Sustainable Waterfronts](#)
- [Resilient Transportation](#)

We recognize that some people may still receive committee emails, even though they are no longer interested in participating. If this is the case, please fill out the form.

Committee
Removal

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

If you are already a member and would like to meet with BPC Staff, please fill out the form below.

Meeting Request

Upcoming Events

Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Committee
Wednesday, August 17th at 1:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Government Affairs Committee
Thursday, August 18th at 1:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

Resilient Transportation Committee
Wednesday, August 31st at 1:00 p.m.

[Register Here](#)

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.

[Register Here](#)

Resilient Transportation Committee
Wednesday, September 28th at 1:00 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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