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Notice

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Notice of Intent to Initiate the City of San Mateo Climate Adaptation Plan for Sea Level Rise Subregional Shoreline Adaptation Plan that includes the Jurisdiction of the City of San Mateo

Notice is hereby given that the jurisdiction of the **City of San Mateo** has formally initiated the development of a subregional plan which intends to conform to the guidelines in the Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan (RSAP), as pursuant to Sea level rise: planning and adaptation, SB 272 (2023), and with the intent to seek approval from the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission.

The following information is intended to provide information for the public to understand the nature of the subregional plan and identify information on how to engage in the development of the subregional plan. In accordance with the RSAP, upon local adoption and submittal of the subregional plan to the Commission, the Commission staff will review the plan for completeness. If the submittal is deemed complete, an additional notice will be issued to establish a date for public hearing and vote for the Commission to approve the subregional plan. At least 30 days prior to the public hearing, the Executive Director will mail a staff summary and recommendation to the Commission evaluating conformance of the subregional plan with the RSAP.

Plan Name: City of San Mateo Climate Adaptation Plan for Sea Level Rise

Jurisdiction(s) Involved: City of San Mateo

Project Description: The City of San Mateo will prepare a Climate Adaptation Plan for Sea Level Rise consistent with the City's Caltrans Restricted Grant Agreement (RGA) and the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan (RSAP) Guidelines. The City of San Mateo is located immediately adjacent to the San Francisco Bay and plays an essential role in the Bay Area transportation network with major highways, rail lines, and bus routes running through the City's boundaries. The City of San Mateo Climate Adaptation Plan for Sea Level Rise will assess the vulnerability of urban development and natural ecosystems, and the magnitude, probability, and severity of climate threats specific to sea level rise and will develop adaptation options to address those vulnerabilities. This project



will produce information which will be essential to the City of San Mateo as it prioritizes projects which will not only safeguard the thousands of California families which reside within the City of San Mateo, but also the critical transportation network which serves the greater Bay Area region.

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To be placed on the Interested Parties list for this plan, contact **Sabrina Lopez** at the Commission's office, 375 Beale Street, Suite 510, San Francisco, California 94105, by telephone at **(415) 352-3612**, via email at **Sabrina.Lopez@bccdc.ca.gov**, or by clicking on the link below.

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