

Descriptive Notice

July 21, 2017

**Proposed San Francisco Bay Plan Amendment No. 1-17
Concerning Amendment of Various Sections of the Bay Plan to Address Bay
Fill in Habitat Projects, Associated Natural Resource and Dredging Policies,
Protection of Shorelines and, Potentially, the Public Access Policies**

Notice is hereby given that the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission will consider an amendment to the *San Francisco Bay Plan*. The proposed amendment would address the ramifications of climate change by updating several sections of the Bay Plan, including Fish, Other Aquatic Organisms and Wildlife, Tidal Marshes and Tidal Flats, Subtidal Areas, Dredging, Protection of Shorelines, and, potentially, Public Access with new findings and policies.

The Commission has set the date of the public hearing on this matter for May 3, 2018. A Public Workshop will be held to discuss staff findings and the proposed amendment prior to the Commission's public hearing. At least thirty days prior to the initial public hearing, the staff will prepare and mail a staff report and preliminary recommendation on the proposed amendment. Interested persons may request the staff report and present written comments. Oral comments may be presented at the Commission meeting or thereafter as directed by the Commission.

This **Notice** is prepared in conformance with Section 66652 of the California Government Code, Section 11001 of Title 14, Division 5 of the California Code of Regulations, and Section 312 of the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1980. If, after the public hearing, the Commission adopts an amendment to the *San Francisco Bay Plan* described in this notice and subsequent staff report, such amendment will be processed as a routine program change of the Commission's federally approved coastal management program for San Francisco Bay. Any federal agency interested, therefore, should provide comment to the Commission.

Whether the Bay Plan should be amended as described above, and in what manner, will be the subject of the public hearing and Commission deliberations.

Further information concerning the proposed amendment can be obtained by contacting Lindy Lowe, Planning Director, at the Commission's office located at 455 Golden Gate Avenue, Suite 10600, San Francisco, California 94102, by telephone at (415) 352-3642, or by email at lindy.lowe@bcdca.gov, or Brenda Goeden, Sediment Program Manager, at the same address, or at (415) 352-3623, or by email at brenda.goeden@bcdca.gov.