

Pending Legislation



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SB 1184

- Introduced by Senator Loni Hancock.
- Section 2 directs BCDC to prepare Regional Strategy for rising tides.
 - “in collaboration with affected local governments and appropriate state and federal agencies.”

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- Section 3 provides for how the strategy will be prepared
- Two main components:
 - Community planning that continues the ART program
 - Regional assessments and planning to prepare a regional strategy.
- The strategy will be guided by thirteen goals and objectives drawn from Bay Plan Climate Change Policy 6:

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- BCDC is directed to work in close coordination with:
 - Bay Area Joint Policy Committee
 - State Coastal Conservancy
 - Ocean Protection Council
 - Office of Planning and Research

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- Strategy shall be prepared so that it may be the shoreline resiliency component of the Sustainable Communities Strategy.
- The Strategy will be prepared by December 31st 2018 and submitted to the Legislature.

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- Consistent with:
 - Bay Plan Climate Change Policies
 - The Commission's Strategic Plan
 - The JPC work plan.

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- **Bill Support:**
 - East Bay Municipal Utilities District
 - Bay Planning Coalition, if amended.
 - The Nature Conservancy, if amended.
- **Opposition:**
 - none identified

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- Proposed amendments are largely clarifying.
- Staff is working productively with BPC and TNC to craft language.

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- Passed Senate Natural Resources.
- Now in Senate Appropriations.
- **RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT & SPONSOR**

SB 792

- Introduced by Senator Mark DeSualnier.
- Mandates activities of the Joint Policy Committee and formulation of the Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS).
- BCDC suggested earlier amendments
- Bill further amended to clear senate Appropriations Committee

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- JPC will
 - prepare and report on a plan to consolidate certain common functions & cost savings
 - maintain a website.
 - Form an economic advisory committee to adopt goals & policies related to economic development for the SCS

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- For the SCS the JPC agencies will:
 - Form an advisory group for public participation in preparing the SCS.
 - Report biannually on progress implementing the SCS.

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- JPC agencies are recommending:
 - amendments that would direct the Air District & BCDC to provide technical & policy analysis, & recommendations for SCS, but not require their approval.
 - Simplify & clarify direction to the JPC.
 - RECOMMENDATION: **SUPPORT** with the staff recommended amendments.

AB 2516

- Introduced by Assemblymember Rich Gordon.
- Mandates the Natural Resources Agency to establish & maintain a database on adaptation planning for rising sea level.
- BCDC and other agencies would provide monthly updates.

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- Staff believes that the database could provide benefits, but believes that three or four updates per year sufficient.
- **RECOMMENDATION: SUPPORT** with staff recommended changes.

