



## Minutes September 13, 2021 Monthly Meeting

1. The BAFPAA Members Climate Change Survey had five respondents. The results of the survey will be sent out with these minutes.
2. The summary of the September BAFPAA-Water Board Meeting will be sent out with these minutes.
3. The San Francisco Estuary Partnership Implementation Committee met on August 26<sup>th</sup>. Carol Mahoney attended. She notes that the Blueprint, presented recently to BAFPAA by Darcie Luce, is still making progress. Tom Mumley reported at that meeting that progress was being made on the permitting for reuse of dredge materials within SF Bay instead of having to send them out to the ocean. This could be a game changer for shoreline projects and BAFPAA members.
4. Carol Mahoney also attended the Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) meeting. They are calling for legislative priorities. While, they only have a tangential nexus with flood planning – largely tied to groundwater recharge, climate resiliency, or headwaters issues—they may be another partner for BAFPAA/BAFPAA members in the future. This year, however, the group is largely focused on drought priorities. avenue for us to get our interests to lawmakers in the future.
5. The CEAC Flood Control Meeting will occur this week. Mark Strudley will attend.
6. Chair Elke is working on a BAFPAA History/Chronology and invites members to contribute. Mike Carlson noted that Mitch Avalon started something similar with Surviving the Storm. Jennifer will reach out to Mitch to get a copy.
7. Brian Mendenhall has the Golden Sandbag and will send it to Elke.
8. AQPI is meeting with local agencies to help them prepare for receiving data from the AQPI system once the rains come. Carlos Diaz and folks from Sonoma Water found the meeting useful. Greg Pratt is the NOAA contact for now.

### Meeting Attended by:

Tess Byler, San Francisco JPA  
Mike Carlson, Nichols Consulting Engineering  
Elke Rank, Zone 7 Water Agency  
Antonella Gentile, Santa Cruz  
Mark Strudley, Santa Cruz  
Katie Muller, Valley Water  
Abe Gebru, Marin County  
Carlos Diaz, Sonoma Water  
Mike Miller, Zone 7  
Natalie Muradian, Vallejo San,  
Brian Mendenhall, Valley Water