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Chair Randolph & Commissioners
San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission
50 California Street, Suite 2600
San Francisco, CA 94111

Dear Chair Randolph and Commissioners:

The Bay Planning Coalition (BPC) applauds the Bay Conservation Development Commission (BCDC) on the great strides staff and Commissioners took to resolve areas of dispute in the proposed Climate Change Bay Plan Amendment (Plan).

The effort to reach a consensus among all concerned parties is hardly an easy task, and at times even an achievable goal. Yet, the hard work of many has developed a plan which the business community and local government can be proud to say we did achieve the goals and outcomes that allowed for success and science to prevail. The actions of the stakeholders involved in negotiating the details of the Plan have shown that the business community can and should be fully engaged on all issues of this great magnitude.

I am happy to report that on September 20, 2011, the Board of Directors of the Bay Planning Coalition officially endorsed the July 29, 2011 release of the Plan.

Again, thank you to the BCDC staff and individual Commissioners who invested their time and effort to find a workable solution to resolve the challenges of today and into the future. BPC looks forward to initiating mechanisms and working collaboratively with BCDC, the business community, local government and others to address climate change and adaptation strategies.

All the best,


John A. Coleman
Executive Director