

# San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

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**TO:** Commissioners and Alternates

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**SUBJECT: Commission Request to Hire Ujjayan Siuddarth as a Research Data Analyst in the Planning Division**

## Staff Recommendation

Commission staff recommends that the Commission approve hiring Ujjayan Siuddarth as the Research Data Analyst in the Planning Division prior to the next Commission meeting, which is scheduled for October 19, 2023.

## Background

BCDC's Long Range Planning Manager, Erik Buehmann, has selected Ujjayan Siddarth to join the Long-Range Planning team as a Research Data Analyst. Ujay is a Golden Bear, having recently earned his Master's degree from U.C. Berkeley in City and Regional Planning. He earned his undergraduate degree as a Middlebury College Panther, holding a Bachelor's degree in Geography & Architecture. Ujay joins BCDC from the City of Oakland's Department of Transportation, where he served as a Management Intern. Prior to starting graduate school, Ujay was Climate Adaptation Research Analyst with AmeriCorps VISTA, and worked at Honolulu, Hawaii's Office of Climate Change, Sustainability, and Resilience, where he assisted in the planning and development of Honolulu's first Climate Adaptation Strategy.

Unless we hear otherwise from you by COB on Wednesday, September 20, 2023, Ujay will start work at BCDC on Monday, October 2, 2023.

