



Public Input Needed for Coastal Erosion Plan, San Francisco to Pacifica Developing a Coastal Regional Sediment Management Plan (CRSMP)

The Association of Bay Area Governments and the Coastal Sediment Management Workgroup invite the public to provide input on a Coastal Regional Sediment Management Plan being developed for Fort Point, San Francisco, to Point San Pedro, Pacifica, at two identical meetings to be held in July, 2012. "Regional sediment management" refers to sand.

These meetings will:

- Describe erosion issues affecting ocean beaches and coastal infrastructure, such as parking lots, highways, structures, storm drains, and sewage outfalls
- Present implementation options (proposed solutions such as beach nourishment, multi-purpose reefs, armor, allowed erosion, and managed retreat) and concepts for a regional plan
- Solicit public comments on plan concepts

Thursday, July 12, 6:00-8:30pm **OR**
SPUR 2nd Floor Public Assembly Hall
654 Mission Street, San Francisco
Exhibition opens at 6:00; meeting begins at 6:30

Thursday, July 19, 7-9pm
City Council Chambers
170 Santa Maria Avenue, Pacifica

All are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to Athena Honore: ahonore@waterboards.ca.gov or 510-622-2325. Individuals requiring special accommodations to access the meeting should contact Ms. Honore at least five business days prior to the meeting.

The plan will address geological and geomorphic processes (movement of water and earth affecting sand), habitats and plant and animal species of concern, infrastructure at risk, economic costs/benefits, public access, sea level rise, and policies affecting sediment (sand) management.

ESA PWA, an environmental hydrology firm, is completing this CRSMP for the Coastal Sediment Management Workgroup, a task force co-chaired by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the California Natural Resources Agency. The Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) is providing a governance structure for the effort.

The CRSMP is being developed now, and a draft CRSMP will be available for public review in the fall of 2012. Public meetings to solicit feedback on the draft will be held at that time.

Your views and comments on the plan concepts and this project are welcomed. If you are unable to attend the meetings, you may submit written comments, which must be postmarked or submitted by e-mail by July 25 to Doug George, ESA PWA Project Manager, 550 Kearny St., Ste. 900, San Francisco CA 94108; or dgeorge@esassoc.com.

For more information, contact Athena Honore at ahonore@waterboards.ca.gov or 510-622-2325.