From: Gita Dev (gd@devarchitects.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 11:00 AM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

Subject: Public Comment - RSAP

Dear BCDC Commissioners,

I love the Bay and the Bay Area. We must make sure that we do not kill our Bay and make it into a bathtub with seawalls and levees! We need the natural living shoreline to be healthy and alive as sea levels rise.

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Steve Sketo

From: Elizabeth Levy (bethy0543@att.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 11:10 AM

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From: Martha Booz (mlbooz@calnatives.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 11:21 AM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Martha Booz

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<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 11:25 AM

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Terry Potente

From: Joslyn Baxter (<u>joslyn.baxter@gmail.com</u>) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 11:49 AM

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Joslyn Baxter

From: Susan Worden (cocoa.charlot@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 12:52 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Susan Worden

From: Sam Butler (samjbutler@sbcglobal.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 12:59 PM

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Sam Butler

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Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 1:06 PM

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**TIA TRIPLETT** 

From: Veronica Michael (veromich@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 1:35 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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From: Ann Dorsey (aedorsey@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 2:47 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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**Ann Dorsey** 

From: AJ Cho (amenoartemis@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 4:04 PM

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AJ Cho

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Sincerely,

Marilyn Price

From: B Sandow (bysandow@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 10:57 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

Subject: Public Comment - RSAP

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**B** Sandow

From: Rachael Denny (stormdragon71@netscape.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Friday, July 12, 2024 11:12 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Rachael Denny

From: Amira Mansour (amiramansour@earthlink.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Saturday, July 13, 2024 3:30 AM

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Amira Mansour

From: Elizabeth Estes (kitties2@charter.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Saturday, July 13, 2024 7:35 AM

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Elizabeth Estes

From: Gary Goetz (gag888@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Saturday, July 13, 2024 2:58 PM

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**Gary Goetz** 

From: Stacey Johnson (<a href="mailto:dnsjohns@aol.com">dnsjohns@aol.com</a>) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Saturday, July 13, 2024 3:18 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Stacey Johnson

From: Freda Hofland (towildwood@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Saturday, July 13, 2024 8:20 PM

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Freda Hofland

From: Kermit Cuff (tierno23@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Saturday, July 13, 2024 8:35 PM

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**Kermit Cuff** 

From: Genevieve Deppong (gdeppong@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Saturday, July 13, 2024 9:26 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Genevieve Deppong

From: Elizabeth Lennie (elizabethllennie@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 8:10 AM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Elizabeth Lennie

From: Kathy Battat (<a href="mailto:kbattat@gmail.com">kbattat@gmail.com</a>) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 1:13 PM

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From: Laura Sternberg (laura.sternberg@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 1:45 PM

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Laura Sternberg

From: Erin Marcotte (<u>marerin86@gmail.com</u>) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 2:01 PM

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Erin Marcotte

From: Mary Rose LeBaron (maryroselebaron@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 3:32 PM

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Mary Rose LeBaron

From: Alice Anne Martineau (aamartineau@sbcglobal.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 4:01 PM

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Alice Anne Martineau

From: Donna Sharee (dsharee@earthlink.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 6:53 PM

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From: Glenn Fisher (<u>fisher.glenna@gmail.com</u>) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 7:11 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

Subject: Public Comment - RSAP

Dear BCDC Commissioners,

As an avid and frequent user of our bay lands and as a homeowner in the bay flood zone, the state of our bay is critical to me.

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Glenn Fisher

From: Neela Patel (neela.patel@sbcglobal.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 9:00 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Dear BCDC Commissioners,

I live in the SF Bay Area and want to be sure that the nature-based solutions will be the foucs in the RSAP guidelines. We have a chance to protect ourselves through nature-based solutions which will simultaneously respect and help the plants and animals in our ecosystem. Thank you.

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Neela Patel

From: Phillip Farrell (cwc@pgfarrell.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 9:36 PM

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Phillip Farrell

From: Joyce Summers (<u>firer\_dairy0d@icloud.com</u>) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Sunday, July 14, 2024 9:52 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Joyce Summers

From: Candy Bowman (canbowring@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Saturday, July 13, 2024 12:46 AM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Sincerely,

Candy Bowman

From: Helen O'Neill (helen13@earthlink.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 5:02 AM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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From: Christopher Ware (<a href="mailto:cmdubb@yahoo.com">cmdubb@yahoo.com</a>) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>>
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 11:28 AM

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**Christopher Ware** 

From: Robert Whitehair (<a href="mailto:robertwhitehair2@gmail.com">robert Whitehair (<a href="mailto:robertwhitehair2@gmail.com">robert Whitehair (<a href="mailto:robertwhitehair2@gmail.com">robertwhitehair2@gmail.com</a>) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 12:50 PM

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From: Hayley Gross (noelle.gross12@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<a href="mail@phone2action.com">kwautomail@phone2action.com</a>> Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 5:50 PM

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**Hayley Gross** 

From: Robert Park (<u>robertjhp@yahoo.com</u>) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Monday, July 15, 2024 9:40 PM

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<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 9:58 AM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Dear BCDC Commissioners,

Whether we live on the coast or Bay, all Californians should care deeply about the future of areas fronting bodies of water. Evidence of erosion can be found in all these areas. The implications of not planning for erosion are huge, from threats to infrastructure and buildings to unaffordable or nonexistent property insurance.

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## Nancy Tierney

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<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 3:27 PM

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My Strawberry and Tiburon neighborhoods has so many houses on Richardson Bay and some extending out over the BAy. With sea rise, their homes will be uninhabitable. We need to plan now to help these people figure out what to do. If they want to move, their land will be impossible to sell. The government will need to help these people find new affordable accommodations.

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Sincerely,

M. Virginia Leslie

From: Tina Doede (tinadoede@icloud.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2024 11:45 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

Subject: Public Comment - RSAP

Dear BCDC Commissioners,

There is so much anxiety around climate change that we risk rushing to solutions that ignore the opportunities change could bring. I feel the 3 RSAP recommendations outlined here help to ensure that we consider the best possible path forward.

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Tina Doede

From: Amira Mansour (amiramansour@earthlink.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 3:34 AM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Amira Mansour

From: Caroline Ayres (carolineayres6@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

< kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 10:10 PM
To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Caroline Ayres

From: Anthony Hayward (<u>thayward67@outlook.com</u>) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>>
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2024 4:47 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov>

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Nature based over concrete. Protect biodiversity

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**Anthony Hayward** 

From: Claire Broome (<a href="mailto:cvbroome@gmail.com">cvbroome@gmail.com</a>) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2024 10:07 AM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Claire Broome

From: Patricia Law (<u>yogawoman5@yahoo.com</u>) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Monday, July 22, 2024 6:36 AM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Patricia Law

From: Erin Marcotte (marerin86@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2024 5:25 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

Subject: Public Comment - RSAP

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We are responsible to protect and care for the environment. Anything else is not justice.

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Erin Marcotte

From: Kristin Mercer (tokdm@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Monday, July 22, 2024 9:27 AM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

Subject: Public Comment - RSAP

Dear BCDC Commissioners,

Sea Walls have been demonstrated low success rates long term - they don't hold up to the pressures of tidal action especially with rising seas. Talk to the experts who have turned to nature-based solutions to create a more sustainable long-term solution for our bay.

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Kristin Mercer

From: Mary Kowalski (aryjkowalski@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>>
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2024 12:51 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

Subject: Public Comment - RSAP

Dear BCDC Commissioners,

I want to ensure that our cities and parks and way of life around the Bay are protected as the region experiences sea level rise. I want this for my grandchildren and their children too. Future generations should be able to enjoy and protect this special place as we do now.

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Mary Kowalski

From: Lisa Barboza (<u>lisa.barboza@gmail.com</u>) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>>
Sent: Monday, July 22, 2024 2:53 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

Subject: Public Comment - RSAP

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Protecting the Bay is essential to mitigate the effects of ocean rise from climate change, as well as to ensure that the biome is protected. After all, millions of birds need the bay has their home.

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Lisa Barboza

From: Nora Privitera (noraprivitera@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Monday, July 22, 2024 4:47 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

Subject: Public Comment - RSAP

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Nora Privitera

From: Pat Kinney (<a href="mailto:pkinney@ix.netcom.com">pkinney@ix.netcom.com</a>) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>>

Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 7:21 AM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

Subject: Public Comment - RSAP

Dear BCDC Commissioners,

BCDC has long been a leader in protecting the SF Bay. I live near the Palo Alto Baylands and enjoy spending time there. In the past people have fished there. I hope that the Bay remains healthy for people and animals.

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Pat Kinney

From: Jane Lyon (mountan6@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

< kwautomail@phone2action.com>

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Jane Lyon

From: JL Angell (jangell@earthlink.net) Sent You a Personal Message < kwautomail@phone2action.com >

Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 8:03 AM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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JL Angell

From: Casey Cameron (alt.caseyc@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com> Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 8:49 AM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Dear BCDC Commissioners,

I cannot imagine anything more important to our future in California than planning for the sea level rise response around the San Francisco Bay. We know sea rise is coming and threatening many towns and cities!

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**Casey Cameron** 

From: Erh-yen To (sea11wa@yahoo.com) Sent You a Personal Message

< kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 8:58 AM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

Subject: Public Comment - RSAP

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Erh-yen To

From: Susan Lessin (susanlessin@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<a href="mailto:kwautomail@phone2action.com">
<a href="mailto:kwautomailto:kwau

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From: walter erhorn (waltererhorn@cox.net) Sent You a Personal Message

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walter erhorn

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<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 12:07 PM
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Jeffrey Hurwitz

From: Karen Kirschling (kumasong@icloud.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 12:43 PM
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Sincerely,

Karen Kirschling

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< kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 12:52 PM
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Querido Galdo

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lynn hoang

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Sincerely,

Allan Campbell

From: Ken Sanford (kenssailtime@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

< kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 11:28 PM To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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I was born in Oakland and lived in San Francisco and San Bruno for many years. I think to San Francisco Bay is a jewel that must be protected. Many years ago, I sailed on the bay many times and spent a lot of time fishing the bay, into San Pablo Bay and the east delta around Crocket, Pittsburgh, and Antioch. I know there are many groups, some of which I follow, working to protect the bay, however, I was recently disturbed to find San Francisco is still dumping untreated storm and sewer water into the bay. This was a topic 50 years ago when I lived in San Francisco. I now live in the San Diego area and another 50-year-old problem has been pushed to the top some news stories and that is the situation in Imperial Beach with the ongoing sewage flow from Mexico. I realize this article is to highlight troubles in the San Francisco Bay, however, both issues point out the lack of attention from all political entities (local, regional, and state) to perform as specified by law.

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Ken Sanford

From: Judith Bushey (judy.bushey@sbcglobal.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Saturday, July 27, 2024 7:12 PM

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<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Saturday, July 27, 2024 9:11 PM

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<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Saturday, July 27, 2024 10:30 PM

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Shannon McEntee

From: alice nguyen (<u>medicilorenzo@yahoo.com</u>) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Sunday, July 28, 2024 2:44 AM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Sincerely,

Jeffrey Barile

From: Laura Sternberg (laura.sternberg@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Sunday, July 28, 2024 10:12 AM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

Subject: Public Comment - RSAP

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Laura Sternberg

From: Tina Doede (tinadoede@icloud.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Sunday, July 28, 2024 1:18 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

Subject: Public Comment - RSAP

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Tina Doede

From: Alan Wortman (alan.wortman@outlook.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Sunday, July 28, 2024 6:05 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Alan Wortman

From: Ronald Harder (rvharder@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Sunday, July 28, 2024 6:19 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Sincerely,

Ronald Harder

From: Freda Hofland (towildwood@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Saturday, July 27, 2024 8:48 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Sincerely,

Freda Hofland

From: Steven Russell (stevenwrussell@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Saturday, July 27, 2024 8:49 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Sincerely,

Steven Russell

From: kent morris (km82@roadrunner.com) Sent You a Personal Message

< kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Wednesday, July 24, 2024 11:16 AM To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov>

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Sincerely,

kent morris

From: Ann Dorsey (aedorsey@hotmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Sunday, August 4, 2024 10:21 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

Subject: Public Comment - RSAP

Dear BCDC Commissioners,

The best time to mitigate climate change impacts is before they become severe. Please make this forward thinking plan a reality.

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Ann Dorsey

From: Christopher Lutz (clutz3200@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<kwautomail@phone2action.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 7, 2024 5:32 PM To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

Subject: Public Comment - RSAP

Dear BCDC Commissioners,

As an avid SF Bay kayaker and supporter of SF Bay wildlife, I am hoping the Bay Area response to climate warming driven increased sea levels enhances SF Bay wildlife, making the Bay Area a more livable community for all of us.

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**Christopher Lutz** 

From: Avroh Shah (avrohshah@gmail.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>>

Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2024 7:55 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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## Avroh Shah

From: Katja Irvin (katja.irvin@sbcglobal.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>>

Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2024 8:27 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Katja Irvin

From: Kathy Battat (<a href="mailto:kbattat@gmail.com">kbattat@gmail.com</a>) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>> Sent: Sunday, August 11, 2024 6:35 AM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

Subject: Public Comment - RSAP

Dear BCDC Commissioners,

I?d like the health of the Bay to continue for generations so my children and grandchildren can enjoy the beauty and the health of the shoreline will be protected.

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Kathy Battat

From: Pamela Montgomery (pamela408@aol.com) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>>
Sent: Sunday, August 11, 2024 5:27 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Pamela Montgomery

From: Leslie Peterson (Islpet@comcast.net) Sent You a Personal Message

<a href="mailto:kwautomail@phone2action.com">kwautomail@phone2action.com</a>>

Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2024 8:00 PM

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Leslie Peterson

From: Ann Rarden (<u>rrarden@sbcglobal.net</u>) Sent You a Personal Message

<<u>kwautomail@phone2action.com</u>>
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2024 1:52 PM

To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov >

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Sincerely,

Ann Rarden

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Sent: Wednesday, August 14, 2024 4:37 PM To: Reception@BCDC < reception@bcdc.ca.gov>

Subject: Public Comment - RSAP

Dear BCDC Commissioners,

Dear Bay Conservation and Development Commissioners,

Sea level rise poses an undeniable threat to the Bay Area. The Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan (RSAP) presents a crucial opportunity for coordinated regional action to bolster the resilience of our community and ecological assets against climate change.

San Francisco Bay?s shoreline habitats are invaluable public assets. Beyond mitigating flood and storm surges, these ecosystems sequester carbon, filter pollution, and moderate temperatures - services that are vital for our region?s health, safety, and ecological balance. As climate change worsens, they will become even more indispensable as our first, and arguably most cost-effective, defense against sea level rise.

As you finalize the RSAP, I urge you to champion the following strategies.

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