

Subject **Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan: Draft Available for Public Comment**  
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Dear Interested Parties:

Below is the Staff Report and Preliminary Recommendation for Proposed Bay Plan Amendment No. 1-24 to Adopt a Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan and Establish Guidelines for the Preparation of Sea Level Rise Plans Pursuant to Senate Bill 272 (Laird, 2023).

BPA No. 1-24 would establish the Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan (RSAP) as part of the San Francisco Bay Plan. The RSAP consists of 1) a One Bay Vision, 2) a set of Strategic Regional Priorities, and 3) Subregional Shoreline Adaptation Plan Guidelines (Guidelines) for local governments to follow as they develop and submit Subregional Shoreline Adaptation Plans. Adoption of these components of the RSAP will begin implementing the requirements of Senate Bill 272 (Laird, 2023) and position the region for strategic planning and funding to advance adaptation to climate change, sea level rise and flooding. In addition, BPA 1-24 would amend associated San Francisco Bay Plan (*Bay Plan*) Climate Change Findings and policies.

To access these materials, please use the links below:

- **Staff Report and Preliminary Recommendation:** <https://bcdcc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/354/2024/09/Staff-Report-and-Preliminary-Recommendation.pdf>
- **Appendix A: Draft Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan:** <https://bcdcc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/354/2024/09/Appendix-A-Regional-Shoreline-Adaptation-Plan.pdf>
- **Appendix B: Detailed Staff Analysis of Proposed Revisions to Bay Plan Climate Change Findings and Policies, and Appendix C: Clean Copy of Proposed Bay Plan Climate Change Findings and Policies:** <https://bcdcc.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/sites/354/2024/09/Appendix-B-C-Detailed-Staff-Analysis-of-Proposed-Revisions-Bay-Plan-Climate-Change-Findings-and-Policies.pdf>
- **RSAP Data Preview (informational only):** <https://experience.arcgis.com/experience/5d9dc19692de485aa32bd8b2607dc5e8>.

Public comments on BPA No. 1-24 on the Bay Plan Climate Change Policy amendment and draft Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan are being accepted from September 16 to October 18, 2024. Public comments can be submitted through various methods:

- **Comment Form:** <https://d34njgmmi7g.typeform.com/to/y17P6ZmD?typeform-source=statics.teams.cdn.office.net>
- **Email:** Send an email to [publiccomment@bcdcc.ca.gov](mailto:publiccomment@bcdcc.ca.gov) with "RSAP" in the subject line.
- **Mail:** Mail your comments to San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, 375 Beale Street, Suite 510, San Francisco, CA 94105.
- **Public Hearing:** Attend the public hearing scheduled for October 17, 2024 at 1PM either in person or virtually. Details about the Public Hearing will be posted on the Commission's website (<https://bcdcc.ca.gov/event/october-17-2024-commission-meeting/>) by October 4, 2024.

BCDC will be providing an informational webinar on the draft Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan on Thursday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. Please register to attend: [https://bcdcc.ca.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_oOVwNpWTSyqUKwdgeAp\\_dg](https://bcdcc.ca.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_oOVwNpWTSyqUKwdgeAp_dg)

The webinar will be recorded and posted online.

Further information concerning the proposed amendment can be obtained by contacting Jaclyn Perrin-Martinez at the Commission's office, 375 Beale Street, Suite 510, San Francisco, 94105, by telephone at (415) 352-3631, or via email at [jaclyn.perrin-martinez@bcdcc.ca.gov](mailto:jaclyn.perrin-martinez@bcdcc.ca.gov).

Thank you,

**Kathryn Riley**

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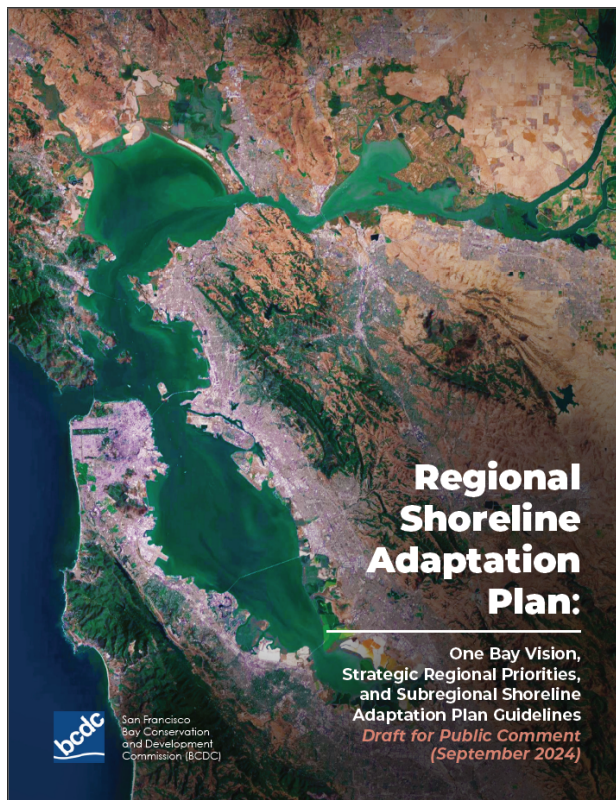
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## BAY ADAPT PROJECT UPDATE: Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan



### The Draft Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan (RSAP) is now Open for Public Comment!

The [RSAP](#) is a region-wide plan for the Bay shoreline that guides the creation of coordinated, locally-planned sea level rise adaptation actions that work together to meet regional goals. It contains:

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

The public comment period will be open from **September 16 - October 18, 2024.**

[View the draft RSAP](#)

For further information on the update to the San Francisco Bay Plan to establish the Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan (RSAP), view the BCDC staff report.

To support implementation of the RSAP, BCDC provides regionally available data layers. The RSAP Data Preview is used for public comment review purposes only.

[View the Staff Report](#)

[Preview the RSAP Data](#)

## How to Provide Public Comment

Public comments on the draft Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan are being accepted from **September 16 to October 18, 2024**. Public comments can be submitted through various methods:

- Fill out an online [comment form](#).
- Email a comment letter [publiccomment@bcdc.ca.gov](mailto:publiccomment@bcdc.ca.gov) with “RSAP” in the subject line.
- Mail a comment letter to San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission, 375 Beale Street, Suite 510, San Francisco, CA 94105.
- Attend the [public hearing](#) scheduled for October 17, 2024 at 1 pm.

[Learn More](#)

## Have questions about the draft RSAP?

### ATTEND AN INFORMATIONAL WEBINAR ON THE RSAP DRAFT ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2024

Attend an informational webinar on September 19, 2024 at 1pm to learn about the RSAP Draft. The webinar will include a presentation from BCDC staff, followed by an opportunity to ask questions (Q&A).

[Register for the Webinar](#)

**\*Projects advancing the Bay Adapt Joint Platform will occasionally send emails that provide more specific project updates.**



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The [Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan](#) is a region-wide plan for the shoreline that guides the creation of coordinated, locally-planned sea level rise adaptation actions that work together to meet regional goals. It is an implementing project of the [Bay Adapt Joint Platform](#).



[Bay Adapt](#) is a collaborative initiative facilitated by the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission in partnership with a broad range of Bay Area organizations.

The [Bay Adapt Joint Platform](#) is a roadmap for how our region will adapt faster, better, and more equitably to a rising Bay.

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