



# COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OF A SEDIMENT GRANT FACILITATOR CONTRACT

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# SEDIMENT FOR WETLAND ADAPTATION PROJECT



## Funding:

US Environmental Protection Agency  
Ocean Protection Council



## Goal:

*Increase beneficial reuse of sediment and soil for wetland habitat restoration, resilience, and sea level rise adaptation in the San Francisco Bay Area*

## Timeline:

January 2023 through December 2025

## Partners:

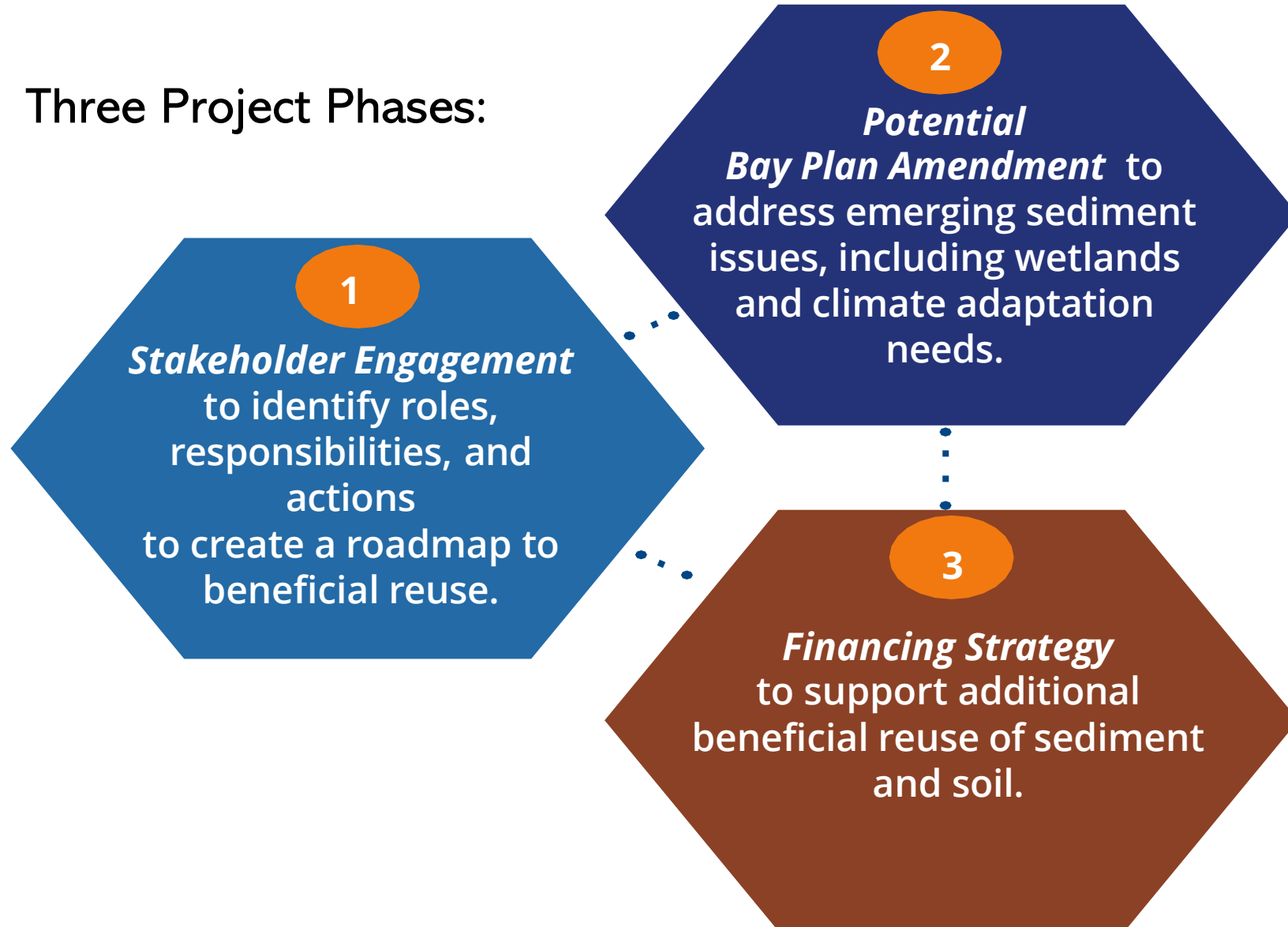
US EPA  
SF Estuary Institute  
SF Bay Joint Venture  
SF Bay Regional Water Board  
California State Coastal Conservancy





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Three Project Phases:



# STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

- Workshop Details:

- This winter
- Pre-workshop reading materials – issue papers on relevant topics
- Stakeholder outreach ahead of workshop

- Goals:

- Build coalition of stakeholders
- Identify roles, responsibilities, and actions

- Objectives: Create a Sediment to Wetlands Roadmap



# FACILITATOR: THE CATALYST GROUP

- Extensive facilitation, collaboration, strategic planning, and stakeholder engagement experience
- Policy development across a broad array of applicable fields, such as ecosystem restoration, natural resource management, sea level rise, climate adaptation, infrastructure, and flood protection
- Previous projects include:
  - Delta Public Lands Strategy
  - Sites Reservoir Project Authority
  - Knightsen Wetlands Restoration Project
  - Delta Levees Investment Strategy



# QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION



Photo: Hamilton Wetlands



# STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the Executive Director to:

- Enter into an up to \$40,000 contract with the Catalyst Group to work with BCDC staff and the project core team to co-design a collaborative stakeholder process, develop a stakeholder workshop, assist in development and review of workshop materials, facilitate the workshop, and assist in developing a Sediment for Wetlands Roadmap document following the workshop over six to eight months, from August 1, 2023 (or upon approval, whichever is later) through April 15, 2024.
- Amend the contract as necessary, including revising the amount or duration of the agreement, so long as the amendment does not involve substantial changes to the services provided.