



Advocacy Efforts

Supporting a Healthier San Francisco Bay



BPC is actively urging congressional leaders to include \$54 million in the FY 2026 Interior Appropriations bill for the EPA's San Francisco Bay Program. The Bay is the largest estuary on the West Coast, home to over 100 threatened species, and a vital water source for 25 million Californians.

While past funding has helped, decades of underinvestment demand renewed commitment. This increased support will accelerate habitat restoration, improve water quality, and protect shoreline communities from flooding, critical actions for the Bay's future and the people and wildlife who depend on it.

BPC Opposes SB 601



This month, BPC submitted a letter of opposition for SB 601 (Allen), joining a growing list of organizations concerned with the bill's duplicative regulations for "nexus water." The bill adds unnecessary complexity, risks diverting resources from real environmental needs, and preempts a thoughtful state review already in progress.

To read our letter for more information, click the button below.

[View Our Letter Here](#)

Save The Date For Upcoming Events

2025 Dredging Workshop



DREDGING & BENEFICIAL REUSE WORKSHOP

October 9, 2025 | 9:00 am – 12:30 pm

Our annual workshop is a key opportunity to bring together regulators, stakeholders, and industry leaders to discuss the latest in dredging and beneficial reuse.

Details on the venue, agenda, and speakers will be available soon, stay tuned!

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BPC's 2025 Annual Lunch Event



Mark your calendars! Bay Planning Coalition’s 2025 Annual Event will take place on Friday, December 12th at The City Club in Downtown San Francisco. This annual luncheon is an excellent opportunity to connect with regulators, stakeholders, and industry leaders as we recognize BPC members, the region’s progress, and look ahead to the challenges and opportunities on the horizon.

Sponsorship opportunities and registration details will be shared soon.

In the meantime, be sure to hold the date by clicking the button below to add the event to your calendar. We look forward to welcoming you this December!

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July Engagements

Dredging and Beneficial Reuse Committee Meeting

On July 22, we held our second Dredging & Beneficial Reuse Committee meeting of the year. The discussion included updates on progress toward our 2025 priorities (set in April), recent developments in the field, and early planning for our October 2025 Dredging Workshop.

We were also thrilled to welcome Tim Hammermeister with ERM Newfields, who provided the Committee with an update on the Benthic Assessment of Sand Mining in Central San Francisco and Suisun Bays.

Register for our September 23rd Dredging Committee below.

[Register for BPC's September Dredging Committee Meeting](#)

Tour of Hamilton Restoration Project

Earlier this month, BPC had the pleasure of touring the Hamilton and Bel Marin Keys Restoration sites, led by longtime BPC Board Member Russ Barnes of Wilshire Consulting.

As a longtime stakeholder, Russ provided an engaging overview of the restoration work and its promising impact for the region's future.



General Information

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.

Meeting Request

BPC Programming

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

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

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