

Descriptive Notice

July 21, 2017

Proposed San Francisco Bay Plan Amendment No. 2-17 Concerning Amendment of Various Sections of the Bay Plan to Address Social Equity and Environmental Justice and to Add An Environmental Justice Section with New Findings and Policies

Notice is hereby given that the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission will consider an amendment to the *San Francisco Bay Plan*. The proposed amendment would address social equity and environmental justice by updating several sections of the Bay Plan, including Public Access, Shoreline Protection, and Mitigation, and by adding a new environmental justice section with new findings and policies.

The Commission has set the date of the public hearing on this matter for May 3, 2018. A Public Workshop will be held to discuss staff findings and the proposed amendment prior to the Commission's public hearing. At least thirty days prior to the initial public hearing, the staff will prepare and mail a staff report and preliminary recommendation on the proposed amendment. Interested persons may request the staff report and present written comments. Oral comments may be presented at the Commission meeting or thereafter as directed by the Commission.

This **Notice** is prepared in conformance with Section 66652 of the California Government Code, Section 11001 of Title 14, Division 5 of the California Code of Regulations, and Section 312 of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1980. If, after the hearing, the Commission adopts an amendment to the *San Francisco Bay Plan* described in this notice and subsequent staff report, such amendment will be processed as a routine program change of the Commission's federally-approved coastal management program for San Francisco Bay. Any federal agency interested, therefore, should provide comment to the Commission.

Whether the Bay Plan should be amended as described above, and in what manner, will be the subject of the public hearing and Commission deliberations.

Further information concerning the proposed amendment can be obtained by contacting Miriam Torres, Coastal Planner, at the Commission's office, 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 10600, San Francisco, California 94102, by telephone at (415) 352-3631, or by e-mail at miriam.torres@bcdc.ca.gov.