

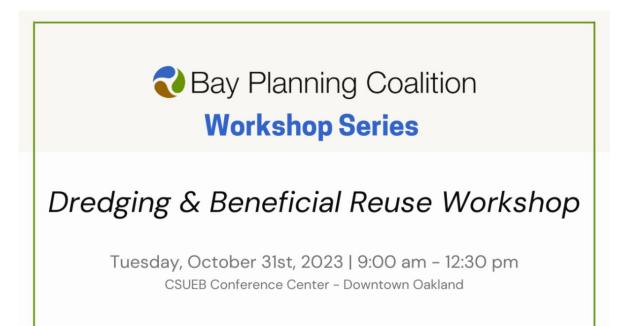
**October Newsletter** 

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### **Events & Meetings**

### **Featured Event**

### 2023 Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Workshop



Today, BPC held its annual Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Workshop in Downtown Oakland. This year's in-person event brought together a diverse group of industry experts, environmental professionals, regulators, and stakeholders for insightful discussions and networking opportunities.



The first segment provided

attendees with regulatory updates and policy considerations with speakers from the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board, and ENS Resources. Together, participants provided a thorough review of the existing and potential changes to the regulatory landscape related to dredging operations in the region.

The next segment, on beneficial reuse, featured site updates on Cullinan Ranch, Skaggs Island, Bel Marin Keys, and Montezuma Wetlands, as well as an update on the Section 1122 Strategic Placement Pilot Project and an industry perspective by Manson Construction. Participants shared recent successes of their respective projects and areas of improvement to increase the reuse of dredged sediment for restoration and adaptation efforts. Given the region's high dredging cost, the last segment of the workshop focused on funding. Reviewing State, Federal, and private investment avenues to support the beneficial reuse of dredged sediment, BPC welcomed experts on each funding source to explore potential funding.

We want to express our gratitude to all attendees, speakers, and sponsoring organizations who contributed to the success of this workshop. Your active participation and support truly made this event a valuable experience.

Looking to the future, we are excited about the opportunities and challenges that lie ahead. As highlighted today, your involvement is essential to achieving the collective goals of our region.

*Click below to access the event agenda, speaker biographies, and presentation materials.* 

View Dredging Workshop Materials
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**Coalition Activities** 

**Upcoming Meetings & Events** 

**BPC Briefing: CEQA Update** 



Join BPC on **Wednesday**, **December 6th**, for our annual CEQA Update briefing. This event will be held in person in Downtown Oakland, and will feature a review of CEQA cases, signed legislation, and climate policies related to environmental protections and emissions.

Two hours of general MCLE credit will be available pending approval.

We are in the process of finalizing the event agenda and look forward to sharing additional information shortly. Given this will be an in-person-only event, we encourage you to register today!



### **Organizational Updates**

### New BPC Team Member

Bay Planning Coalition is thrilled to introduce a new member of our team!

#### **Robert Rogers**

Robert is a recent graduate of Sonoma State University, with a BA in Political Science. With a strong foundation in congressional campaign support and government relations through his internships, coupled with his public relations experience at a Sacramento-



### **BPC Staff Retreat**

This month, the BPC team held its annual staff retreat to review our existing programs and policy agenda progress as we approach the year's conclusion. As we begin planning for 2024, we look forward to sharing additional information on our 2024 goals, events, and committee meetings.

### **October Engagements**

### **Partner Events**

This month, BPC was thrilled to participate in partner organization events.

On October 6th, BPC staff joined the Council of Business & Industries for their annual Shoreline & Bay Yacht Tour during the Blue Angel's Friday air show. We would like to thank Brian Hubinger and Chevron for their generous invitation to participate in this event.



On October 11th, staff attended the Water Emergency Transportation Authority (WETA) tour of the SF Bay Ferry's future waterfront service expansion to neighborhoods along the bay in San Francisco, including Mission Bay, Potrero Power Station, Candlestick, and Pier 39.



### All Meetings & Events

#### December

BPC Briefing: CEQA Update Wednesday, December 6th, 8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. *Cal State East Bay Oakland Center* 

Register Here

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

2023 Sponsorship Options

## **General Information**

### **New Mailing Address**

As BPC continues to operate remotely, we have closed our office space in Downtown Oakland. To ensure your mailings are received, please take note of our new mailing address: 3527 MT. DIABLO BLVD., BOX #273, LAFAYETTE, CA 94549-3815.

### **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

