



## October Newsletter

### Upcoming Coalition Activities

#### November 7th: CEQA & Environmental Regulations Update

 Bay Planning Coalition  
**Expert Briefing Series**

#### *CEQA & Environmental Regulations Update*

\*MCLE Credit Available\*

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.

This event is HYBRID. In-Person portion will be held at Oakland City Center. Virtual portion will be held on Zoom.

*Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits pending approval.*

- 8:30 a.m.    **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:35 a.m.    **CEQA Case Developments - Year in Review**
- Arielle Harris, *Miller Starr Regalia*
  - Kathryn Oehlschlager, *Downey Brand LLP*
  - Todd Williams, *Fennemore Wendel*
- 9:35 a.m.    **State Legislative Updates and Responses**
- Arielle Harris, *Miller Starr Regalia*
  - Amara Morrison, *Fennemore Wendel*
- 10:10 a.m.    **Environmental Considerations in Disadvantaged Communities**
- Divya Agarwal, *Trinity Consultants*
  - Phoenix Armenta, *BCDC*
  - Moderator: Christian Marsh, *Downey Brand LLP*
- 10:40 a.m.    **Panel Discussion: ESA / Clean Water Act / Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act**
- Tom Mumley, *San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board*
  - Tony Francois, *Briscoe, Ivester, & Bazel LLP*
  - TBA
  - Moderator: David Ivester, *Briscoe, Ivester, & Bazel LLP*
- 11:40 a.m.    **Closing Remarks**

Register for the  
CEQA Briefing

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## November 29th: BPC Legislative Review & Outlook

On November 29th, BPC's Government Affairs Committee is hosting an event to look back at the year's legislative activities, including the 2022 Midterm Elections, and discuss expectations for 2023. More information to come as we finalize the agenda.

Register for the Meeting  
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## October Coalition Activities

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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

On October 18<sup>th</sup>, BPC hosted its annual Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Workshop to provide regulatory information, share technical updates, and answer questions on the San Francisco Bay region's dredging operations. As our first hybrid event since 2020, this year's event featured three panels: DMMO Agencies Updates, Beneficial Reuse Sites Updates, and How to Get More Dredged Material. Additionally, we welcomed Dr. Todd Bridges with USACE Engineering with Nature Initiative to provide an external perspective on dredging projects and operations.

The Bay Planning Coalition would like to thank our workshop participants, attendees, and sponsors for supporting our Coalition's continued advocacy and facilitation efforts to support dredging in the San Francisco Bay. If your organization needs project assistance or would like to discuss areas of collaboration, we encourage you to [connect with us](#).

*Click the button below to review event materials, including the recording, program, and speaker presentations.*

View Workshop  
Materials



Workshop Sponsors



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

This past month, the Bay Planning Coalition hosted a welcome reception for the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board's new Executive Director, Eileen White, at Lake Chalet in Oakland. At the reception, attendees met one of the region's key regulatory agency leaders and learned more about the Regional Water Board's current interests and future plans.

Joining the Regional Board with decades of experience in the region, we look forward to continuing a collaborative relationship with Ms. White and the Regional Water Board as we work to support the region's environment and economy. BPC would like to thank reception attendees and sponsors for supporting the event, and we look forward to hosting other regional decision-makers at similar events on a quarterly basis in 2023.

Thank You to Our Reception Sponsors



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# Organizational Updates

## Staff Networking

BPC was quite busy in October! In addition to organizing events and supporting our membership, staff attended multiple in-person events to learn more about regional developments and meet with industry professionals. One event was the Army Corps' Fleet Week Boat Parade aboard the M/V Dillard. Staff met many of our members in person, and promoted our Coalition's work with regulators and industry leaders.



## BPC Featured in RMP's The Pulse of The Bay

This past month, BPC and colleagues provided a dredging perspective in the RMP's *The Pulse of the Bay: 50 Years After the Clean Water Act*.



[View the BPC Dredgers Perspective](#)

## New BPC Members



EnviroMend Group provides certainty and guidance to the difficult, regulation-heavy and often cumbersome process of site remediation and development. We use technology and science to meet each project's need in an environmentally conscious way, while reducing the total cost and accelerating the schedule.

## 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](#).

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## General Information

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### 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

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### 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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## Upcoming Meetings

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#### CEQA Update

*Monday, November 7th at 9:00 a.m.*  
Hybrid

Register Here

#### Resilient Transportation Committee Meeting (Members Only)

*Wednesday, November 16th at 1:00 p.m.*  
Zoom

Register Here

#### Legislative Recap & Outlook

*Tuesday, November 29th at 9:30 a.m.*  
Zoom

Register Here

*If you are a BPC Member, please email [Cameron](#) or [Sophie](#) for your member promo code for paid events.*

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