

San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 10600, San Francisco, California 94102 tel 415 352 3600 fax 415 352 3606

Meeting Notice

Commission Workshop #8

Bay Fill Policies

May 18, 2017

Bay Area Metro Center ~ 375 Beale Street

Yerba Buena Room, First Floor

San Francisco, CA 94105

(415) 778-6700

Tentative Agenda

- 1:30** Welcome and Introductions
- 1:45** Meeting agenda and objectives
- 1:50** Presentation and conversation
- 2:30** Prioritizing actions and identifying options
- 3:45** Wrap Up and Next Steps

Workshop Series Objectives

- Inform the Commission and public about the work completed by the Bay Fill Working Group, and the Policies for a Rising Bay Project.
- Create a shared understanding of potential policy issues associated with placing appropriate Bay fill to assist the natural and built environment in adapting to climate change
- Identify approaches that can be taken in the short-term, to reduce the risk from current and future flooding while longer term, regional planning is underway.
- Provide an opportunity for commissioners, alternates and workshop participants to select issues, policies and approaches for further staff review and potential Bay Plan amendment.

Workshop #8 – Bay Fill Policies

The eighth workshop in the Commission Workshop series will focus on early, priority actions that BCDC can take related to its Bay Fill Policies. This stage of the Workshop Series is designed to develop options for implementing the regional actions on sea level rise approved by the Commission on October 6, 2016. Workshop 8 will continue to focus on Action 5, which is “Change existing laws, policies and regulations to more fully consider the local and regional impacts of rising sea levels in permitting and decision-making processes as needed.”

The workshop will summarize Workshop 7, including any priorities that were identified at the workshop and the input on what participants wanted for Our Future Bay. We will discuss the similarities and differences among these visions for the Bay and the region. Workshop 8 will also provide an opportunity to discuss the priorities that we identified from Workshop 7 and weigh the options for addressing these priorities.

The issues that were addressed in Workshop 7, and that we will continue to discuss in Workshop 8, include:

1. Habitat restoration and allowable fill
2. Wetland and other habitat restoration/construction for flood and storm surge protection
3. Beneficial reuse of dredged sediment and soils
4. Levees/seawalls/tide gates as protection from flooding
5. Adaptive management of public access, habitat, and structures
6. Rethinking mitigation strategies
7. Regional planning and guidance – Adapting to Rising Tides, adjacent landowners, green infrastructure options at the Bay interface
8. Incorporation of environmental justice