

March Newsletter



Events & Meetings

2024 Programming



2024 SPRING SUMMIT

May 14, 2024 | 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

David Brower Center - Berkeley, CA

 Bay Planning Coalition

Save the Date

Join us on Tuesday, May 14th, for the Bay Planning Coalition's annual Spring Summit, which promises to be an insightful event featuring industry experts, regional leaders, and key stakeholders to discuss key developments related to the San Francisco Bay region. This year's Summit will center around resilience funding and focus on navigating the funding landscape, coordinating regional efforts to secure funding, and showcasing key regional projects that advance resilience goals.

This year's event will be held from 8:30am to 3:00pm and feature a networking breakfast from 8:30am – 10:00am to provide an opportunity to engage with attendees and speakers prior to the main event.

Events like this are not possible without the support of organizations like yours. We encourage you to consider sponsoring this event, which will provide excellent marketing exposure for your organization.

Space will be limited for this in-person event, so we encourage you to register to secure your spot! We look forward to welcoming you and continuing our efforts toward a resilient San Francisco Bay region.

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March Engagements

BPC hosted three committee meetings this month that helped advance our coalition's priorities.

Sustainable Waterfronts

March 6, 2024

This meeting featured a discussion around various topics, including a discussion on 2024 committee priorities, A policy update, and an Amicus Brief opportunity. Developed through our 2023-24 Work Plan, the Committee's priorities include:

- Advocate for new funding and regional collaboration to plan, fund, and implement climate adaptation projects in the Bay Area.
- Improve the transparency and efficiency of permitting shoreline projects through coordinated regulations.
- Identify projects representative of strong adaptation to influence the development of coordinated resiliency processes.

To receive information on future committee engagements, click on the link below.

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Resilient Transportation Committee Meeting

March 13, 2024

The Committee reviewed priorities and the next steps in the committee's white paper efforts, which are focused on Identifying transportation resilience priorities in the Bay Area. Based on the project identification criteria, the following projects have been selected for further analysis:

[San Rafael Interchange / San Rafael Bridge](#): This segment will focus on improving mobility and ensuring a more resilient region, and is currently under review by the committee.

[Port of Redwood City Ferry Terminal](#): This segment will focus on the importance of providing a multimodal linkage to the region's transportation networks, and the draft is currently underway.

The committee is aiming to include a segment on the South Bay Shoreline, and we encourage those with an expertise in planned/ongoing South Bay restoration projects to contact BPC.

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Energy & Water Committee Meeting

March 14, 2024

BPC convened our first Energy & Water Committee meeting of the year. This meeting featured an overview of 2024 engagements, a discussion on policy areas of interest for members, and a presentation on the Advance Quantitative Precipitation Information (AQPI) project. The committee welcomed guest speakers, Jon Rutz, with the Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes (CW3E), and Dale Roberts, with Sonoma Water, to

provide more information on funding, future expectations, and technical aspects of the AQPI project. View the notes and agenda below.

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Upcoming Engagements

Dredging and Beneficial Reuse Committee

Thurs., April 11th | Virtual

Join BPC's Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Committee on Thursday, April 11th, at 12:00 pm. The committee will discuss developments since our last meeting and feature an update on the Section 1122 Shallow Water Strategic Placement Pilot Project by Julie Beagle with the US Army Corps of Engineers.

[Register Here](#)

Government Affairs Committee

Tues., April 30th | Virtual

Bay Planning Coalition's Government Affairs Committee meeting on Tuesday, April 30, at 10:00 am will cover state legislative updates, AB 617 implementation, and an update on the Casa Mira Coastal Act Case Amicus brief.

[Register Here](#)

Energy & Water Committee

Mon., May 20th | Virtual

Join Bay Planning Coalition's Energy & Water Committee for the second meeting of 2024. This meeting is slated for Monday, May 20th from 3:00-4:00 pm, and will focus on industry developments related to the Committee's 2024 policy objectives.

More details to be announced shortly.

[Register Here](#)

Coalition Engagements

Recent Advocacy Efforts

This month, BPC supported the Peninsula Crossing project at 1200-1340 Old Bayshore Highway in Burlingame to the City Planning Commission.

As climate change challenges our local communities and ecology, the Peninsula Crossing project provides an exceptional opportunity to respond to the changing environment. By prioritizing the protection of the community with a substantial investment in sea level rise infrastructure and revitalizing native habitats to preserve biodiversity, the project demonstrates a proactive approach with a long-term perspective.



BPC is proud to support this project, which is a strong example of sustainable development through investments in infrastructure, the community, and public accessibility.

This month, BPC joined a coalition letter of support for SB 983 (Wahab), which would establish a collaborative approach to address existing infrastructure challenges and facilitate the acceleration of alternative fuels infrastructure throughout the state.



All Upcoming Meetings & Events

April

Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Committee

Thurs., April 11th | Virtual

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Government Affairs Committee

Thurs., April 30th | Virtual

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Energy & Water Committee

Mon., May 20th | Virtual

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May

Spring Summit 2024

Tues., May 14th | In Person

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Organization Updates

A Message to Our Members and Colleagues

BPC Members and Colleagues,

The Bay Planning Coalition's 2024 programming is well underway as we conclude the first quarter of the year with five committee meetings and are actively planning future meetings and workshops to advance each committee's policy goals. In addition to our committee objectives, I look forward to seeing you at our upcoming Spring Summit on May 14th. This year's event will focus on resilience funding – a critical component to ensuring our communities and infrastructure are protected from the impacts of climate change.

As the Bay Planning Coalition continues to advance our strategic goals and promote our shared interest in a sustainable economy and environment for the region, our team is committed to supporting our members and maintaining the high standards of excellence that defines our organization.

If you have questions or need assistance from BPC regarding advocacy efforts, information on policy developments, or resources to address specific challenges, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Together, we can continue to make a positive impact on the San Francisco Bay region, ensuring its prosperity for generations to come. Thank you for your ongoing support and engagement.

Warmly,

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Current and Prior BPC Board Leadership

On March 28th, BPC staff, Board members, and colleagues attended the Citizen of the Year Award ceremony for John Coleman. The image on the right features our current Board president, Ane Deister, and previous Board presidents Scott Warner and Richard Sinkoff.



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 Form](#)

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.

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