



October 20, 2025
 Monthly Members Meeting

AGENDA

1:30 - 3:00 pm

[BAFPAA Monthly Meeting](#) | [Microsoft Teams](#) | [Meetup-Join](#)

1:30	1. INTRODUCTIONS	All
1:35	2. ADMIN UPDATES / DISCUSSION (Antonella Gentile) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Meeting Recap (Antonella Gentile) • SFEP Community Engagement Transforming Shorelines Collaborative Meeting (Attendee?) • RWQCB Leadership (Antonella Gentile) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Joseph Martinez is the new RWQCB supervisor for Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara County creek and wetland protection permitting. • BAFPAA Leadership Recruitment (Antonella Gentile) 	As Noted
1:50	3. TREASURER'S REPORT Checking: \$98,414.40; Savings: \$147,622.24; CHARG: \$92,097.00	Katie Muller
1:55	4. SFEI updated EcoAtlas SF Wetlands Regional Monitoring Program (WRMP) Watershed Master Plan Profile, and Project Tracker integration with EcoAtlas	Cristina Grasso, SFEI
2:25	5. COMMITTEE UPDATES AND REPORTS ON OTHER GROUPS (as needed) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority (Tess Byler) • Environmental Permitting Committee (Elke Rank) • USACE (Tami Church) • CHARG (Roger Leventhal & John Bourgeois) • AQPI (Mark Boucher & Carlos Dias) • BAIRWP (Brian Mendenhall, Sara Duckler, Elke Rank) • Peer Support (Open Call) 	As Noted
2:45	6. UPCOMING MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETING TOPICS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call for future topics and speakers • Interest in Agency Organizational Structure and Communication Effectiveness • Proposition 4 Funding • Vegetation Management & Stream Maintenance Permits: N Value, Wildfire, Encampment, Safety • Spotlight an Agency a Month (Wins/ Challenges/ New Initiatives) • Beavers and Flood Control (Brock Dolman) 	Antonella Gentile
2:50	7. RESOURCES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Francisco Estuary Partnership: Transforming Shorelines Collaborative https://www.sfestuary.org/transforming-shorelines/ 	Antonella Gentile
2:50	8. UPCOMING EVENTS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TU 10/28-W 10/29 SFEP State of the Estuary Conference • T 11/4 10 AM Environmental Permitting Committee Meeting • M 11/3 3:00 PM Leadership Meeting • M 11/17 1:30 PM Monthly Meeting • M 12/1 3:00 PM Leadership Meeting • M 12/8 1:30 PM Monthly Meeting • TBD RWQCB Meeting 	Antonella Gentile
2:58	9. ADJOURN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M 11/17 1:30PM 	Antonella Gentile



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1. ATTENDANCE & INTRODUCTIONS

Member Agency Abbreviation	Representatives Attending	Other Agency Abbreviation	Representatives Attending
ACFCD	1	BCDC	0
BAFPAA	1	CDFW	0
CCCFD	3	LIVERMORE	1
MARIN CO	1	PETALUMA	
NCFCWCD	0	PRFMA	1
SAN MATEO	1	RESTORATION	0
SANTA CRUZ	3	AUTHORITY	
SONOMA	2	RWQCB	0
WATER		SFEI	1
VALLEY WATER	3	SFCJPA	0
VALLEJO	0	USACE	0
ZONE7	2	VFWD	0
		OTHER	0

2. ADMIN UPDATES / DISCUSSION (Antonella Gentile)

- **Annual Meeting Recap** (Antonella Gentile)
- **SFEP Community Engagement Transforming Shorelines Collaborative Meeting**
 - <https://www.sfestuary.org/transforming-shorelines/>
- **RWQCB Leadership** (Antonella Gentile)
 - Joseph Martinez is the new RWQCB supervisor for Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara County creek and wetland protection permitting.
 - Request introduction of new staff
 - Schedule with Claudia and Elke
- **BAFPAA Leadership Recruitment** (Antonella Gentile)
 - Current vacancy for Vice Chair
 - Elect Leadership in December – Seeking new Chair
- **Vegetation Management**
 - Request Applications for Vegetation Management for Wildfire Risk Reduction exempt from CEQA under Governor’s Order by end of the year.

3. TREASURER’S REPORT

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4. SFEI updated EcoAtlas SF Wetlands Regional Monitoring Program (WRMP)

Watershed Master Plan Profile, and Project Tracker integration with EcoAtlas Tools used to: Visualize abundance diversity and condition of aquatic resources as well as currently 4,360 projects, WRMP based on EPA 123 Framework; 30 data sets, Visualize at different scales; Watershed approach for restoration and tracking habitat change across California; 6 Customized programmatic tools; 27 years in development; 19 tools within EcoAtlas; 40 partners/funders; Cram 9,864 wetland condition assessments; Valley Water a significant CRAM user and reporter; Landscape Profile Tool

SF Estuary wetland monitoring: WRMP Profile Administered by SFEP and SFEI

Baylands Habitat Map + Project Tracker = Tidal Marsh Extent and Restoration Progress towards regional goals of 100K acres of tidal restoration

Landscape Profiles for restoration practitioners and regulators

Reports by Operational Landscape Units based on geographic characteristics for coherent restoration planning, then by wetland management unit

Elevation Capital; Vegetated vs Non-Vegetated areas

Metrics and Filter/Selections can be added and customized

SF Bay Delta Estuary LiDAR May 2025 new WRMP Profile Baylands Habitat map will be used to update 2009 to 2020 to 2025 to measure habitat change.

Watershed Master Plan Tool can be customized for certain watersheds which can be used by the watershed manager

BCDC using for SLR for planning; Also shows SLR areas of vulnerability with no planned projects

Restoration Authority using ECOATLAS for funding needs

Valley Water using Watershed Plan with RWQCB (Keith Lichten and Xavier) captures restoration and flood control, use for programmatic stewardship report to show progress towards goals in watershed plans; next steps is to add in flood risk; summarize countywide; use to prioritize projects for funding.

EcoAtlas can be used to help with HCP; Livermore currently working with Jones and Stokes especially for purchasing land for mitigation.

Link to WRMP Profile Tool: <http://sfei.li/wrmp-lp>

Link to Watershed Master Plan Profile: <http://sfei.li/watershed-master-plan-profile>

5. COMMITTEE UPDATES AND REPORTS ON OTHER GROUPS (as needed)

- **San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority** (Tess Byler)
 - Estuary Blueprint Implementation Committee Meeting
W 11/5 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- **Environmental Permitting Committee** (Claudia Gemberling)
 - So Cal coalition met with Chuck Bonum CDFW Director about Conservation Easement requirements; He advised them to reach out to CDFW Regional Directors, however the agencies not getting responses they need; Encouraged to keep meeting with Regional Directors.
 - Reach out to Board of Supervisors and State Representatives regarding challenges with CDFW
 - Sonoma Creek bank stabilization project with a biotech bank stabilization project with LWD to protect a sewer main; Despite NBS solutions and self mitigation projects; CDFW asking for \$300K security bond to CDFW for the LWD for the duration of the construction contract which precludes the Sanitation District from using that money for other projects; Why the concerns about non contract construction? Other counties have found grounds as a public agency have been able to dispute financial security requirement. Zone 7 may have similar experience. Others have had to use the escrow account to ensure mitigation has been met.
- **USACE** (Tami Church)
 - No Update
- **CHARG** (Roger Leventhal & John Bourgeois)
 - No Update
- **AQPI** (Mark Boucher & Carlos Dias)
 - C-Band radar at Mt. Barnaby; Ribbon cutting ceremony in early November 3rd; Carols Construction Management principal set back with PG&E because of not proper PVC glue; 10/23 pour concrete
 - Amazon web service cloud service was down today that hosts the AQPI data
- **BAIRWP** (Brian Mendenhall, Sara Duckler, Elke Rank)
 - Keeping tabs on Prop 4:
 - Round table of Regents presentation on state wide IRWMPs; State cannot develop guidelines because IRWMP not in legislation for mostly the DWR funding; State Water Board funding may not be affected
 - Brian Mendenhall looking for Powerpoint
- **Peer Network Support** (Open Call)

OSHA: Are Flood Control Channels Considered Confined Spaces (Zone 7)

Call for Design Review: Pump Station (Judd Goodman)

Organizational Structure (Judd Goodman)

Agency Abbreviation	Org Chart
ACFCD	https://www.acgov.org/org_charts/pwa.pdf
CCCFD	https://www.contracosta.ca.gov/DocumentCenter/View/39121/ContraCostaCountyOrgChart?bidId=
MARIN CO	
NCFCWCD	https://www.countyofnapa.org/DocumentCenter/View/3244/Public-Works-Department-Organizational-Chart-PDF
SAN MATEO CO	https://www.smcgov.org/publicworks/public-works-org-chart
SANTA CRUZ CO	https://www.santacruzcountyca.gov/Portals/0/County/auditor/cafr99/org.pdf
SONOMA WATER	https://www.sonomawater.org/media/PDF/About/org-chart/sonoma%20water%20organization%20chart.pdf
VALLEY WATER	https://s3.us-west-1.amazonaws.com/valleywater.org.us-west-1/s3fs-public/OrgChart-2024-05_0.pdf
VALLEJO	https://www.vallejowastewater.org/DocumentCenter/View/1456/Organizational-Chart-PDF
ZONE7	https://www.zone7water.com/pod/zone-7-org-chart

Valley Water and Santa Cruz are committing to answer the organization survey.

6. UPCOMING MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETING TOPICS

- Individual Agency Update and Project Presentations
- CDFW (RCIS Mitigation Credit Agreement Program previously; Update on Securities?)
- RWQCB
- Santa Cruz County Projects
- Interest in Agency Organizational Structure and Communication Effectiveness
- Proposition 4 Funding
- Vegetation Management & Stream Maintenance Permits: N Value, Wildfire, Encampment, Safety
 - Arborist from Valley Water perhaps
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