

Policies for a Rising Bay Project Technical Workshop

Tuesday, May 5, 2015
San Francisco Estuary Institute
4911 Central Avenue
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MEETING OBJECTIVES

1. Help BCDC develop case studies to examine how existing Bay fill laws and policies apply to projects intended to improve shoreline resilience
2. Evaluate adaptation actions based on landscape conditions and environmental, economic, and equity tradeoffs
3. Identify issues in these representative locations around the Bay to discuss with larger Steering Committee

AGENDA

- 8:45 – 9:00 Sign-in (Coffee, snacks)
- 9:00 – 9:10 Welcome and Introductions (Andy Gunther)
- 9:10 – 9:25 Project Overview, Meeting Objectives and Regional Vision (Joe LaClair, Letitia Grenier)
- 9:25 – 10:00 Case Study Approach/Example (Robin Grossinger/Julie Beagle)
- 10:00 – 10:15 Break
- 10:15 – 12:00 Breakout Groups (Four groups work on different case studies)
- 12:00 – 12:30 Networking Lunch
- 12:30 – 1:40 Group Report Outs and Discussion (15 - 20 min. per group)
- 1:40 – 1:50 Discussion on Case Study Example (Revisited)
- 1:50 – 2:00 Wrap Up and Next Steps (Andy Gunther, Joe LaClair)

BREAKOUT GROUPS

- Using case study materials provided, participants will work together in small groups to develop/evaluate a range of viable adaptation actions that will preserve and protect existing resources/development to mid-century and that are adaptable to end of century.
- Participants are strongly encouraged to discuss tradeoffs and raise questions related to adaptation actions.
- A designated group leader and note-taker will assist participants through the exercise.