



# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

## AGENDA

### Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Committee

Supervisor Diane Burgis, Chair, District III  
Supervisor John Gioia, Vice Chair, District I

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**Monday, September 8, 2025**

**9:00 AM**

**District 1 Office: 11780 San Pablo Ave.  
Suite D, El Cerrito, CA 94530 |**

**District 3 Office: 3361 Walnut Blvd.  
Suite 140, Brentwood, CA 94513**

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#### **ZOOM LINK**

**<https://cccouny-us.zoom.us/j/87279631115>**

**| Dial: 888 278 0254 |**

**CONFERENCE CODE: 198675**

The public may attend this meeting in person at either above locations and/or remotely via call-in or ZOOM.

#### **AGENDA ITEMS**

Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee.

##### **1. INTRODUCTIONS**

Call to order and roll call.

##### **2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Comments on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two (2) minutes).

- 3. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the February 18, 2025, Committee Meeting with any necessary provisions. [25-3491](#)**

**Attachments:** [2.18.25\\_DRAFT Minutes](#)

- 4. RECEIVE presentation on Accelerating Local Adaptation Through the Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan (RSAP) and provide direction to staff as appropriate. [25-3492](#)**

**Attachments:** [BCDC Accelerating Local Adaptation Through RSAP](#)

5. RECEIVE presentation on the Contra Costa County Shoreline Leadership Academy and provide direction to staff as appropriate. [25-3493](#)  
**Attachments:** [Contra Costa County Shoreline Leadership Academy Update](#)
6. RECEIVE the report on Staff Activities supporting the Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Committee. [25-3494](#)  
**Attachments:** [CC Resilient Shoreline Staff Report](#)
7. **ADJOURN until the next Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Committee meeting to be held on October 13, 2025, at 9:00am.**

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1025 Escobar St., 4th Floor, Martinez,

#### HOURS:

Monday through Friday  
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Public comments may also be submitted to Committee staff before the meeting by email or by voicemail. Comments submitted by email or voicemail will be included in the record of the meeting but will not be read or played aloud during the meeting.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Ryan Hernandez  
(925) 655-2919



# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

1025 ESCOBAR STREET  
MARTINEZ, CA 94553

## Staff Report

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**File #:** 25-3491

**Agenda Date:** 9/8/2025

**Agenda #:** 3.

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### CONTRA COSTA RESILIENT SHORELINE COMMITTEE

**Meeting Date:** September 8, 2025

**Subject:** REVIEW Meeting Record of Action from February 18, 2025, of the CCRS Committee Meeting

**Submitted For:** John Kopchik || Director | DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

**Department:** DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

**Presenter:** Ryan Hernandez || Assistant Deputy Director | DCD

**Contact:** Ryan Hernandez | (925) 655-2919

#### **Referral History:**

County ordinance requires that each County body keep a record of its meetings. Though the record need not be verbatim, it must accurately reflect the agenda, and the decisions made in the meeting.

#### **Referral Update:**

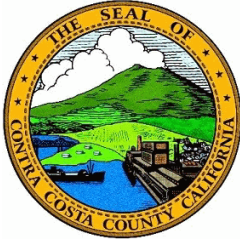
Attached is the Record of Action for February 18, 2025, Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Committee meeting.

#### **Recommendation(s)/Next step(s):**

REVIEW and ACCEPT the Record of Action for February 18, 2025, Committee Meeting with any necessary provisions.

#### **Fiscal Impact (if any):**

None.



# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

## Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

### Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Committee

Supervisor Diane Burgis, Chair, District III  
Supervisor John Gioia, Vice Chair, District I

Zoom: <https://cccouny-us.zoom.us/j/87170445129>

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Tuesday, February 18, 2025

2:00 PM

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#### AGENDA ITEMS

##### 1. INTRODUCTIONS

*Chair Burgis called the meeting to order at 2:00pm.*

**Staff Present:** Ryan Hernandez | CCRS Staff

**Attendees:** Emily Groth - DCD, Jody London - DCD | Sustainability Coordinator, District 3 - Brentwood, Sonia Bustamante, Naama Raz-Yaseef, Kathryn, Jan Warren (she, her), Andrea Bailey, Charles Gariner, Michael Liquori - Symbeosis, Aaron Pope, Ann B. Spaulding - Consultant, Peter Meyers, Sara Duckler (she, her) - Contra Costa Flood, Heidi Petty - CCRCD, Aaron Winer - WCW, Ellen Plane - SFEI, Zoe Siegel (she, her) - Greenbelt Alliance

**Present:** District I Supervisor John Gioia and District III Supervisor Diane Burgis

##### 2. PUBLIC COMMENT

***NO PUBLIC COMMENT.***

3. RECEIVE and APPROVE the Record of Action for the September 9, 2024, Committee Meeting with any necessary revisions.

**Attachments:**      [09.09.24 Minutes - DRAFT 2](#)

*The Committee unanimously APPROVED the Record of Actions from the September 9, 2024 meeting with no changes.*

***NO PUBLIC COMMENT.***

4. RECEIVE presentation on the San Francisco Estuary Institute's shallow groundwater mapping and Baylands resilience efforts in Contra Costa County and provide direction to staff as appropriate.

**Attachments:**      [Contra Costa Shallow Groundwater & SLR Resilience - Ellen Plante](#)

*The Committee ACCEPTED the presentation and expressed appreciation for SFEI's work.*

*The Committee asked clarifying questions regarding groundwater monitoring data, seasonal fluctuations, and geology's influence on groundwater rise and also raised questions about potential water quality concern. Additionally, inquiring about the relationship between groundwater rise and contaminated shoreline sites (referencing the former Zeneca site in Richmond) and how remediation may be affected by sea level rise.*

*Staff noted the County is coordinating with Solano County and exploring potential grant funding for additional Delta-focused groundwater analysis, also emphasizing the County's role in providing input on draft mapping and connecting SFEI's work with local jurisdictions.*

***PUBLIC COMMENT:***

*The public asked whether SFEI could include a map layer identifying known contaminated sites. Ellen noted existing datasets from DTSC and the Water Board and referenced UC Berkeley's past efforts. The public also expressed strong support for nature-based shoreline solutions, praised SFEI's work, and encouraged elevating public awareness of these efforts.*

5. RECEIVE presentation on the Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Coalition and provide direction to staff as appropriate.

**Attachments:**      [2025\\_02\\_18 Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Coalition Overview](#)

*The Committee ACCEPTED the presentation and expressed support for building the coalition as a collaborative, inclusive effort.*

*The Committee received a presentation from staff on the proposed Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Coalition. Staff explained that the coalition will serve as an inclusive framework to support shoreline adaptation planning in compliance with BCDC's Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan requirements. The coalition will include cities, special districts, private landowners, community-based organizations, and regional partners, with participation levels tailored to organizational capacity. Staff noted the County has secured \$1.5 million in State funding to support this effort and described how coalition building may be guided by operational landscape units (OLUs) to align with watershed and shoreline geography.*

*The Committee asked clarifying questions about jurisdictional participation, specifically whether non-shoreline jurisdictions such as Concord and Oakley would be included, and confirmed they may voluntarily participate. Questions were also raised about compatibility with Delta-specific planning efforts (e.g., Delta Adapts) and how shoreline data can be aligned to ensure consistency across jurisdictions. The Committee also inquired about prioritization of shoreline areas most vulnerable to sea level rise, with particular focus on unincorporated communities such as North Richmond, Rodeo, Crockett, and Bay Point.*

*Staff responded that the County is responsible for unincorporated shoreline areas under State law, and those areas are prioritized in the County's resilient shoreline plan. Richmond is pursuing its own plan, but coordination will continue to ensure alignment. Staff emphasized that while BCDC's jurisdiction does not require plans for all communities, the County intends to include non-mandated areas such as Bethel Island and Discovery Bay for broader resiliency planning. Staff also confirmed that special districts can be incorporated into the coalition and shoreline plan.*

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

*The public asked questions regarding the timeline for the County's shoreline plan, how coordination will occur across county lines to avoid conflicting outcomes, and how priorities will be determined to ensure the most vulnerable communities receive attention first. Members of the public expressed interest in seeing stronger prioritization of unincorporated shoreline areas such as North Richmond, and also offered to share proposals for nature-based shoreline projects to support the coalition's planning.*

6. RECEIVE the report on Staff Activities supporting the Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Committee.

**Attachments:**      [CC Resilient Shoreline Staff Report](#)

*The Committee ACCEPTED the staff report.*

*The Committee received a report from staff on activities supporting the Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Committee. Staff reported that the County's updated scope of work has been reviewed and approved by the Ocean Protection Council's program manager and is now awaiting State signatures to execute the grant agreement. In anticipation of final approval, staff has drafted a memorandum of understanding to allocate grant funds to participating cities for shoreline planning activities, which is currently under review by city planning staff and their respective councils.*

*Staff also reported on preparations for a Shoreline Leadership Academy, to be launched in partnership with BCDC in September. This effort will support coalition members, cities, and community partners in advancing shoreline resiliency planning. Staff emphasized the importance of coordination between the County, cities, and special districts to maximize efficiency and ensure consistency in resiliency planning across jurisdictions.*

*The Committee acknowledged staff efforts and highlighted the importance of*

*safeguarding scientific data, particularly given recent challenges to environmental funding and grants. Members stressed the need to preserve and protect data so that resiliency work remains supported and verifiable in the future.*

***NO PUBLIC COMMENT.***

7. **ADJOURN** until the next Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Committee meeting to be held on March 10, 2025, at 9:00am.

*The meeting ADJOURNED at 3:25pm.*

GENERAL INFORMATION

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# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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## Staff Report

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**File #:** 25-3492

**Agenda Date:** 9/8/2025

**Agenda #:** 4.

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### CONTRA COSTA RESILIENT SHORELINE COMMITTEE

**Meeting Date:** September 8, 2025

**Subject:** Presentation on Accelerating Local Adaptation Through the Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan (RSAP)

**Submitted For:** CONTRA COSTA RESILIENT SHORELINE COMMITTEE

**Department:** DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

**Presenter:** Jaclyn Perrin-Martinez || Climate Adaptation Planning Manager | San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission

**Contact:** Jaclyn Perrin-Martinez | (415) 352-3631

### Referral History:

Staff from the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) presented to the Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Committee throughout the development of the Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan (RSAP), most recently by Dana Brechwald, BCDC Assistant Planning Director for Climate Adaptation, on September 9, 2024. The RSAP includes a region-wide vision, priorities for a resilient San Francisco Bay shoreline, and guidelines that local governments must follow when developing Subregional Shoreline Adaptation Plans. BCDC adopted the RSAP in December 2024.

### Referral Update:

Since BCDC's adoption of the RSAP, BCDC staff have been coordinating with local jurisdictions and sharing information on the guidelines for Subregional Shoreline Adaptation Plans included in the RSAP, as well as resources and tools BCDC provides to support counties and cities developing subregional plans.

### Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):

RECEIVE presentation on Accelerating Local Adaptation Through the Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan (RSAP) and provide direction to staff as appropriate.

### Fiscal Impact (if any):

None.



San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC)

# Accelerating Local Adaptation through the **Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan (RSAP)**

Contra Costa County Resilient Shorelines Subcommittee | September 8, 2025

Jaclyn Perrin-Martinez, Climate Adaptation Planning Manager

[Jaclyn.perrin-martinez@bcdcc.ca.gov](mailto:Jaclyn.perrin-martinez@bcdcc.ca.gov)





# SB 272: Sea Level Rise Planning and Adaptation (Laird, 2023)\*

## For the Bay Area:

- Local governments are required to develop Subregional Shoreline Adaptation Plans (Plans) by Jan 1, 2034.
- BCDC required to create Guidelines for developing Plans → **within the Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan**
- BCDC required to review and approve or deny Plans
- Adaptation projects in approved Plans are prioritized for State funding



*\*SB 272 is statewide legislation with requirements for local governments in the California Coastal Commission and BCDC's respective jurisdictions.*



# What is the Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan?

A regional plan to address rising sea levels in the Bay and guides the creation of Subregional Plans

- ✓ One Bay Vision
- ✓ Strategic Regional Priorities
- ✓ **Guidelines** for Subregional Shoreline Adaptation Plans

## Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan:

One Bay Vision,  
Strategic Regional Priorities,  
and Subregional Shoreline  
Adaptation Plan Guidelines

December 2024



San Francisco  
Bay Conservation  
and Development  
Commission (BCDC)



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Regional Shoreline  
Adaptation Plan  
An implementing project of BAY ADAPT



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# Subregional Plans

Locally-created sea level rise adaptation plans that follow the RSAP Guidelines; designed to be flexible.

**Benefits include:**

- ✓ Consistent planning assumptions with neighbors
- ✓ Guidance on adaptation steps and outcomes
- ✓ Flexibility to build on existing resources
- ✓ Access to technical assistance support and data
- ✓ Priority funding upon plan approval



Photo by Karl Nielson.

Regional Shoreline  
Adaptation Plan  
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# Contra Costa County

- Local governments required to create a Plan by 2034:
  - Contra Costa County
  - Martinez
  - Hercules
  - Pinole
  - Richmond
- Local governments outside BCDC's jurisdiction but impacted by flood hazards at 0.8 ft sea level rise scenario
  - Concord\*
  - El Cerrito\*
  - Pittsburg\*
  - Pleasant Hill\*

*All required jurisdictions incorporated into a Subregional Plan effort*





# BCDC's role and resources



BCDC  
website



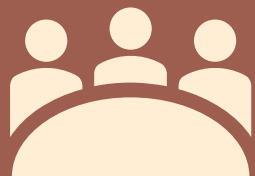
RSAP  
Atlas



Plan  
resources



Subregional  
liaisons



Consultation  
meetings



Tracking Plan  
Progress

Photo by Karl Nielson.



Regional Shoreline  
Adaptation Plan  
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# Funding support:

For both Grant programs, applications are accepted on a quarterly rolling basis.

## **Ocean Protection Council** **SB1 Grant Program**

- Grants to develop SLR adaptation plans and projects
- Technical Assistance for SB1:  
email [OPCSB1TA@coastal-quest.org](mailto:OPCSB1TA@coastal-quest.org)

## **Caltrans** **Sustainable Transportation Planning Grant**

- Grants for climate action planning



# How can we help?



Photo by Karl Nielson.

- We want to work *with* CCC to support the multi-jurisdictional Subregional Plan and provide support to participating cities as appropriate
- We want to build relationships with the cities, help build partnerships, and provide assistance and support on alignment with the RSAP Guidelines
- **How can we better support CCC and your cities going forward?**

# Stay engaged with us this summer!

## RSAP Webinar Series

### #1 Introducing the Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan

[View the recording!](#)

### #2 Creating Subregional Plans: Local Government Primer

[View the recording!](#)

### #3 The RSAP Atlas: Data and Mapping Tool for Planning

[View the recording!](#)

## Up next

September 17 1-2pm

### #4 Getting Started: Engage, Fund, and Initiate Plans

Register to attend →



[www.bcdcc.ca.gov/events/](http://www.bcdcc.ca.gov/events/)

Connect with your liaison (our team is growing)!



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**Danielle Flanagan**, Climate Adaptation Planning Specialist

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# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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## Staff Report

**File #:** 25-3493

**Agenda Date:** 9/8/2025

**Agenda #:** 5.

### CONTRA COSTA RESILIENT SHORELINE COMMITTEE

**Meeting Date:** September 8, 2025

**Subject:** Presentation on Contra Costa County Shoreline Leadership Academy Updates

**Submitted For:** CONTRA COSTA RESILIENT SHORELINE COMMITTEE

**Department:** DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

**Presenter:** Nicole Shimizu || Planner | DCD

**Contact:** Nicole Shimizu | (925) 655-2916

#### **Referral History:**

Phoenix Armenta, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission Senior Manager for Climate Equity and Community Engagement provided a presentation on the Contra Costa County Shoreline Leadership Academy to the Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Committee on June 13, 2024. The Contra Costa Shoreline Leadership Academy is an opportunity to build capacity in the communities along the County's shoreline by offering a six-month long training and planning process to participants focused on learning about the shoreline, climate change and sea level rise. The Contra Costa County Shoreline Leadership Academy curriculum is based on San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission's One Bay Vision with the curriculum tailored to fit the local context.

#### **Referral Update:**

Since the Contra Costa County Shoreline Leadership was first presented to the Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Committee, The Watershed Project and Contra Costa Resource Conservation District have been brought onto the project team. The project team consists of staff from the Contra Costa County Department of Conservation and Development, San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, Delta Stewardship Council, The Watershed Project, Contra Costa Resource Conservation District, and Exploratorium.

#### **Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):**

RECEIVE presentation on the Contra Costa County Shoreline Leadership Academy and provide direction to staff as appropriate.

#### **Fiscal Impact (if any):**

The costs in staff time and materials for the Department of Conservation and Development's work activities associated with the Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Committee are funded by the Measure X - Climate Equity and Resilience Investment allocation administered by the department. The Department continues to pursue opportunities for grant and other funding mechanisms to support this effort.

# Update on Contra Costa County Shoreline Leadership Academy

September 8, 2025



# Contra Costa County Shoreline Leadership Academy

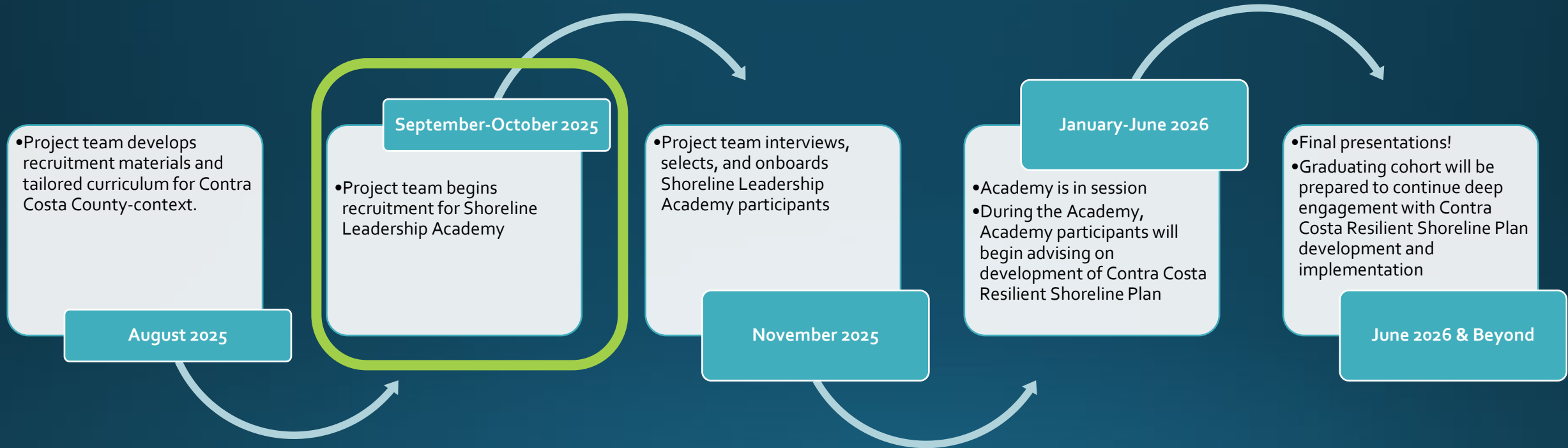
- **Goal: Build residents' capacity to participate in sea level rise planning processes.**
  - 18-20 paid participants from across Contra Costa County
  - 4 hours every other Saturday for 6 months, starting early 2026
- Funded by San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) through National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration grant
- Project Team
  - Community Based Organization Partners: The Watershed Project, Contra Costa Resource Conservation District
  - Agency Partners: Delta Stewardship Council, BCDC, Exploratorium



# The County as a Convener and Facilitator



# Shoreline Leadership Academy Timeline



# Shoreline Leadership Academy Timeline will be closely coordinated with Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Plan Process





# Shoreline Leadership Academy

## Draft Recruitment Plan

- Looking for group of participants reflecting the diversity of the County
- Outreach through existing channels between now and October 15, 2025
  - Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Plan email list
  - County Website Newsflash
  - Contra Costa County Sustainability Newsletter
  - Project Team social media platforms: DCD, BCDC, Delta Stewardship Council, The Watershed Project, Contra Costa Resource Conservation District
  - Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Coalition
  - Existing city channels
  - Others?

### Contra Costa County Shoreline Leadership Academy

Harness Your Local Experience to Advise on Shoreline Resilience



**6-Month, Biweekly Paid Program**

**Session Schedule:** Every other Saturday 10 am-2 pm

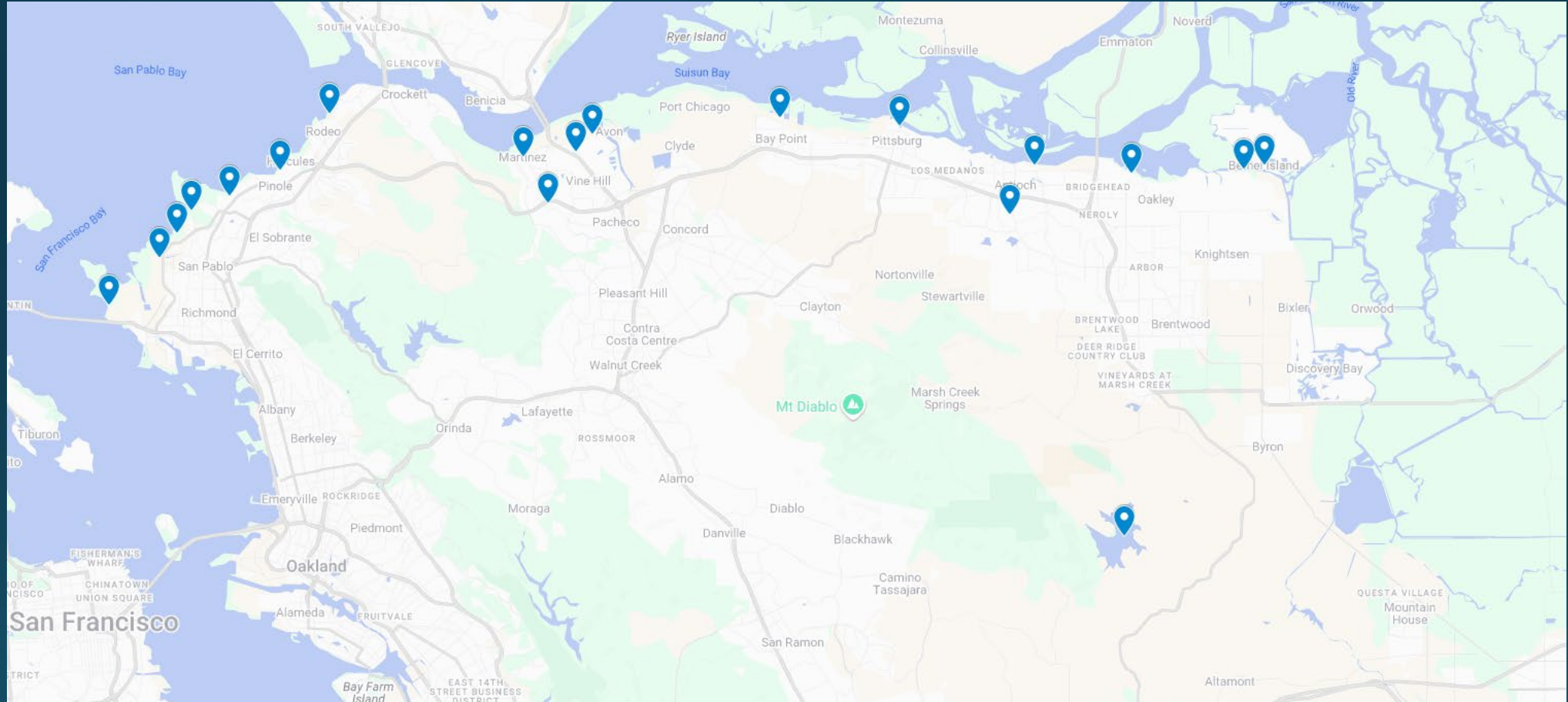
**Dates:** January X, 2026 - June x, 2026

**Application Due Date:** October 15, 2025

**bcdc** SAN FRANCISCO BAY  
CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT  
COMMISSION



# Potential Shoreline Leadership Academy In-Person Locations







Pacheco Marsh on May 3, 2025

# Thank you!

If you have any questions, please email Ryan Hernandez at [Ryan.Hernandez@dcd.cccounty.us](mailto:Ryan.Hernandez@dcd.cccounty.us).

If you are a Contra Costa County resident interested in applying to join the Contra Costa County Shoreline Leadership Academy, look out for forthcoming information here:  
<https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/9981/Contra-Costa-Resilient-Shoreline-Plan>.





# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

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## Staff Report

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**File #:** 25-3494

**Agenda Date:** 9/8/2025

**Agenda #:** 6.

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### **CONTRA COSTA RESILIENT SHORELINE COMMITTEE**

**Meeting Date:** September 8, 2025

**Subject:** RECEIVE the report on Staff Activities supporting the Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Committee

**Submitted For:** CONTRA COSTA RESILIENT SHORELINE COMMITTEE

**Department:** DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT

**Presenter:** Ryan Hernandez || Assistant Deputy Director | DCD

**Contact:** Ryan Hernandez | (925) 655-2919

#### **Referral History:**

This is a standing item on the Committee.

#### **Referral Update:**

See attached Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Committee Staff Report.

#### **Recommendation(s)/Next Step(s):**

ACCEPT the report on Staff Activities supporting the Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Committee.

#### **Fiscal Impact (if any):**

None.

**Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Staff Report for  
Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Committee  
September 8, 2025**

Key activities since the Resilient Shoreline Committee’s meeting on February 18, 2025, are listed below.

<b>Senate Bill 1 Grant</b>
<p>The \$1,499,285 grant awarded by the California Ocean Protection Council (OPC) through the <a href="#">Senate Bill 1 Sea Level Rise Adaptation Planning Grant Program</a> (SB 1 Grant Program) will support the development of the Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Plan (Plan).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The SB 1 Grant was executed in May 2025. Staff have begun work on the grant, which will occur through June 2027.</li> <li>• Seven shoreline cities have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the County to facilitate collaboration with shoreline cities during the term of the grant.</li> <li>• Request for Proposals (RFPs) for community engagement and technical subcontractors to assist with the development of the Plan were released in June 2025. Staff are in the process of contracting with the selected subcontractors and expect to have finalized agreements this fall.</li> <li>• Staff submitted the first quarterly report to OPC in July 2025.</li> </ul>
<b>Contra Costa County Shoreline Leadership Academy</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The project team began planning for the Contra Costa County Shoreline Leadership Academy (SLA) in summer 2025. The SLA will engage a cohort of residents from shoreline communities in a six-month process in which they will be trained by experts in sea level rise, shoreline adaptation, nature-based solutions, shoreline contamination remediation, and other topics through virtual and in-person experiences to be prepared to engage in policy, planning, and projects related to shoreline adaptation and the development of the Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Plan. The program is a collaboration among the County, the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, the Delta Stewardship Council, the Exploratorium, The Watershed Project, and the Contra Costa Resource Conservation District.</li> <li>• Recruitment for the SLA will begin in September with applications due in October. The SLA is expected to begin in January 2026.</li> </ul>
<b>Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Coalition</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff continue to meet with other local and regional public agencies to coordinate sea level rise planning efforts and build the Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Coalition to support the planning and development of the Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Plan.</li> <li>• Staff continue to participate in regional sea level rise planning to raise awareness of the County’s adaptation and resilience planning efforts and to ensure the Plan is consistent with regional guidelines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ In August 2025, staff attended the Bay Point Community Resource Fair and Contra Costa Block Party to talk with residents about the County’s shoreline resilience planning efforts and other sustainability initiatives.</li> <li>○ On July 15, 2025, staff presented at the East Bay Leadership Council’s Water and Energy Task Force, providing an overview of the Resilient Shoreline Coalition and other County efforts to support collaboration related to shoreline resilience.</li> <li>○ On May 9, 2025, staff presented at the Bay Planning Coalition Spring Summit, giving an overview of regional shoreline adaptation efforts in Contra Costa County.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

#### Other Grant Opportunities

- **National Coastal Resilience Fund 2025 – Application Submitted.** Staff submitted an application to the National Fish & Wildlife Foundation’s (NFWF) 2025 National Coastal Resilience Fund on July 17, 2025, for just under \$750,000. The funds would supplement SB 1 Grant Program funding in key areas to develop the Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Plan. Staff expect to hear from NFWF about decisions and potential next steps in November.
- Staff continue to monitor state and federal grant opportunities and prepare to apply for funding to support the Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Plan. The Plan will create focused adaptation strategies and implementation actions for the communities along Contra Costa County’s shoreline.