



## December Newsletter



### December Events & Meetings

#### Annual Luncheon Event

*December 12th*



Celebrate the close of the year with leaders from across the Bay Area's maritime, environmental, infrastructure, and regulatory sectors. BPC's Annual Event Luncheon, held on Friday, December 12th from 11:30am to 2:00pm, brings together members, partners, and policymakers to reflect on regional accomplishments, recognize outstanding contributions, and look ahead to the challenges and opportunities shaping the year to come.

Space is limited for this in-person event, so make sure to register today!

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**Implementing Resilience Briefing Series #1**  
*December 16th*

## Briefing Series

# IMPLEMENTING RESILIENCE

*Your Role in RSAP: Engaging as a  
Shoreline Stakeholder*



December 16,  
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm



Hybrid:  
Moffatt & Nichol + Zoom

**Register Here:**

<https://bayplanningcoalition.org/2025-RSAP-Briefing>



Bay Planning Coalition is happy to announce the launch of a new briefing series, hosted by our Resilient Shorelines Committee, that will focus on the challenges and opportunities of implementing adaptation projects and plans such as BCDC's Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan (RSAP). The series will help public agencies, industry partners, and community stakeholders understand the challenges of shoreline planning and project implementation in the context of the RSAP, identify opportunities to engage, and prepare for the region's long-term adaptation needs. Each session will focus on a particular topic of broad interest to shoreline stakeholders, featuring a few short presentations by special guests followed by a hosted group discussion with all participants.

The first briefing in the series will focus on authentic engagement in planning, with a focus on business and industry. It will be held in a hybrid format at Moffatt & Nichols' Walnut Creek office and online. Representatives from BCDC and Civic Edge Consulting will provide an overview of RSAP development and offer practical guidance on how shoreline stakeholders can participate in upcoming phases of the plan. In-person capacity is limited for this first session, with priority given to Bay Planning Coalition members.

Future sessions will focus on project financing, nature-based solutions, permitting, interesting projects from other coasts & countries, and other themes. What would you like to discuss? Contact BPC staff with your ideas!

[Register Here](https://bayplanningcoalition.org/2025-RSAP-Briefing)

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Announcements Here](#)

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## November Engagements

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# 2025 Water Resources Workshop



Thank you to everyone who joined Bay Planning Coalition for the 2025 Water Resources Event on Thursday, November 6 at the EBMUD Administrative Offices in Downtown Oakland.

This year's program brought together experts from across California to discuss how state and regional agencies are tackling the growing challenges of sea-level and groundwater rise, and how Bay Area water agencies are adapting to climate and regulatory challenges. We were honored to feature a keynote address from E. Joaquin Esquivel, Chair of the State Water Resources Control Board.

A heartfelt thank-you to our speakers, moderators, attendees, and sponsors for making this year's event both engaging and insightful.

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## 2025 CEQA and Regulatory Update Event



On November 20th, BPC welcomed leading practitioners and industry professionals at our 2025 CEQA & Regulatory Update Event at the David Brower Center in Berkeley. This year's event featured timely discussions examining how California's environmental review and regulatory framework is evolving. Attendees heard timely



updates on federal regulations, CEQA legislation, and climate disclosure policies, and major case developments from the past year.

Thank you to our speakers, moderators, attendees, and sponsors for contributing to a thoughtful discussion.

In addition to three engaging panels, we hosted Kate Gordon, CEO of California Forward in a fireside chat with BPC's CEO, Laura Tam.

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*Thank you to our sponsors for making this event possible!*

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**Tour of Cargill Operations**



Earlier this month, BPC staff had the opportunity to visit Cargill's operations for an inside look at their work. A big thank you to Board Member and Resilient Shoreline Committee Co-Chair Connie Lee, as well as Emily Ryan, for taking the time to host us.

Connie and Emily guided us through the salt ponds and walked us through each stage of the salt-making process, offering helpful insights into the history, scale, and day-to-day management of this unique operation. It was a great chance for our team to learn more about Cargill's role in the region and the environmental and logistical considerations that shape their work.

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# General Information

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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.

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If you are already a member and would like to meet with BPC Staff, please fill out the form below.

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

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