



#### Dear Potential BPC Member:

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you and your organization to the Bay Planning Coalition (BPC). The BPC is a membership-based organization and operates as a 501(c) 4 public benefit non-profit. As a member of the BPC, you would have a voice on the issues that affect your operations and community. BPC meets with regulators, state and federal agencies, nonprofit organizations, and businesses regularly to discuss air and water quality, Bay fill, endangered species, habitat restoration, dredging and dredged material disposal, permit jurisdiction over construction projects, and many other issues that affect the economic and environmental interests in the Bay Area.

#### Benefits of Membership:

Networking – BPC represents a variety of community and environmental leaders in the Bay Area. The members benefit from meeting and building relationships with their peers. BPC helps connect members with regulators to explore solutions to conflicts over the use of the Bay and contiguous shoreline.

Advocacy – BPC is an advocate for a variety of issues. Including working at the local, state, and federal level to represent the economic and environmental needs of the region. We attend and frequently speak at the hearings and committee meetings to advocate for rational and sensible solutions to permitting, environmental, and economic issues.

Education – BPC provides a number of member services including conferences, briefings, and workshops. We help our members stay up-to-date on rules and regulations, breaking news on issues and bay projects, permit assistance, advocacy, and strategic responses to proposed regulations and legislation.

I have been involved with the Bay Planning Coalition for several years. Given the various subcommittees and the common issues affecting both the Bay Area and your organization, perhaps you could circulate this correspondence along with the brochure I have attached to your colleagues to consider joining the Coalition. I would be happy to set up a call and include the Chief Operating Officer of the Bay Planning Coalition, Cameron Carr, to discuss this opportunity in detail.

Sincerely,

**Brian Cooney** 

Brian P Cooney

Founded in 1983, the Bay Planning Coalition is a non-profit, membership-based organization representing a broad spectrum of public and private entities collectively advocating for strong economic growth and environmental sustainability of the region. We work to navigate through the overlapping regulatory jurisdictions that touch the Bay to support sustainable growth, and we influence the development of sound regional policy and planning to build a more vibrant Bay Area.

## **ABOUT**

#### **Our Mission**

A broad coalition providing expert advocacy and facilitation to advance the industries and infrastructure that support a strong regional economy and resilient environment within the San Francisco Bay and waterfront.

#### **Our Strategic Goals**

- 1. Proactively influence and shape regional plans, policies, and legislation.
- 2. Maximize allocation of federal and state funding for climate change adaptation & infrastructure in the Bay Area.
  - Advocate and facilitate an efficient,
- 3. coordinated, and timely regulatory development and permitting process.

#### **Events**

BPC provides a strong space to network, learn about industry developments, promote regional sustainability, & utilize the advocacy potential of our Coalition.

#### <u>Sample of Events:</u>

- 2022 Spring Summit: Funding Resiliency
- Annual Energy & Water Nexus: Review of Water Resources
- Annual Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Workshop
- CEQA Legislation & Environmental Regulations Update
- Regional Agency Roundtable (featuring BCDC, BAAQMD, USACE, MTC/ABAG, & SFRWQCB)











### **MEMBERSHIP**

Learn more about the benefits of BPC membership benefits below.

#### **Overview**

Today the San Francisco Bay Area is grappling with the severe impacts of climate change, unprecedented gridlock on our highways and transit systems, and a regional housing crisis which are collectively threatening both our economic vitality and quality of life. These extraordinary challenges present a new opportunity for Bay Planning Coalition to play a critical role in how we plan for the future to ensure continued economic growth that also protects the environmental sustainability of the region. Join us to help influence the future of the San Francisco Bay and its watershed.

Bay Planning Coalition is a leader in building consensus on the critical issues facing the San Francisco Bay and surrounding region. We provide expert facilitation to advance fair and reasonable regulation, and we advocate on behalf of our members on a wide range of policy issues related to climate resilience, transportation, air quality, regulatory compliance, and land use planning.

By becoming a member, you are joining a robust network of stakeholders in helping to shape the Bay's economic future. The many policy events we host throughout the year provide excellent opportunities to engage directly with policymakers and network with other leaders around the region.



## **BPC COMMITTEES: POLICY AGENDA**

Meetings are held at a minimum of once per quarter. Due to the active nature of our members, most committees meet more frequently.

#### **Air Quality Committee**

- Influence the development of pragmatic air quality regulations that build resilience and support for continued economic growth in the Bay Area.
- Advocate for funding to support emission reduction investments at Bay Area ports, refineries, and other opportunities.
- Support for practical, consistent, and predictable regulation of clean energy projects, especially those that provide prompt incremental improvements.

#### **Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Committee**

- Support permitting reforms and the regular dredging of critical waterways.
- Advocate for State and Federal funding by educating legislators on the importance of the region's dredging for the movement of goods and people to the state economy.
- Champion the beneficial use of dredged sediment for shoreline resiliency projects.
- Direct funds for dredge-related science through the SFEI Regional Monitoring Program.

#### **Energy & Water Committee**

- Educate BPC members and the public on the critical economic impacts of drought, water security, and energy supply issues, to ensure the sustainable use and management of nexus resources.
- Support funding for the resilience adaptation of water and energy conveyance infrastructure, wastewater treatment, conservation practices, and increased storage.
- Advocate for new policies and regulatory solutions to ensure a resilient water and energy supply.

#### **Government Affairs Committee**

- Support legislation that advances economic growth and environmental protects in the San Francisco Bay Area region.
- Utilize BPC's advocacy potential to promote positive outcomes for policies of concern.
- Develop a strong committee membership of varying interests to provide well-informed information.

#### **Sustainable Waterfronts Committee**

- 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.

#### **Resilient Transportation Committee**

- Promote the expansion of water transit services and terminals.
- Support resilient transportation infrastructure to expand the movement of people and goods.
- Advocate for projects that improve the region's existing transportation routes and expand access to additional communities around the San Francisco Bay.

# 2024 BAY PLANNING COALITION MEMBERS

**AECOM** 

**Aeolian Yacht Club** 

**Allen Matkins** 

**AMPORTS/Port of Benicia** 

Anchor QEA Arcadis U.S.

Associate Capital Bay Area Council

**BBJ** Group

**Bel Marin Keys CSD** 

**BKF Engineers** 

**Bonnie Lowrie-Preston** 

**Building Industry Association Briscoe Ivester & Bazel, LLP** 

**California Capital & Investment Group** 

Cargill

**Catalyst Environmental Group** 

**CDIM Engineering** 

**Central Contra Costa Sanitary District** 

Chevron

City of Alameda City of Berkeley City of Foster City City of Martinez City of Vallejo

Clipper Yacht Company, LLC

**Contra Costa County Water Agency** 

**Council of Industries** 

Cox Castle & Nicholson, LLP

Curtin Maritime
CS Marine

DirtMarket LLC

**DivcoWest** 

**Downey Brand LLP** 

**East Bay Dischargers Authority** 

**East Bay Economic Development Alliance** 

**East Bay Leadership Council** 

**East Bay Municipal Utility District** 

**Ellen Joslin Johnck Consulting** 

**ENGIE Services ENS Resources, Inc.** 

**EnviroMend Group** 

**Environmental Resources Management** 

**Environmental Science Associates** 

**Fennemore Wendel** 

**Foth Infrastructure & Environment LLC** 

Friends of the Canal

**Gahagan & Bryant Associates, Inc.** 

**Geosyntec Consultants, Inc.** 

**Ghilotti Construction** 

Golden Gate Bridge, Highway, & Trans. District

**Graniterock** 

Gray-Bowen-Scott Greeley and Hanson Haley & Aldrich

Hanson Bridgett LLP

HDR

Hogan Lovells LLP ILWU International Integral Consulting

Jacobs Jim Arnold Kearns & West Keech Properties

**Kennedy/Jenks Consultants** 

Kleinfelder

Krupka Consulting

**Levin Richmond Terminal Corp.** 

Lind Marine, Inc.

**Lipton Environmental Group LLC** 

Marathon Petroleum Mare Island Dry Dock

**Marin Water** 

**Marina Recreation Association** 

Marine Exchange of the San Francisco Bay Region

**Marine Science Institute** 

**Marsh Risk and Insurance Services** 

**Martin Marietta** 

MetroCruise/MetroPorts

Michael Rafferty Miller Starr Regalia Moffatt & Nichol

## **2024 BAY PLANNING COALITION MEMBERS**

Montezuma Wetlands, LLC

Navy League of the U.S.

**NHA Advisors** 

**Northern California Carpenter's Union Oakland Metro Chamber of Commerce** 

**OneShoreline** 

**Operating Engineers - Local 3, AFL-CIO** 

**Overaa Construction Pacific Gas & Electric** 

**Pacific EcoRisk** 

Pacific Inter-Club Yacht Assoc.

**Pacific Maritime Group** 

**Pacific Merchant Marine Council** 

**Pacific Waterfront Partners** 

**Paradise Cay Homeowners Assoc.** 

**PBF Energy/Martinez Refinery** 

**Perkins Coie LLP** 

Phillips66

Pile Drivers Local Union #34

Port of Oakland

**Port of Redwood City** Port of San Francisco

Port of Stockton

**Power Engineering Construction Co.** 

**Princess Cruises** 

**PROP SF** 

**Ramboll Environmental** 

**RFS** 

**Ric Notini** 

Sailors' Union of the Pacific **San Francisco Bar Pilots** 

**San Francisco Bay Ferry** 

San Francisco Bay Joint Venture **San Francisco Estuary Institute** 

San Francisco International Airport

San Francisco Maritime National Park Assoc. San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

SAMCEDA

San Mateo County Harbor District Santa Clara Valley Water District

Santa Cruz Port District

Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP

Silverado Contractors

Solano Economic Development Corp.

**Sonoma County Water Agency** 

Stantec

Stice & Block

**Strawberry Recreation District** 

**Terraphase Engineering** 

The Dutra Group

The Industrial Assoc., Inc. of Contra Costa

The Maritime Alliance

**Urban Economics** 

**Valero Energy Corporation** 

**Vortex Marine Construction, Inc.** 

**Water Emergency Transportation Authority** 

**Western States Petroleum Association Western Wood Preservers Institute** 

**West Yost** 

Wildlands

Will Price

Wilshire Consulting

Wind+Wing Technologies, Inc.

**Woodard & Curran** 

**Woodstock Development** 

WRA, Inc.

**WSP** 



## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Below are links to view additional resources related to Bay Planning Coalition membership.

If you are accessing this document electronically, you can <u>click the QR code to visit</u> <u>the webpage</u>. Otherwise, simply scan with your smartphone.

#### **UPCOMING BPC EVENTS**



#### **VIEW PAST BPC EVENTS**



## MEMBERSHIP INQUIRY FORM



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