



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Committee

Monday, September 9, 2024

1:00 PM

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

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

ZOOM LINK

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

AGENDA ITEMS

1. INTRODUCTIONS

Chair Gioia called the meeting to order at 1:09pm.

Staff Present: Ryan Hernandez | CCRS Staff

Attendees: Raquel De La Torre, Nicole Shimizu, District 3 | Brentwood (Brenda Solorio), Dana Brechwald, District 1 | El Cerrito (Tania Pulido), Jan Warren, Aaron Winer, Matthew Brown, Jody London, Joe Neugebauer, District 2 | Danville (Jill Ray), Liz Richie

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 June 13, 2024, Committee Meeting with any necessary provisions.

Attachments: [Meeting Minutes FINAL](#)

The Committee unanimously ACCEPTED the June 13, 2024 CCRS Meeting Record.

No Public Comment.

4. RECEIVE presentation on the Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan and Local Elected Task Force

Attachments: [CCRS Committee-BCDC PRESENTATION](#)

The Committee expressed strong support for the shoreline adaptation efforts and emphasized the importance of ensuring all cities within Contra Costa County are informed and actively engaged in the process. They commended staff for their leadership in coordinating regional efforts and stressed the need for continued collaboration between local governments.

The Committee ACCEPTED the report and RECOMMEND increased outreach to elected officials to ensure broad awareness and participation; enhanced coordination among cities and counties to align adaptation strategies; equity considerations in funding and implementation to support vulnerable communities.

BCDC agreed to explore additional engagement strategies for local officials and stakeholders.

No Public Comment.

5. RECEIVE the presentation on coordinating planning efforts with the shoreline cities to collectively prepare the Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Plan and provide direction to staff as appropriate.

Attachments: [CCRS & Shoreline Cities PRESENTATION](#)

The Committee ACCEPTED the report and DIRECTED staff to continue broadening stakeholder engagement for the Resilient Shoreline planning process, ensuring that a diverse range of stakeholders, including private property owners, special districts, water and wastewater districts, and transportation agencies, are actively involved. Staff is instructed to prioritize collaboration among local agencies and organizations to avoid competing for grant funding and to pool resources where appropriate. Additionally, staff is encouraged to use the North Richmond living levee project as a model for community visioning and engagement, incorporating similar practices into the broader shoreline resilience efforts.

No Public Comment.

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

Attachments: [CCRS Activities Staff Report](#)

The Committee ACCEPTED the report of the ongoing efforts of the sea level rise planning team and DIRECTED staff to continue public engagement activities, including site visits and community outreach, to further the development of the sea level rise planning process. Staff is to remain proactive in communicating with the community and adapting to funding limitations while continuing to seek available resources for future planning.

No Public Comment.

7. **ADJOURN** until the next Contra Costa Resilient Shoreline Committee meeting to be held on **October 16, 2024, at 10:00am.**

Chair Gioia ADJOURNED the meeting at 2:08pm.

GENERAL INFORMATION

HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

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