



## Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan

An implementing project of **BAY ADAPT**

# Commission Adoption of the RSAP

**Rising Sea Level Working Group**

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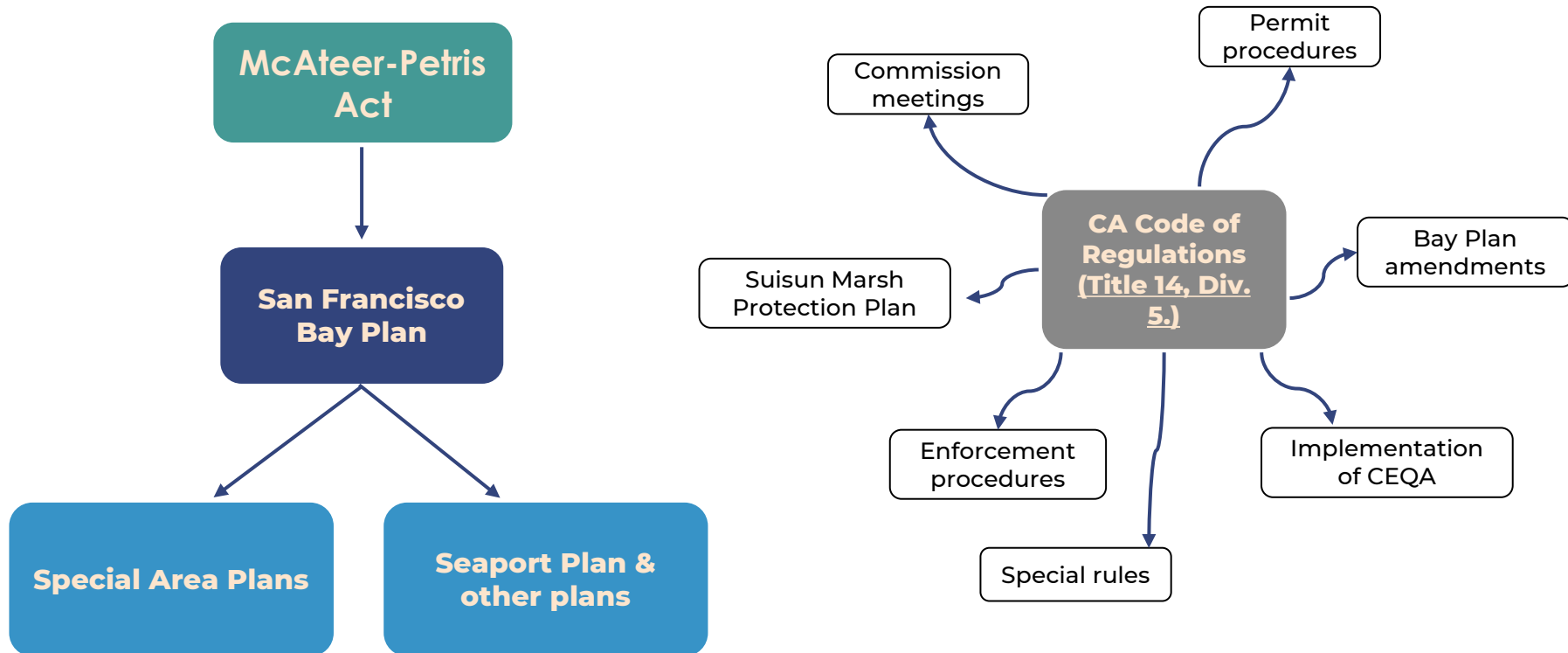
**How will the Commission adopt the  
Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan?**

# SB 272

- Requires BCDC to develop sea level rise plan guidelines by December 2024.
- Requires local jurisdictions to develop shoreline resiliency plans for BCDC approval consistent with the guidelines by January 2034.
- SB 272 does not speak to the process for the Commission's approval of the RSAP.



# BCDC's laws, regulations and plans

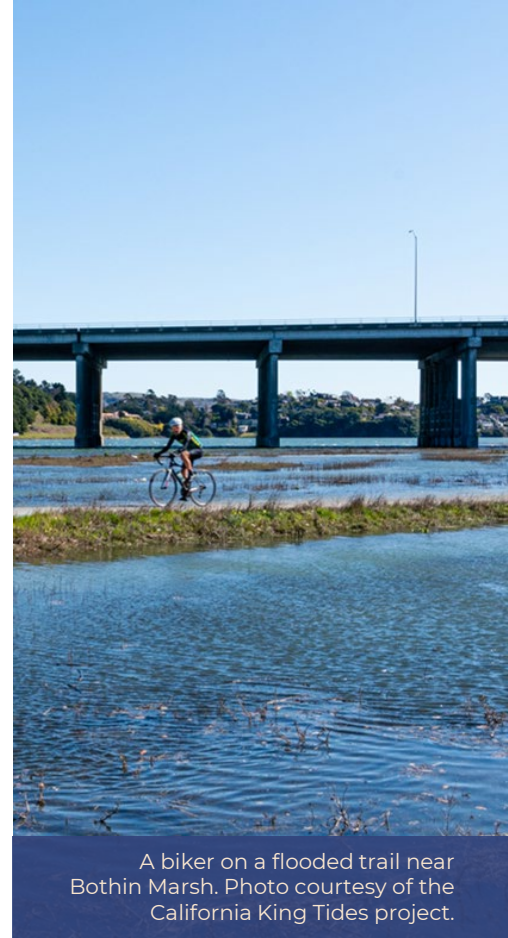




# Adopting the RSAP:

## Bay Plan Amendment

- BCDC staff recommends adopting the RSAP through the Bay Plan Amendment Process – just as BCDC would adopt a Special Area Plan or Seaport Plan.
- BCDC staff recommends amending the Bay Plan Climate Change Findings and Policies.
- Targeted update to incorporate the RSAP as part of the Bay Plan.
- Will NOT alter permitting process for projects.



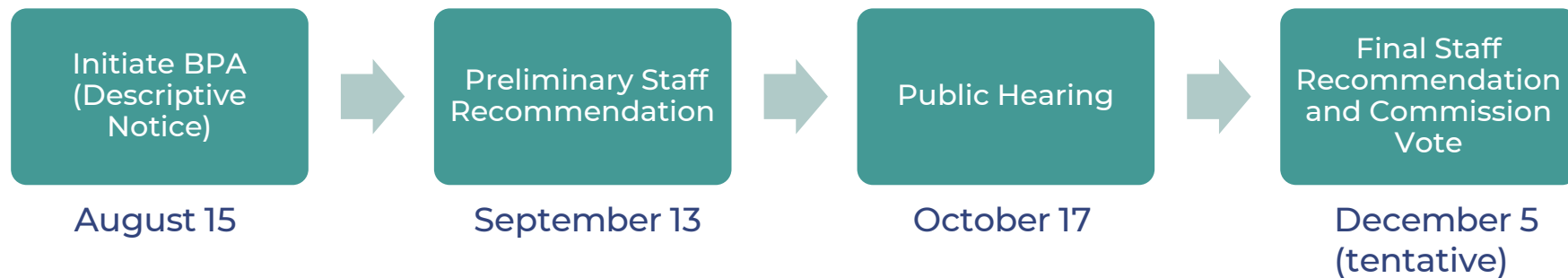
A biker on a flooded trail near Bothin Marsh. Photo courtesy of the California King Tides project.

# Beyond 2024

- Simplify future RSAP adoption processes by requesting a legislative “carve-out” for maximum flexibility to update the Guidelines regularly.
- Assess BCDC authority and jurisdiction
  - linking sea level rise planning to regulatory program (Strategic Plan Goal 2 Objective 1).
- Possible future BPA or legislation to more holistically integrate permitting and planning for rising sea levels.



# Process and Timeline



**THANK YOU!**