

**Meeting Agenda - Final** 

375 Beale Street
Suite 700
San Francisco, California
94105

### **Bay Area Regional Collaborative**

Chair, Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, City of Berkeley Vice Chair, Zack Wasserman, SF Bay Conservation and Development Commission

Friday, December 8, 2023

2:00 PM

The Yerba Buena Conference Room - 1st Floor

This meeting shall consist of a simultaneous teleconference call at the following location(s):

Napa County Administration Building, CEO Office, 1195 Third Street, Suite 310, Napa, CA 94559

Berkeley City Hall, Mayor Arreguin's Office, 2180 Milvia Street, 5th Floor, Berkeley, CA 94704

City of Novato, Hamilton Community Center, 503 B South Palm Dr, Conference Center Room,

Novato, CA 94949

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#### Roster

ABAG—Jesse Arreguin, David Rabbitt, Belia Ramos, Pat Eklund BAAQMD—David Haubert, Mark Ross, Margaret Abe-Koga BCDC—John Gioia, Dave Pine, Zack Wasserman, Rebecca Eisen MTC—Alfredo Pedroza, Jim Spering, Eddie Ahn, Sue Noack

#### 1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

Quorum: A quorum of this body shall be a majority of its regular voting members (8).

### 2. Governing Board Member Announcements

### 3. Chair's Report

**3a.** <u>23-1309</u> BARC Governing Board Chair's Report for December 8, 2023

<u>Action:</u> Information

<u>Presenter:</u> Chair Arreguin

### 4. Consent Calendar

**4a.** 23-1310 Approval of the BARC Governing Board Minutes of September 15, 2023

<u>Action:</u> Approval

<u>Presenter:</u> Clerk of the Board

Attachments: Item 4.a BARC GB Minutes 20230915 Draft.pdf

#### 5a. Approval

**5a.** <u>23-1335</u> Approval of the 2024 BARC Governing Board Meeting Schedule

Action: Approval

Presenter: Allison Brooks

<u>Attachments:</u> <u>Item 5.a Draft 2024 BARC Governing Board Meeting Schedule.pdf</u>

### 6. BARC Member Agency Executive Director Updates

**6a.** 23-1311 San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board for December 8,

2023

Action: Information
Presenter: Eileen White

**6b.** <u>23-1312</u> Association of Bay Area Governments and Metropolitan Transportation

Commission

Action: Information

**Presenter:** Andrew Fremier

**6c.** <u>23-1313</u> California State Coastal Conservancy

Action: Information

Presenter: Amy Hutzel

**6d.** 23-1314 San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

Action: Information

Presenter: Greg Scharff

**6e.** <u>23-1315</u> Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Action: Information

Presenter: Dr. Philip Fine

6f. 23-1464 Caltrans District Four

<u>Action:</u> Information

<u>Presenter:</u> Dina El-Tawansy

#### 7. BARC Executive Director's Update

7a. 23-1316 Developing a Memorandum of Understanding that Outlines Roles and

Responsibilities for Regional Sea Level Rise and Coastal Flooding

Governance

Action: Information

Presenter: Allison Brooks

Attachments: Item 7.a SLR MOU 2023 Presentiation 12 08 BARC GoverningBoard.pdf

#### 8. Public Comment / Other Business

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### 9. Meeting Adjournment/Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Bay Area Regional Collaborative will be on Friday January 19th at 10 a.m. at the Bay Area Metro Center, 375 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA, and other remote locations. Any changes to the schedule will be duly noted to the public.

The Governing Board may take action on any item listed in the agenda.

This meeting is scheduled to end promptly at 12:00 p.m. Agenda items not considered by that time may be deferred.

The public is encouraged to comment on agenda items by completing a request-to-speak card and giving it to BARC staff or the chairperson.

Although a quorum of the Governing Board may be in attendance at this meeting, the Governing Board may take action only on those matters delegated to it. The Governing Board may not take any action as the Bay Area Regional Collaborative Governing Board unless this meeting has been previously noticed as a Bay Area Regional Collaborative Governing Board meeting.

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On agenda: 11/17/2023 Final action:

Title: BARC Governing Board Chair's Report for December 8, 2023

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Subject:

BARC Governing Board Chair's Report for December 8, 2023

Presenter:

Chair Arreguin

**Recommended Action:** 

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### Subject:

Approval of the BARC Governing Board Minutes of September 15, 2023

Presenter:

Clerk of the Board

**Recommended Action:** 

Approval



### **Meeting Minutes - Draft**

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### **Bay Area Regional Collaborative**

Chair, Jesse Arreguin, Mayor, City of Berkeley Vice Chair, Zack Wasserman, SF Bay Conservation and Development Commission

Friday, September 15, 2023

10:00 AM

Board Room - 1st Floor

This meeting shall consist of a simultaneous teleconference call at the following location(s):

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STA Office, 423 Main Street (2nd Floor-Mankas Corner CR), Suisun City, CA 94585

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#### 1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Confirm Quorum

Chair Arreguin called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. Quorum was achieved at 10:11 a.m

Present: 9 - Arreguin, Haubert, Rabbitt, Ross, Spering, Wasserman, Eisen, Ahn, and Eklund

Absent: 6 - Gioia, Pedroza, Pine, Ramos, Noack, and Abe-Koga

### 2. Governing Board Member Announcements

There were no Governing Board Member Announcements

### 3. Chair's Report

There was no Chair's Report.

3a. 23-1061 BARC Governing Board Chair's Report for September 15, 2023

#### 4. Approval

**4a.** 23-1062 Approval of the BARC Governing Board Minutes of July 21, 2023

Upon the motion by Eklund and the second by Spering, the Consent Calendar was approved. The motion passed by the following vote:

### 5. BARC Member Agency Executive Director Updates

**5a.** <u>23-1063</u> Association of Bay Area Governments and Metropolitan Transportation

Commission

Andrew Fremier gave the report.

**5b.** <u>23-1064</u> California State Coastal Conservancy

Amy Hutzel gave the report.

**5c.** 23-1065 San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

Jessica Fain gave the report.

5d. 23-1066 Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Greg Nudd gave the report.

**5e.** <u>23-1067</u> San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board

Eileen White gave the report.

### 6. BARC Executive Director's Update

6a. 23-1068 Report from BARC Executive Director

Allison Brooks gave the report.

### 7. Agency Programs and Projects on Zero Carbon Transportation and Charging Infrastructure

**7a.** 23-1069 Presentation & Discussion of Agency Programs and Projects on Zero

Carbon Transportation and Charging Infrastructure

Craig Bosman, James Choe and Linda Hui gave the presentation.

### 8. Presentation on 2023 Legislation

**8.a** 23-1186 2023 Legislative Update

Georgia Gann Dohrmann gave the presentation.

#### 9. Public Comment / Other Business

There was no public comment.

### 10. Adjournment / Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Bay Area Regional Collaborative will be on Friday, November 17, 2023 at 10:00 a.m. at the Bay Area Metro Center, 375 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA, and other remote locations. Any changes to the schedule will be duly noticed to the public.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

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Subject:

Approval of the 2024 BARC Governing Board Meeting Schedule

Presenter:

Allison Brooks

**Recommended Action:** 

Approval



### 2024 BARC Governing Board Meeting Schedule

Below are the 2024 meeting dates for the BARC Governing Board. Meetings will be held at 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Pacific Time.

Friday, January 19, 2024

Friday, March 15, 2024

Friday, May 17, 2024

Friday, July 19, 2024

Friday, September 20, 2024

Friday, November 15, 2024

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On agenda: 12/8/2023 Final action:

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### Subject:

San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board for December 8, 2023

### Presenter:

Eileen White

### **Recommended Action:**

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File #: 23-1312 Version: 1 Name:

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On agenda: 12/8/2023 Final action:

Title: Association of Bay Area Governments and Metropolitan Transportation Commission

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### Subject:

Association of Bay Area Governments and Metropolitan Transportation Commission

### Presenter:

**Andrew Fremier** 

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File #: 23-1313 Version: 1 Name:

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On agenda: 12/8/2023 Final action:

Title: California State Coastal Conservancy

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Subject:

California State Coastal Conservancy

Presenter:

Amy Hutzel

**Recommended Action:** 

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File #: 23-1314 Version: 1 Name:

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On agenda: 12/8/2023 Final action:

Title: San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

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### Subject:

San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

### Presenter:

**Greg Scharff** 

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File #: 23-1315 Version: 1 Name:

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On agenda: 12/8/2023 Final action:

Title: Bay Area Air Quality Management District

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Subject:

Bay Area Air Quality Management District

Presenter:

Dr. Philip Fine

**Recommended Action:** 

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**File #**: 23-1464 **Version**: 1

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Name:

On agenda: 12/8/2023 Final action:

Title: Caltrans District Four

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Date Ver. Action By Action Result

Subject:

Caltrans District Four

Presenter:

Dina El-Tawansy

**Recommended Action:** 

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File #: 23-1316 Version: 1 Name:

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On agenda: 11/17/2023 Final action:

Title: Developing a Memorandum of Understanding that Outlines Roles and Responsibilities for Regional

Sea Level Rise and Coastal Flooding Governance

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### Subject:

Developing a Memorandum of Understanding that Outlines Roles and Responsibilities for Regional Sea Level Rise and Coastal Flooding Governance

#### Presenter:

Allison Brooks

#### **Recommended Action:**







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December 8, 2023

### What's at Risk if We Don't Adapt?

75,000 total households, including 12,000 in the most socially vulnerable communities. 200,000 total jobs, and 15,000 total businesses. 20,000 shoreline acres at risk, including wetlands, lagoons, and tidal marshes.3 transportation
corridors
in all nine counties,
including main highway
corridors and regional transit
systems

Note: Impacts are with 4.9' of sea level rise.



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### **Adaptation Needs**

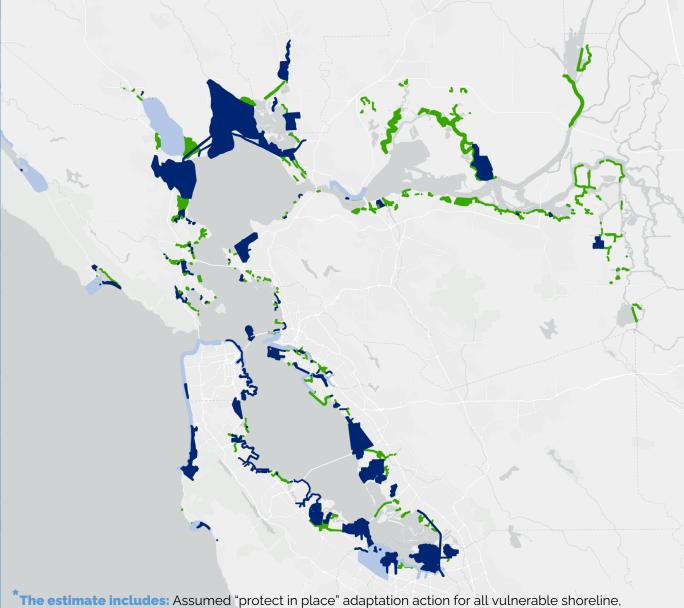
What is the regional estimate to fund adaptation?

\$110 billion\*

Estimated cost of sea level rise adaptation through 2050 (in Year of Expenditure dollars)

What is the regional estimate of inaction?

\$231 billion



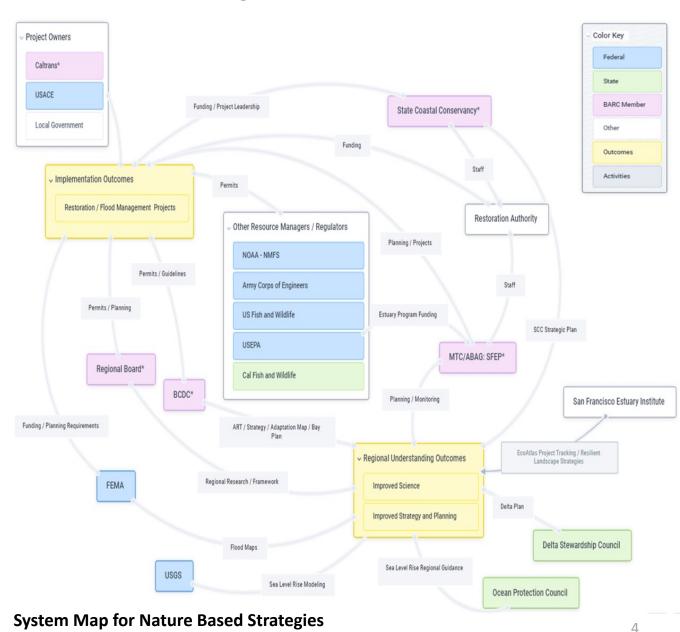
<sup>\*</sup>The estimate includes: Assumed "protect in place" adaptation action for all vulnerable shoreline, including low density areas and agricultural land. Assumed areas vulnerable to up to 4.9 feet of inundation are protected

The estimate does not include: Alternative approaches that do *not* protect in place, which could change the cost estimate for adaptation in some shoreline segments. Building code or other local policy adjustments. Riverine and groundwater adaptations. Adaptation plans made by utilities.

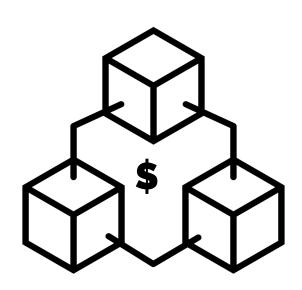
### **Creating Clarity in Complexity**

Wealth of agencies collaborating in an informal system of programs, policies, planning, funding and regulatory activities to support **Nature Based Strategies** 

- No agencies similarly engaged to support grey or hybrid infrastructure where its needed.
- An array of project types along the Bay shoreline are needed to manage sea level rise, from green to grey and hybrid.
- Opportunity to create a regional-scale enabling environment for advancing best projects along the entire shoreline. Planning + Regulatory + Funding
- Greater clarity on roles & responsibilities of different agencies will help position Bay Area for major Federal and State Funding.



## Regional Efforts Call Out Need to Identify Fund Manager



### Bay Adapt Funding and Governance Action, Task 6.2: Establish a Framework for Funding Plans and Projects

### **Develop a Revenue Generation and Distribution Plan**

At a regional level, establish or designate a governance structure to develop and implement the Revenue Generation and Distribution Plan and allocate funding. This entity or structure should have the following qualities:

- Technical capabilities to evaluate SLR, planning, environmental, and financial issues
- Regional governance structure (i.e, has reach and representation throughout the 9countyBay Area)
- Ability to receive, raise, and distribute regional funding

### BCDC/MTC/ABAG Sea Level Rise Adaptation Funding & Investment Framework

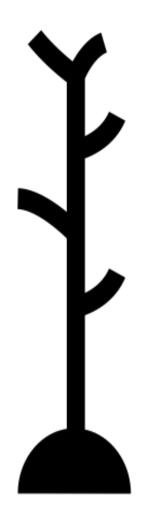
Next Step: Better define lead agency roles for SLR funding efforts in the Bay Area

While tackling SLR requires robust partnerships, the lack of a lead agency to secure additional funding and distribute it equitably hinders the Bay Area's ability to mitigate climate impacts

## Agency Roles and Authorities (From Accompanying Memo)

Agency	Financial Manager	Granting Agency	Project Delivery	Planning	Regulatory
ABAG					
BCDC					
CA State Coastal Conservancy					
MTC					
SFBRA					
SFBRWQCB					

# Formalizing Roles for Regional Sea Level Rise & Coastal Flooding Management System



- Position Lead Agency/Agencies in securing, distributing,
   & managing funds Select primary contact(s) for Federal and State Agencies delivering major grants and appropriations.
- 2. Project Prioritization/Decision-making: Create collaborative process to determine project funding decisions
- 3. Regional planning Ensure alignment of regional planning efforts to advance similar values, goals, priorities, and guidance
- **4. Technical Assistance –** Work together to support capacity building and project delivery in priority locations

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# Recommendation: MOU that outlines lead roles and responsibilities

Oct - Nov 2023 Select staff and board members to participate in process.

Dec 2023 – Feb 2024 Draft MOU with lead and supporting agency roles,

responsibilities

March 2024 Draft circulated to individual agency commissions and

boards for discussion/approval.

### Discussion Questions in Considering Development of MOU

- Is there agreement /concern with characterization of issues?
- What are outstanding questions?
- Should the MOU be narrow or broad in focus?
  - Focus primarily on Fund Manager, Grantmaking Roles?
  - o Expand to include planning, regulatory, etc.?