



RISING TIDES



AN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION FOR IDEAS RESPONDING
TO SEA LEVEL RISE IN SAN FRANCISCO BAY AND BEYOND



The San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) is pleased to announce an open international design competition for ideas responding to sea level rise in San Francisco Bay and beyond. Over half the world's population lives in coastal areas that are vulnerable to the worst effects of global warming. Rising seas and intense storms can result in flooded communities, inundated transportation facilities and submerged wetlands – events that are likely to be seen around the globe. The goal of the competition is to generate and share design responses to these challenges that are applicable in San Francisco Bay and elsewhere.

ELIGIBILITY

The competition is open to everyone wishing to enter. Professionals, academics, researchers, students and innovators of all types are encouraged to generate proposals for consideration. Online registration is required for entry.

PRIZES

First place prize is a \$10,000 prize. Up to \$15,000 in additional prizes will be used to recognize other valuable ideas as determined by the jury.

SCHEDULE

Registration opens: March 2009
Competition begins: April 2009
Submissions due: June 2009
Awards & exhibition: July 2009

REGISTRATION FEE

Before April 30: \$45
After May 1: \$75

Competition Web Site

http://www.bcdc.ca.gov/rising_tides.shtml

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