

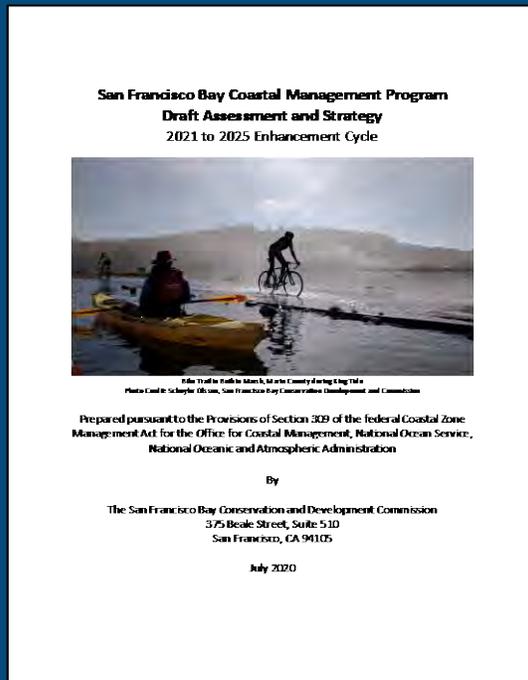
**SAN FRANCISCO BAY
COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
2021-2025 ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGY**

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WHAT IS THE ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGY?

- Funding plan for CZMA 309 funds
- Completed every 5 years
- Must lead to “program changes”



OUTLINE

- Refresher on Assessment and Strategy
- Response to Public Comments
- Staff Recommendation

ASSESSMENT AND STRATEGY PROCESS

We are here!

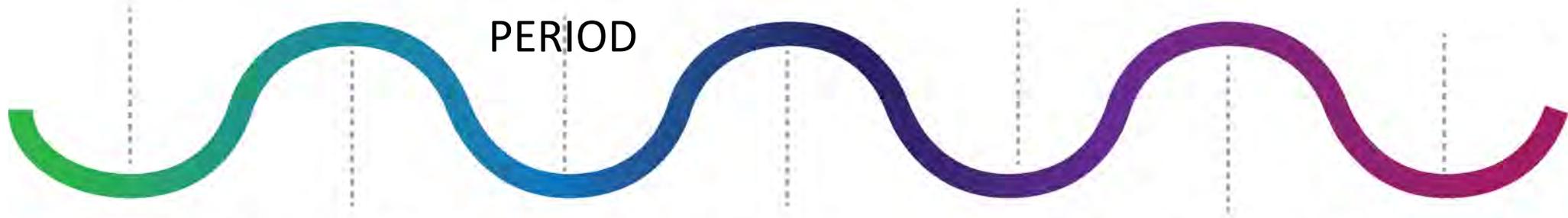


PREPARE DRAFT
ASSESSMENT AND
STRATEGY

STAFF REPORT
30-DAY
COMMENT
PERIOD

STAFF
RECOMMENDATION
COMMISSION VOTE

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TWO STRATEGIES PROPOSED

- **Strategy 1:** Improve the Region's Capacity to Understand and Adapt to Current and Future Coastal Hazards
- **Strategy 2:** Improve Coastal Management Related to Water-Oriented Uses



Source: Schuyler Olsson

PUBLIC COMMENT

- San Francisco Bay Trail Project
- California State Lands Commission
- Richard Jepsen (U.S. Sailing)
- Hunter Cutting (San Francisco Sierra Club)
- Citizens' Committee to Complete the Refuge
- Carisa Harris Adamson (Treasure Island Sailing Center)
- Howard Strassner (interested member of the public)
- Arthur Feinstein (Sierra Clubs Statewide Conservation Committee)

BOATING

- Address broader recreational boating needs and challenges
 - Ensure sufficient access for all boaters
 - Clarify active boat use is broader than marina use
- Research needs expanded to be more comprehensive of recreational boating
 - Trends and needs of boat share programs, commercial sailing schools, sailing clubs, etc.
 - Measure boating activity on the Bay in general



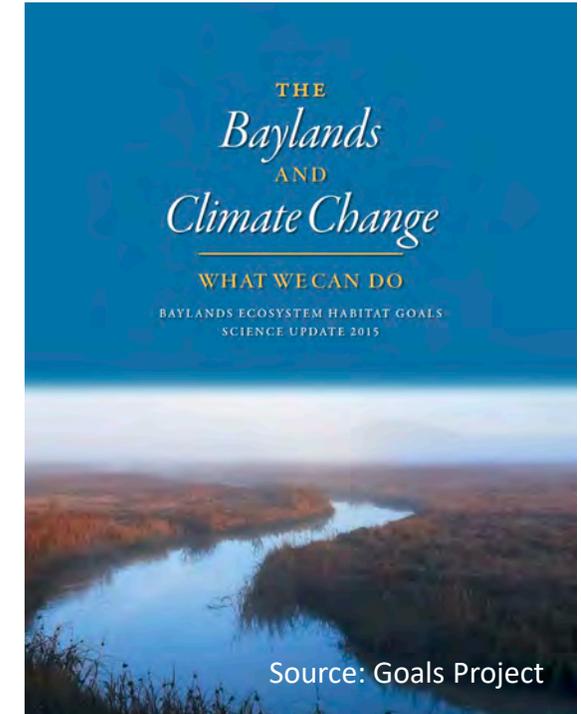
PUBLIC ACCESS

- Language added to reiterate commitment to balancing maximum feasible public access and restoration
- Expanded goal to address public access conflicts in general (beyond just wildlife)
- Added need for regional coordination around public access conflicts



WETLANDS

- Management priority added
 - Plan for protection/provision of lands for wetland restoration and migration
- Added need to monitor efficacy of current BCDC policies in:
 - Achieving Baylands Goals
 - Protecting restorable lands
 - Permitting development with restoration goals in mind



Source: Goals Project



Source: Bay Area News Group

COASTAL HAZARDS

- Added issue to investigate
 - Cumulative impacts of hard shoreline protection placement
- Importance of intergovernmental coordination emphasized



NEXT STEPS



STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission adopt, and forward to NOAA's Office for Coastal Management, the San Francisco Bay Coastal Management Program Assessment and Strategy for the 2021-2025 Enhancement Cycle.