

June Newsletter



Events & Meetings

Upcoming Engagements

To educate our members and advance the Coalition's 2024 policy objectives, BPC's committees continue to host quarterly engagements. Below are summaries of our upcoming July meetings.

Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Committee Meeting

July 11, 2024

Join Bay Planning Coalition's Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Committee for our third meeting of the year on Thursday, July 11th, beginning at 12:00 pm. At the virtual meeting, the Committee will discuss the developments since our last meeting and the planning efforts for our annual workshop, which is scheduled for October 10th.

Along with the quarterly updates, the Committee will also welcome Maya McInerney with BCDC to provide an update on the Sediment for Wetland Adaptation Projects (SWAP), and Bill Butler with Lind Marine to provide an update on sand mining in the San Francisco Bay.

To register for the committee meeting, please click the button below.

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Energy & Water Committee Meeting

July 17, 2024

BPC's Energy & Water Committee will be having an insightful discussion around Direct Potable Reuse (DPR). As the committee focuses on resilient water solutions, BPC will welcome three speakers to provide an overview of DPR and related research:

Bob Brownwood with the SWRCB Division of Drinking Water Program Management Branch will provide an overview of the State's approved DPR regulations.

Val Frenkel, PhD, PE, D.WRE, with TYLin Greeley, and Hansen Water Solutions, will provide the industry perspective on the approved regulations, the importance of DPR for resource resilience, and technical considerations for implementation.

Leila Khatib, PhD from San Jose State University, will present on AMR testing in wastewater, highlighting current research efforts to address data gaps, which have the potential to reduce analytical testing parameters for cost-effective Direct Potable Reuse.

To register for this committee meeting, click below.

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Coalition Engagements

Recent Advocacy Efforts

This month, BPC submitted several letters highlighting our organization's commitment to environmental and economic stewardship.

BPC submitted a letter of support to the Senate Revenue & Taxation Committee for WETA's sponsored bill **AB 2061**.

This bill provides, for a period of five years, a partial exemption under the Sales and Use Tax (SUT) Law for a "zero-emission public transportation ferry"



This month, BPC signed a letter of support for WETA's FY24 Passenger Ferry Grant Program Funding Request to Increase the Passenger Capacity of Two Vessels through the Department of Transportation.



WETA is requesting \$11.5 million to increase the passenger capacity of two fully electric vessels to support WETA's Rapid Electric Emission Free (REEF) Ferry Program providing ferry service between Downtown San Francisco, Treasure Island and Mission Bay. The increase in passenger capacity for these two vessels, from 99-passengers to 149-passengers, will ensure sufficient capacity in anticipation of ridership growth for the routes serving these new emerging neighborhoods and the growing employment center in Mission Bay.

BPC submitted letters of support to the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure in support of the California State Coastal Conservancy's request for a San Francisco Bay Area Comprehensive Sea Level Rise Study to be included in the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2024.



As the residents, businesses, infrastructure, and ecosystem of the

region face the impacts of rising sea levels, this study is a critical step for protecting the shoreline of the nine counties of the San Francisco Bay region through the US Army Corps of Engineers. By identifying potential projects of national significance, the comprehensive sea level rise study would enable federal partnership with state and local agencies to advance flood risk management and ecosystem restoration initiatives.

Organizational Updates

CEO Recruitment



CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECRUITMENT

The Bay Planning Coalition is excited to announce the opening of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) position at our organization. This is an exceptional opportunity for a dedicated and qualified individual to lead our efforts in supporting the economic and environmental sustainability of the Greater San Francisco Bay Area.

The application period is now open and will close on **July 19th, 2024**. We invite all qualified candidates to apply.

For more information on the position, please click the button below.

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All Upcoming Meetings & Events

July

Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Committee

Thurs., July 11th | Virtual

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Energy & Water Committee

Weds., July 17th | Virtual

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September

Energy & Water Nexus Event

Fri., September 13th | Virtual

More information to come.

Government Affairs Committee

Fri., September 20th | Virtual

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October

Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Workshop

Thurs., October 10th | In Person

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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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