

Bay Area Regional Shoreline Resilience Strategy

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BCDC: Making San Francisco Bay Better

- 2012 brought new leadership to an already very successful organization:
 - Zack Wasserman, Chair
 - Larry Goldzband, Executive Director
- BCDC Strategic Plan – expected April 2013
- NOW: 2011 Bay Plan Amendment Implementation



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BIG Challenges Ahead: The Bay of Tomorrow is not the Bay of Today

- Rising Sea Levels
- More frequent extreme storm events
- Changing rainfall and runoff patterns
- Declining Bay sediment supply
- Diversifying population
- Dynamic and interconnected environmental, economic and social systems



Meeting the Challenges Together: Regional Partnerships and Local Collaborations

Regional Partnerships

- Joint Policy Committee (JPC): BCDC, ABAG, MTC, and BAAQMD
- Sustainable Communities Strategy/Plan Bay Area

Local Collaborations

- BCDC's "Adapting to Rising Tides" Program
- ABAG's Earthquake and Hazards Program



Regional Shoreline Resilience Strategy

- Focus on institutional structures and resources needed to improve regional resilience
- Develop in collaboration with regional stakeholders
- Consider Nature-Based Solutions, Economy, Equity, and Governance
- Implement through local and regional planning



Stakeholders' Role in Regional Resilience

- Stakeholder engagement is critical
- Flood Control Districts are clearly key stakeholders and need to be at the table
- BAFPAA January 2013 perspective provided by Mitch Avalon...

“This is also an opportunity to redesign the community to accommodate sea level rise and provide the width needed in the flood control channels for adequate flood capacity and habitat value.”



A Call To Action

- How can BAFPA be involved?
- How can the Flood Control Districts be involved?
 - Inter-agency meetings – BCDC, ABAG, Flood Control Districts
 - County-wide meetings – all departments and agencies invited
 - Regional meetings – local, regional and state agencies, private and public partners



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