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TO: Commissioners and Alternates

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SUBJECT: **New BCDC Adapting to Rising Tides (ART) Program Manager**
(For Commission consideration)

Summary and Recommendation

As the Commission will not meet prior to October 18, 2018, and pursuant to Commission Regulation Section 10261(a), I shall take final action to fill the vacant Adapting to Rising Tides Program Manager position unless a Commissioner requests full Commission consideration by communicating with BCDC staff prior to October 4, 2018. In the absence of such a request, Ms. Dana Brechwald will be joining our staff as BCDC's Adapting to Rising Tides Program Manager on or around November 1, 2018.

Staff Report

Incoming Policy and Planning Director Jessica Fain has chosen Dana Brechwald, a highly qualified candidate, to fill the vacant Adapting to Rising Tides Program Manager position in BCDC's Planning Division. That position has been vacant since Carey Batha resigned to return to the California Coastal Commission.

Ms. Brechwald has been a Resilience Planner for the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG) and ABAG/Metropolitan Transportation Commission since 2012. During that time, she has managed numerous projects and has served as lead staff member for several multidisciplinary projects designed to increase resilience within the Bay Area. BCDC staff know Ms. Brechwald well because she has worked with BCDC planning staff on the ART Program for several years. Currently, she is a member of the ART Bay Area Project Management Team that is directing a rising sea level assessment of regionally significant assets that will be linked to the Bay Area's 2021 Sustainable Communities Strategy (commonly known as "Plan Bay Area"). In addition, Ms. Brechwald has worked on other collaborative projects with BCDC and the Bay Area Regional Collaborative.

Ms. Brechwald is a graduate of the University of California, Berkeley (B.A. in Architecture), and she earned her Master's degree in Urban Planning at Harvard University's Graduate School of Design.