



# Environmental Justice and Social Equity Bay Plan Amendment

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# Overview

1. How did we get here?
2. Bay Plan Amendment (BPA) Process
3. Engagement
4. Next Steps

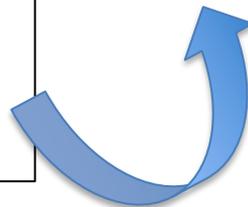
# Policies for a Rising Bay



## Policies for a Rising Bay Project Final Report

SAN FRANCISCO BAY CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 1, 2016



Priority Issues to address  
within the next 3 years :

- Fill for Habitat Projects
- Beneficial Use of Sediment
- Mitigation in the Face of Rising Tides
- Social Equity and Environmental Justice



# Public Workshops on Rising Sea Level

	Year 1 (2017)	Year 2 (2018)	Year 3 (2019)	Year 4 (2020)	Year 5 (2021)	Year 6 → (2022 →)
Legislation	Include environmental justice in McAteer-Petris Act or other Commission directive legislation					Change the McAteer-Petris Act to better address RSL  Expand 100-foot shoreline band jurisdiction inland and authority beyond maximum feasible public access
Bay Plan Amendments / Regulations Update	Social equity and environmental justice Bay Plan amendment		Mitigation Bay Plan amendment  Beneficial reuse Bay Plan Amendment			Adaptive management (Climate Change & Habitat Projects)  Fill for flood protection (nature-based & human-made solutions)
	Fill for Habitat Projects Bay Plan Amendments & Regs Update (resource policies, dredging policy 11, shoreline protection)					
Guidance	Environmental justice and social equity staff training for current laws and policies	Environmental justice and social equity guidance and staff training for new laws and policies  Guidance for long-term sustainability of habitat projects (adaptive management and resilience)	Implementation guidance on new policies and equity assessment checklist for permit analysts			
	Adaptation planning guidance for local communities.		Minimum design, monitoring, informational guidance for experimental projects  Guidance on beneficial reuse of sediment where natural supplies are limited			
Planning		Complete or incorporate existing economic analysis of beneficial reuse compared to ocean disposal and identify "complete costs"	Update Tidal Marsh Restoration Design Guidelines(PWA 2004)			
		Collaborate with other agencies to develop a compatible approach to mitigation (RAMP, regional mitigation, etc.)				Investigate incentives for identifying and preserving transition space for habitat and communities

# Bay Plan Amendment Process



1. Scope & Organize
2. Background Research
3. Draft Policy Changes through Public Workshops, CWG, Advisory Committee, and Staff Project Team meetings
4. Staff Report & Recommendation, Commission Hearings
5. State and Federal Administrative Law Review

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## Draft Project Goal:

*Amend the San Francisco Bay Plan to incorporate principles of environmental justice and social equity into the planning, design, and permitting of projects in and along the San Francisco Bay*

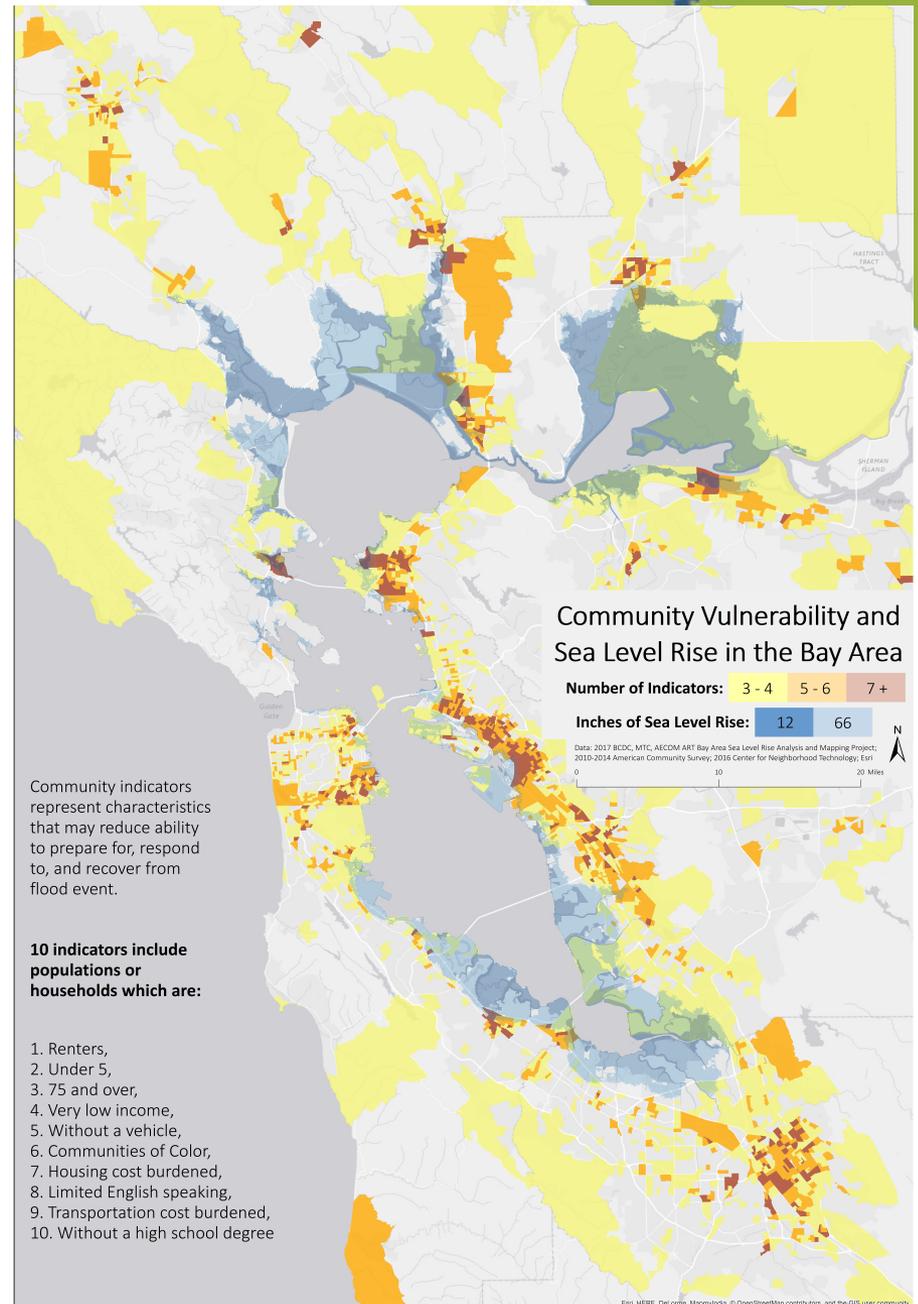
# Lessons Learned from Concurrent Processes

- CA Coastal Commission
- State Lands Commission
- State Coastal Conservancy and SF Bay Restoration Authority
- Governor's Office of Planning and Research General Plan Guidelines (SB1000)
- CA Natural Resources Agency and Safeguarding CA
- Cal EPA, State Water Resources Control Board and Regional Water Boards
- BARC: MTC/ABAG, BAAQMD, SF Estuary Partnership
- Federal Agencies



# Disadvantaged Communities

- Bayview-Hunter's Point
- East Palo Alto
- Hayward / East Oakland
- West Oakland
- Richmond
- Pittsburg / Bay Point
- Vallejo
- San Rafael Canal District
- Marin City



# Public Engagement Strategy

- Regularly update Interested Parties List
- Conduct 1-on-1 meetings or focus groups with experts and key stakeholders
- Hold charrette- or round table-style public workshops to scope the problem, set priorities and receive feedback on draft proposed changes
- Tabling at partner agencies' events
- BCDC project webpage, project updates, surveys
- Hold public hearings, and incorporate comments and feedback into staff recommendation



# Potential Bay Plan Policies to amend



- Climate Change and Shoreline Protection
- Public Access and Recreation
- Ports, Water-Related Industry, Transportation, and Other Uses
- Mitigation
- Water Quality
- Others?

# Environmental Justice and Social Equity in other BCDC Processes and Policies

- Planning engagement and ART Program
- Strategic planning
- Staff training
- Workforce development



# Next Steps

- Policy analysis discussions with Regulatory Staff
- Background research and site visits
- Conduct 1-on-1 meetings with EJ/SE policy experts and key stakeholders
- Create public engagement strategy
- Continue to brief EJCWG and Commission
- Convene Advisory Committee

# Discussion

- Questions on the work plan or BPA process?
- Ideas on advisory committee composition or public engagement strategy?
- Examples of past BCDC projects with environmental justice and/or social equity considerations

