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## Events & Meetings

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### UPCOMING EVENT

May 14, 2024

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

David Brower Center



# SPRING SUMMIT

*Building Resilience: Financial Strategies for a Changing Bay Area*

Keynote Speaker:

**Libby Schaaf**

California State Treasurer Candidate & Former Mayor of Oakland



## REGISTER TODAY!

Join the Bay Planning Coalition on May 14th for our annual Spring Summit event! This year's theme, "Building Resilience: Financial Strategies for a Changing Bay Area," highlights the importance of adapting to the evolving landscape of our region. We'll be bringing together industry experts, regional leaders, and key stakeholders to explore innovative strategies and solutions.

The Summit kicks off with a keynote address from *Libby Schaaf*, California State Treasurer Candidate and Former Mayor of Oakland, and features three key segments:

### 1. Navigating the Current Funding Landscape

The first segment of the day will provide an overview of existing funding resources and best practices to secure funds in the competitive landscape. Featuring industry experts, this segment promises to be a crucial resource for anyone seeking to navigate the complex terrain of grant funding, providing actionable strategies and insider perspectives to enhance project success.

### 2. Showcasing Regional Projects

The second segment of the day will highlight projects that feature innovative approaches to adaptation. Emphasizing the various funding mechanisms and coordination efforts employed, this segment will provide valuable insights for the region's resilience goals and funding challenges, which will be discussed in the next segment.

### 3. Advancing Adaptation – Regional Finance and Coordination Strategies

The third segment of the day will bring together agency, government, and NGO leaders to discuss how the region can raise the estimated \$105 billion needed by 2050 to prevent major flooding in the Bay Area. Key topics to be explored include establishing equitable municipal finance strategies and coordinating efforts across the nine Bay Area counties to identify and prioritize multi-benefit adaptation projects.

We encourage you to register today for a day of insightful discussions, networking opportunities, and collaboration focused on shaping the future of the San Francisco Bay region.

Click below to explore sponsorship opportunities and secure your spot at the event!

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# AGENDA

- 8:30 AM [Networking Breakfast](#)
- 9:30 AM [Event Opening Remarks](#)  
**Anju Wicke**, *Senior Principal* | Geosyntec & *Board of Directors Vice President* | Bay Planning Coalition (BPC)
- 9:40 AM [Keynote Address](#)  
**Libby Schaaf**, *California State Treasurer Candidate & Former Mayor* | City of Oakland
- 10:05 AM [Navigating the Current Funding Landscape](#)  
**Amy Dzialowski**, *Senior Principal*, Geosyntec  
Moderator: **Nikki Roach**, *Policy and Communications Coordinator* | San Francisco Bay Joint Venture (SFBJV)
- 10:55 AM [Panel Discussion: Showcasing Regional Projects](#)  
**Brad Benson**, *Waterfront Resilience Program Director* | Port of San Francisco  
**Len Materman**, *Chief Executive Officer* | OneShoreline  
Moderator: **Connie Lee**, *Senior Land Management Engineer* | Cargill Salt
- 12:00 PM [Lunch](#)
- 1:10 PM [Panel Discussion: Advancing Adaptation - Regional Finance and Coordination Strategies](#)  
**Warner Chabot**, *Executive Director* | San Francisco Estuary Institute (SFEI)  
**Brian Cooney**, *Senior Vice President* | Marsh Risk & Insurance  
**Matt Maloney**, *Director of Regional Planning* | Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC)  
**Stephanie Moulton-Peters**, *District 3 Supervisor* | Marin County  
**Sujata Srivastava**, *Chief Policy Officer* | SPUR  
Moderator: **Lisa Gauthier**, *Senior Vice President* | Silicon Valley Leadership Group; *Mayor* | City of East Palo Alto; *Candidate for District 4 Supervisor* | San Mateo County
- 2:25 PM [Concluding Perspective](#)  
**Zack Wasserman**, *Chair* | San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC)
- 2:35 PM [Event Closing Remarks](#)  
**Cameron Carr**, *Director of Policy & Chief Operating Officer* | Bay Planning Coalition (BPC)



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## April Engagements

In April, the Bay Planning Coalition held two committee meetings as our committees continue to advance their 2024 policy goals.

### Dredging & Beneficial Reuse

*April 11, 2024*

The Committee discussed an array of topics, including new developments since the last meeting, state and federal advocacy efforts, topics for our 2024 Dredging Workshop (October 10th, 2024), an overview of the SFEI Regional Monitoring Program, and an update on BPC's 2024 WRDA language request.

Additionally, the Committee received an insightful presentation on the Section 1122 Shallow Water Strategic Placement Pilot Project by Julie Beagle with the US Army Corps of Engineers. The presentation provided an excellent overview of the initial results, and we look forward to further engaging with the project team as more information is made available.

Our next Dredging Committee meeting is scheduled for July 11th at 12:00pm. Click below to register!

[Register Here](#)

### Government Affairs Committee Meeting

*April 30, 2024*

The Committee received a staff update on legislative issues that BPC is tracking, an update on AB 617 Implementation from Committee Co-Chair Christian Marsh, and an update on a pending Amicus Brief opportunity.

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

[Sign Up Here](#)

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## Upcoming Engagements

### Energy & Water Committee Meeting

*Mon., May 20th | Virtual*

Join BPC's Energy & Water Committee Meeting on May 20th for an informative discussion on antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in wastewater featuring a presentation by Leila Khatib, PHD from San Jose State University. As AMR research has the potential to inform analytical testing parameters, resulting in reduced costs for Direct Potable Reuse (DPR), the research underway would support a more sustainable and resilient water supply by expanding the use of DPR.

In addition to this presentation, BPC is in the process of confirming a second speaker to provide an update and overview of existing regulations for DPR.

We encourage you to register for this meeting below.

[Register Here](#)

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## Coalition Engagements

## Recent Advocacy Efforts

This month, BPC provided letters of support for Redwood City's Funding request from various grants for the State Route 84 – US 101 Interchange Reimagined Project.

This project would provide a multimodal transportation solution to reduce congestion, increase freight efficiency, and enhance safety and accessibility.



BPC signed on to Sonoma Water's FY25 federal appropriation request for \$15 million to support the pilot for improving the for S2S (seasonal to sub-seasonal) forecasting in the western US.



[Read More About S2S Here](#)

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BPC signed a letter of support for Representative Garamendi's Bill to Remove Abandoned and Derelict Vessels ([H.R.7719](#)). This bill would allow the United States Coast Guard and Army Corps of

Engineers to remove abandoned and derelict vessels from the Bay-Delta and waterways nationwide.



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## All Upcoming Meetings & Events

### May

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#### Spring Summit 2024

Tues., May 14th | In Person

[Register Here](#)

#### Energy & Water Committee

Mon., May 20th | Virtual

[Register Here](#)

### July

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#### Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Committee

Thurs., July 11th | Virtual

[Register Here](#)

### September

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#### Annual Energy & Water Nexus Event

Fri., September 13th | Hybrid

### October

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#### Annual Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Workshop

Thurs., October 10th | In Person

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*NOTE: Additional BPC engagements (committee meetings, workshops, networking events) will be announced once confirmed.*

*To ensure you receive our announcements, please complete the sign-up form or bookmark BPC's events calendar. Both resources are linked below.*

[Sign Up for BPC Announcements](#)

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## General Information

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### 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.

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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 Form](#)

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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.

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