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Notice

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Notice of Intent to Initiate the Richmond Sea Level Rise Adaptation and Resiliency Plan Subregional Shoreline Adaptation Plan

Notice is hereby given that the jurisdiction of the **City of Richmond** have 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: Richmond Sea Level Rise Adaptation and Resiliency Plan

Jurisdiction(s) Involved: City of Richmond

Project Description: The City of Richmond has 32 miles of shoreline, more than any other city on the San Francisco and San Pablo Bays. The City faces increasing risks from sea level rise, which threaten community well-being and environmental health. The City of Richmond Sea Level Rise Adaptation and Resiliency Plan (SLR-ARP) will develop a shared vision and pathways to implementation that can engender resilience for Richmond residents from coastal flooding, groundwater rise, habitat loss and other risks associated with sea level rise, as well as shoreline stewardship by the community. This project seeks to reflect community priorities for adaptation, understand comprehensive vulnerability including contaminated shoreline sites,



and work with natural systems to the greatest extent possible to achieve protection, restoration, and access simultaneously.

The final SLR-ARP document will be a subregional plan as defined by Bay Conservation and Development Commission's (BCDC) Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan (RSAP), per the requirements of local jurisdictions described in Senate Bill 272. This project aligns with the Ocean Protection Council (OPC) Strategic Plan Objectives: build resiliency to sea-level rise, coastal storms, erosion, and flooding; enhance engagement with tribes; enhance engagement with underserved communities; and protect and restore coastal and marine ecosystems.

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To be placed on BCDC's 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@bcdcc.ca.gov, or by clicking on the link below.

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