



## December Newsletter

Wishing everyone a joyous Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

### A Year in Review: 2022 Coalition Activities

#### 2022 Events

BPC made significant headway on our policy agenda this year by successfully organizing 23 committee meetings, which covered key topics, including drought impacts, dredging, sustainable resources, regulatory impacts, resilient infrastructure development, and adaptation funding. Additionally, we increased our focus on membership education and agency collaboration with 9 workshops and events. Featuring executive leadership of regional municipalities, partner organizations, and state agencies, these events strengthened existing relationships and formed new ones in support of our 2023 policy agenda. You can view materials from many of our 2022 events below.

**Spring Summit**  
*May 13, 2022*

[Spring Summit Materials](#)

**Energy & Water Nexus**  
*September 9, 2022*

[Nexus Materials](#)

**Fall Summit**  
*September 30, 2022*

[Fall Summit Materials](#)

**Reception with Eileen White**  
*October 6, 2022*

**Dredging & Beneficial Reuse  
Workshop**  
*October 18, 2022*

[Workshop Materials](#)

**CEQA & Environmental Regulatory  
Update**  
*November 7, 2022*

[CEQA Update Materials](#)

**Legislative Discussion**  
*November 29, 2022*

[Discussion Materials](#)

#### 2022 Key Developments

##### SFRWQCB Basin Plan Amendment

Following the Regional Board's announcement of proposed Basin Plan amendments to include information on climate change and aquatic habitat protection in April 2022, BPC organized a workshop with Water Board staff to further discuss concerns raised by members of the business community. Focusing on language and intentions, BPC and industry partners, including Bay Area Council, BIA Bay Area, North Bay Leadership Council, and San Mateo County Economic Development Association, submitted a comment letter requesting additional clarification.

While the Regional Board approved the proposed amendment resolution at their July 2022 Board meeting, BPC appreciates the continued engagement of SFRWQCB staff, and hope that more frequent and timely collaboration continues in the future as policy amendments are proposed.

[View the Initial Comment Letter](#)

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## WRDA 2022 Language

Representative Mark DeSaulnier's Office (D-11) contacted BPC earlier this year requesting assistance with particular language in the WRDA 2022 package regarding beneficial reuse and dredged materials. The language suggested by BPC was included in the final version of WRDA 2022 and is currently waiting on President Biden's desk. You can view the included language at the button below under the highlighted section.

[WRDA 2022 Language](#)

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## Time for Action: *Identifying Transportation Resilience Priorities in the Bay*

The Resilient Transportation Committee met this month to continue their work on a whitepaper. They developed an outline for the paper, as well as identified the key resiliency projects to spotlight for increased funding and accelerated timelines. If you are interested in joining this effort, please email [Sophie](#).

[Draft Outline](#)

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## AQPI

An AQPI X-Band radar was deployed in December in the East Bay atop Rocky Ridge, adjacent to the Las Trampas Regional Wilderness Park in San Ramon. This is the fourth X-Band radar in the system. Partner agencies for the East Bay radar are: EBMUD, East Bay Dischargers Authority, Contra Costa County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District, Alameda County Water District, and Zone 7 Water Agency.

The Advanced Quantitative Precipitation Information (AQPI) system is a regional project that uses enhanced weather radar to track atmospheric rivers. When completed, the AQPI system will include six X-Band radars and one C-Band radar. BPC is a proud to be a part of the AQPI team.

[More Information on AQPI](#)

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## 2022 New Members

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## A Look Ahead: 2023 Coalition Activities

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### 2023 Events

In 2023, BPC's 40th year, we are organizing quarterly networking receptions featuring the directors of key regional agencies, legislators, and trips to Sacramento to educate legislators on our members' interests, and educational workshops to support BPC members. We hope you will join us for our events, committee meetings, and receptions.

**Sustainable Waterfronts Committee Meeting  
(Members Only)**  
*Wednesday, January 18, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.*  
Zoom

[Register Here](#)

**Roundtable with Bay Area Agencies**  
*Thursday, January 26, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.*  
Jacobs Engineering, 4 Embarcadero Center  
San Francisco, CA

[Register Here](#)

**Resilient Transportation Committee Meeting  
(Members Only)**  
*Monday, January 30, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.*  
Zoom

[Register Here](#)

**Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Committee Meeting  
(Members Only)**  
*Tuesday, February 7, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.*  
Zoom

[Register Here](#)

**Government Affairs Committee Meeting  
(Members Only)**  
*Tuesday, February 7, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.*  
Zoom

[Register Here](#)

**Reception with Larry Goldzband,  
Executive Director, BCDC**  
*Tuesday, February 28, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.*  
Marsh Risk & Insurance Services,  
4 Embarcadero Center  
San Francisco, CA

[Register Here](#)

**Energy & Water Committee Meeting  
(Members Only)**  
*Wednesday, March 8, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.*  
Zoom

[Register  
Here](#)

**Air Quality Committee Meeting  
(Members Only)**  
*Wednesday, March 22, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.*  
Zoom

[Register  
Here](#)

**BPC's 40th Anniversary Reception**  
*Thursday, March 30, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.*  
City Club of San Francisco  
155 Sansome Street  
San Francisco, CA

[More  
Information  
to come.](#)

*Interested in sponsoring an upcoming events? View a complete list of annual and individual event sponsorships below.*

[2023 Sponsorship Options](#)

## 2023-2024 Work Plan

In preparation for the new year, Bay Planning Coalition has finalized our 2023-24 Work Plan. Incorporating ideas and recommendations from BPC's Board of Directors Strategic Retreat in November, the Plan outlines our accomplishments in 2022, revised policy agenda, and new strategic goals to advance our mission.

We hope you will take time to review our 2023-2024 Work Plan, and connect with BPC staff to discuss areas of collaboration.

[Work Plan](#)

## 2023 Board of Directors

This month, at the final Board of Directors meeting of the year, BPC welcomed two new board members: Chris Schaeffer with Levin-Richmond Terminal and Sumudu Welaratna with Kleinfelder. Additionally, the Board confirmed the candidates for term renewal, which have been distributed to BPC Members for confirmation.

We would like to thank our exiting Board President, Laura Kennedy, for her leadership and constant support of our organization. Entering 2023, BPC's Board of Directors will welcome a new slate of Executive Officers.

- *President: Ane Deister*, HDR Engineering, Inc.
- *Vice President: Anju Wicke*, Geosyntec Consultants
- *Treasurer: Jaclyn Gnusti*, Anchor QEA, LLC.
- *Secretary: Virginia Demetrios*, Arcadis

## 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](#)

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