



September Newsletter

Coalition Activities

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

Welcoming Reception for the SF Regional Water Board's New Executive Officer, 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 EBMUD, 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 Eileen White Reception](#)

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BPC Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Workshop



Bay Planning Coalition Workshop Series

Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Workshop

Tuesday, October 18th, 2022 | 9:00 am – 12:30 pm
Hybrid: Elihu M. Harris State Building in 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 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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CEQA & Environmental Regulations Update



Expert Briefing Series

CEQA & Environmental Regulations Update

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Monday, November 7th, 2022 | 8:30 am - 11:30 pm

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.

BPC's CEQA Update planning committee is currently working to confirm participants and finalize topics. Register today to receive more information from the committee.

BPC members, please contact sophie@bayplanningcoalition.org for the event registration code.

[Register for the CEQA Briefing](#)

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BPC Events This Month

2022 Fall Summit: Continuing the Discussion on Regional Adaptation Efforts

2022



FALL SUMMIT

Bay Planning Coalition

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

Today, September 30th, the Bay Planning Coalition hosted a follow-up event to our Spring Summit: Funding Resiliency event held this past May. Aware of the communal and economic impacts of climate change, such as sea level rise, the dialogue at the Summit underscored the need for collaboration to ensure the region is prepared for these impacts. The San Francisco Estuary Institute's (SFEI) Executive Director, Warner Chabot, presented three ambitious challenges for our region, " 1) we move with great speed and scale; 2) we make bold financing investments; 3) we keep equity foremost in our values."

Featuring participants from various project focus areas, the Planning Strategies Panel emphasized the importance of prioritizing adaptation projects, which are often multi-benefit. The Summit also featured a second panel on resiliency funding, with participants from key state agencies and regional entities.

Bay Planning Coalition would like to thank our 2022 Fall Summit participants, attendees, and sponsors. We look forward to supporting the region's adaptation projects through facilitation and collaboration.

Click the button below for the Fall Summit event recording, program, and participant slides.

[View more information on the Fall Summit](#)

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**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 held its 10th annual Energy & Water Nexus Event for a timely discussion on California's energy and water resources as drought conditions persist in the state. At the Nexus event, speakers from State

agencies and industry leaders discuss the drought's impact on resources, share insights on future plans, and discuss the potential for alternative sources. Featuring two panels, (1) Desalination as an alternative source for drought resilience; and (2) General Managers from regional water agencies to discuss their agency's response to current conditions and re-tooling to address source instability, we hope to continue these conversations at future workshops this fall.

BPC would like to thank Nexus speakers and panelists for their participation, and look forward to supporting the implementation of policies that ensure resilient infrastructure across the state. We would also like to thank attendees and sponsors for their continued support of our Coalition's work.

Click below to view additional information, including the event recording and resource guide/program.

[View more information on the Nexus Event](#)



BPC Air Quality Committee: Considering the Environmental, Social, and Economic Impacts of Wildfires

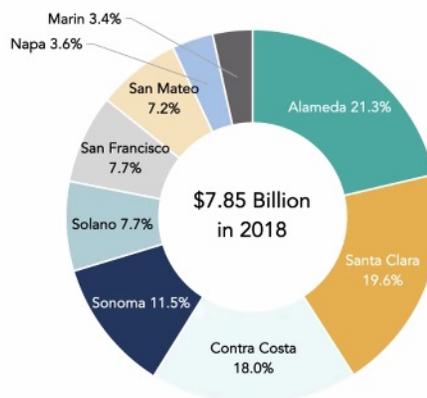
Summarizing Costs of the 2018 Wildfire Season

More than \$100 billion total economic losses in California

In the Bay Area:

- Health costs (~\$8 billion) from wildfire smoke were nearly as costly as the physical losses of property across the state
- Nearly \$17 billion in indirect business losses

Estimated Bay Area Health Costs Related to Air Pollution Exposure from Wildfires in 2018



Data: Wang, Daoping, ET AL. "Economic footprint of California wildfires in 2018," Nature Sustainability, December 2020.
Analysis: Bay Area Council Economic Institute

Last week, the Air Quality Committee welcomed California *State Senator Steve Glazer*, *Dr. Mary Prunicki* with the Stanford University Center for Allergy and Asthma Research, and *Jeff Bellisario* with the Bay Area Council Economic Institute, for an informative discussion on wildfire impacts. As the changing climate alters the health of California's natural environment, the meeting speakers highlighted that fires affect communities near and far.

As wildfires are increasing in size and magnitude, State Senator Glazer discussed his bill, [SB 936](#), which is currently awaiting a response from Governor Newsom. If signed, this bill would provide the state with additional firefighters through a rehabilitation and forestry training program for previously convicted individuals. BPC supports Glazer's efforts to adequately equip our state to respond to wildfires while supporting individuals that would otherwise be unable to pursue a career in forestry.

Organizational Updates

Thank You Note

Our Summer Intern: Grace Bouton

BPC would like to thank our summer intern, Grace Bouton, for all of her help this summer. Her work ethic, attention to detail, and positive energy were a welcomed addition to the BPC team in preparation for our two large events this month.



We wish Grace the best as she begins her junior year at UCSB, where she is double majoring in Political Science and Communications.

BPC Welcomes New Board Members

At our recent Board of Directors meeting on September 21st, our Coalition approved four new board members. We are thrilled to welcome Darin, Paula, Martin, and Connie!



Darin Cline, PG&E

Senior Manager of External Affairs & Governmental Relations

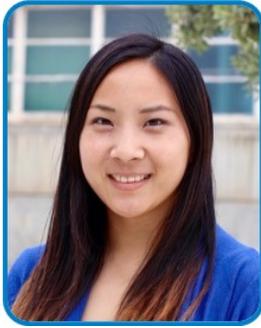


Paula Gartner, WSP

Senior Vice President, Northern California District Leader



Martin Espinoza Jr , Local 34 Pile Drivers Union
Senior Field Representative



Connie Lee , Cargill
Senior Land Management Engineer

New BPC Members



With a membership of over 37,000 skilled craftspeople, the Nor Cal Carpenters Union (NCCU) with our 22 affiliated Local Unions is one of the largest organized voices in the construction industry. Our mission is to build power for our membership to ensure each member can build a career with dignity that provides the best wages and benefits possible.



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BPC 2022 Strategic Board Retreat

Bay Planning Coalition’s Board of Directors will participate in a two-day board retreat this coming November as the organization reviews its strategic goals and realigns focuses to better serve coalition members and the broader region. As our organization looks to the future of planning, development, and regulatory trends; we look forward to sharing our updated work plan and goals.

If you are a member and would like to share your perspective on the organization's focus areas, please don't hesitate to contact [Cameron Carr](#).

General Information

Our Committees

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

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TBD

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General Election Recap
Tuesday, November 29th at 9:30 a.m.
TBD

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