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Notice

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Notice of Intent to Initiate the City of Mill Valley Subregional Shoreline Adaptation Plan

Notice is hereby given that the jurisdiction of the **City of Mill Valley** 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 Mill Valley Shoreline Adaptation Plan

Jurisdiction(s) Involved: City of Mill Valley

Project Description: The City of Mill Valley Shoreline Adaptation Plan aims to plan for and address vulnerabilities and impacts to the shoreline due to coastal flooding, sea level rise, and groundwater table rise. The project will enhance and refine County vulnerability assessments to be specific for the City of Mill Valley (City). Building on ongoing County-wide studies and adaptation frameworks focused on the entire County's flood exposure, including the recently finished Transit Authority Marin (TAM) study, as well as previous studies conducted by the County of Marin, the City will collate existing coastal flood hazard exposure and risk information along its shoreline. Mill Valley will develop a robust community engagement and outreach effort to bring the community voice into the planning process and the identifying of vulnerabilities and shoreline adaptation strategies. As is outlined in the RSAP Guidelines, the City will engage



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under served and underrepresented communities, surrounding unincorporated County and neighboring municipalities, as well as host internal department and external agency coordination. It will also include data collection and the development of a Shoreline Adaptation Framework. The Plan will examine land use and policy considerations as well as map out funding and implementation strategies, eventually bringing at least one priority adaptation strategy to conceptual design. This project is structured to yield a subregional shoreline adaptation plan, per the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan (RSAP) Guidelines, and to align with the relevant OPC Strategic Plan objectives.

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To be placed on the Interested Parties list for this plan, contact Danielle Flanagan at the Commission's office, 375 Beale Street, Suite 510, San Francisco, California 94105, by telephone at (415) 352-3646, via email at Danielle.Flanagan@bcdc.ca.gov, or by clicking on the link below.

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