

# San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

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## *Meeting Notice*

### **Sand Studies Commissioner Working Group**

**Tuesday, March 18, 2025**

**Meeting Time: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm**

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#### ***Tentative Agenda***

**1. Welcome and Introductions**

Patricia Showalter (Chair) will open the meeting and conduct commissioner roll-call.

**2. Sand Budget Update – Lester McKee, SFEI**

Lester McKee of the San Francisco Estuary Institute will provide a brief update will be provided on the previously discussed sand budget study. Further refinement of the bathymetric change study required a re-evaluation and update do the study. Dr. McKee will explain the changes and how the overall budget is affected.

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**3. What We've Learned About Sand Transport and Supply, and What We Still Don't Know**

The Commissioners will review what's been learned to date from recent sand studies, what is the best available science, and consider areas that are still largely unknown. This discussion is centered around summarizing our current understanding of these studies.

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**4. What is Known About Wildlife Associated with Sand Shoals and Beds?**

Information will be presented on the ecology and wildlife associated with marine and estuary sandy shoals and wave forms.

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**5. General Public Comment Period**

**6. Adjournment**



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