



Oakland Alameda Adaptation Committee – Full Committee

Meeting Notes

September 10, 2025

Purpose

The Oakland Alameda Adaptation Committee (OAAC) coordinates flood and adaptation projects in the Oakland-Alameda subregion to protect and restore water quality, habitat and adjacent community vitality.

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Alameda Adaptation Plan Public Workshop Preview (CMG/Pathways Team)
 - Arthur Feinstein: Nature-based solutions are prioritized so he requested to state more in the materials.
 - Arthur Feinstein: He asked about the Veterans Affairs outpatient facility and columbarium.
 - Arthur Feinstein: EBRPD has a lot of land and asked how we are working with them. EBRPD responded that EBRPD does not have to prepare its own RSAP and with different levels of coordination have been involved since the beginning of OAAC.
 - Erik of Caltrans: About methods of engagement, he mentioned the kayak trip as a great example of a hands on learning experience with a positive perspective.
 - Cody Hedges: He appreciates field trips with tangible experiences.
 - Lynn Madera: Within five miles of the airport, there are restrictions with boards.
 - Carolyn Cheng: Asked about outreach opportunities later this year, which Maryellen explained.
 - Jonathan DeLong of REAP: Wants to have a comparison of green versus gray solutions such as the value of green versus gray.
 - Christina Toms of Water Board: Consider including sediment management/strategic sediment placement/beneficial reuse of dredged sediment on this board - given the nexus with the Port, it could highlight how sediment management can help support nature-based solutions in these constrained spaces.
 - Dana Brechwald of BCDC: We're doing a panel at Rising Together on implementing nature-based solutions in dense urban areas that might be helpful to attend.
 - Chris Guillard of CMG: Wants to add nature-based solutions and how it relates to resilience.

- Annie Sneed: Most folks may already be aware of this, but in case it's helpful, SFEI has developed metrics related to NBS and resilience:
<https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/f1af3c0b094d421a8e37a547894fe7aa>;
<https://www.sfei.org/documents/san-francisco-baylands-resilience-metrics-mapbook>
- Satish Kumar of Wood Rodgers: Asked for a status on the interior drainage, which Maryellen provided. Chris discussed near-term projects will need a comprehensive modeling for stormwater. Gail responded about the lagoon systems and the green detention basins.
- Zoe Siegel: Mentioned that the South Shore area is the area that is most cited as where flooding occurs.

3. OAAC Projects Update (City of Alameda)

4. Announcements and Close

5. Upcoming Events:

- September 15: BCDC Rising Together
- September 27: Alameda Sea Level Rise Planning Fair - [Register](#)
- October 28-29: State of the Estuary Conference
- December 4-5: King Tide
- December 10: Next OAAC meeting
- January 2-3: King Tide