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Meeting Notice

Commission Workshop #7

Bay Fill Policies

April 20, 2017

Bay Area Metro Center ~ 375 Beale Street

Yerba Buena Room, First Floor

San Francisco, CA 94105

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Tentative Agenda

- 1:30** Welcome and Introductions
- 1:50** Presentation and Q&A
- 2:05** Policy Issues Poster Session
- 3:15** Bay Visioning Exercise
- 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 #7 – Bay Fill Policies

The seventh workshop is focused on scoping the implementation of the regional actions on sea level rise approved by the Commission on October 6, 2016. Workshop seven will 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 include a poster session presenting the adaptation programs and assessments that have been completed or that are currently ongoing and a panel discussion addressing the local and regional scale issues, challenges and lessons learned.

The poster session will include the following topics:

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

The Visioning Exercise will ask participants to consider and express what they hope the future Bay will be. The next workshop will examine ways to take short steps towards achieving this future Bay.