



EJ Bay Plan Amendment:

Timeline, Roll-Out, Potential Policy Outcomes



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Project Goal

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



Environmental Justice Bay Plan Amendment Process



Initial Public Hearing:
July 18, 2019

January 17th &
March/April, 2019
EJCWG meetings

Final Action: Sept 2019
(assuming one hearing)

SCOPE AND
ORGANIZE

PUBLIC
WORKSHOPS

COMMISSION
HEARING
AND VOTE

BACKGROUND
RESEARCH

DRAFT POLICY
CHANGES

STATE AND
FEDERAL
ADMINISTRATIVE
LAW REVIEW

Background Report
and Staff Planning
Report: May 17, 2019



Timeline

- April/May – Internal Review
- May 16th – Briefing to Commission
- May 17th – Mailing/Posting*
 - Background Report
 - Staff Planning Report (including preliminary policy recommendations)
- May 17th-July 12th – Public Comment Period*
- June 20th – EJ CWG meeting
- July 18th – Public Hearing



Potential EJ CWG Meetings



- May 16th – could add if needed
- June 6th – Cancelled but, could add if needed
- June 20th – discuss public comments and hearing?
- July 4th – Cancelled
- July 18th – Public Hearing

Roll-Out Recommendations

- Outreach?
- Messaging?
- Media outlets?



Potential Policy Outcomes

- Still in internal review process
- Subject to change
- Not everything will be included in the Bay Plan

- New chapter on EJ/Social Equity
- Public Access
- Shoreline Protection
- Mitigation



Potential EJ/SE Policy Outcomes



- Recognition of BCDC's role in historic and current environmental injustice in the Bay Area
- Definitions and guiding principles*
- Required community outreach and engagement for certain projects*

Potential EJ/SE Policy Outcomes (2)



- EJ/equity analysis and action for projects*
- Coordination with local government and other regulatory agencies

Potential Public Access Policy Outcomes

- For in-lieu PA, consideration of gaps
- Require local community involvement in the planning design of certain PA areas*
- PA embraces inclusivity and multi-cultural and indigenous history and presence



Potential Public Access Policy Outcomes (2)

- Signage needs to be in the appropriate languages and/or icon-based*
- PA around the Bay needs to accommodate a broad range of activities for people of all races, cultures, ages, income levels, and abilities



Potential Shoreline Protection Policy Outcomes

- Consider adjacent impacts
- Community involvement in the development process of certain shoreline protection structures and adaptation
- BCDC's commitment to water access in the face of shoreline protection
- Require best available flooding and groundwater science in contamination remediation projects



Potential Mitigation Policy Outcomes



- Community involvement in certain mitigation projects*