CONTRA COSTA ADAPTING TO RISING TIDES PROJECT
WORKING GROUP MEETING #3
August 5, 2015

City of Hercules Council Chambers
11 Civic Drive, Hercules CA 94547

MEETING OBJECTIVES

• Discuss assessment outcomes through the lenses of timing, geography, consequences and sector
• Learn about the community vulnerabilities to climate change
• Confirm organization of assessment outcomes
• Discuss the approach and next steps for finalizing the assessment

AGENDA

9:00 Welcome, meeting objectives, and announcements

9:10 Presentation and discussion: Assessment Outcomes
Wendy Goodfriend, BCDC Contra Costa ART Project Manager
Abigail Kroch, CCHS Director of Epidemiology, Planning & Evaluation

9:45 World Café: ART project staff will lead small group discussions on specific assessment outcomes. The groups will determine if the findings and approach result in assessment outcomes that will make it easier to develop adaptation responses. Some examples of the small group discussions are:
• Timing – discuss how flood control channels and tidal wetland vulnerabilities may result in near and long term flood impacts, and the different timeframes for action.
• Geography – understand how each community’s unique vulnerability profile depends on the type of land uses and facilities in the community, particularly who lives there and what they rely on, therefore solutions will need to reflect these dependencies and relationships.
• Consequences – explore the assets, sectors and vulnerabilities within the county most likely to impact economic activity and goods movement, and consider if local solutions can reduce both local and regional consequences.
• Sector – county-scale land use data tells us a lot about the consequences of flooding, but refining this understanding may be challenging due to data limitations and the number of parcels. Do we know enough or do we need to dig in further?

11:15 Wrap-up and Next Steps

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