



November 13, 2023
Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance:

Sonoma Water: Carlos Diaz, Keenan Foster, Parastou Hooshialsadat

San Mateo/OneShoreline: Colin Martorana

Contra Costa: Mark Boucher, Tim Jensen

Marin: Hannah Lee, Judd Goodman

Valley Water: Katie Muller, Erin Baker

Vallejo: Natalie Muradian

Santa Cruz Zone 7: Antonella Gentile

SFJPA: Tess Byler

Zone 7: Elke Rank, Adolfo Perez

BAFPAA Staff: Jennifer Krebs

1. Leadership Meeting Updates
 - a. Awaiting Alameda County for MOU update
 - b. New RFP needed for BAFPAA support, current contract expires in May 2024
 - c. Call for new officers
2. Summer and Fall 2023 Work done by Agencies
 - a. Zone 7 (Alameda) has done work on 175 bank damages last year, 41 or 42 million dollars.. 2017 was also a bad year, just finishing those repairs. Zone 7 is still interacting with FEMA, OES, Army Corps for funding and permitting on 2022 bank damages. No work done on the new batch of damage, just getting things in process for the work.
 - b. Contra Costa - work on Grayson Creek, desilt project that involved a beaver.
 - c. Valley Water - Upper Llagas Creek Bypass Tunnel, Morgan Hill. Also vegetation removal, same creek.
 - d. OneShoreline - Working with Caltrans for right of ways, also Caltrans clearing pipe under 101. OneShoreline vacuuming out outfall, partially funded by grant from DWR. Also augmented county warning systems both bay and coast side. Question/discussion about product ([Floodsax](#)) that are alternatives to sandbags that absorb water. Another alternative - [Sandless Sandbags](#)
 - e. Marin - Unusual recovery project. 428 Alternative Process - if you don't want to repair something, FEMA allows funding for alternative FC projects. Marin is setting back the levee.
3. Rainfall mapping subcommittee - Contra Costa is revising their 20 year old maps. Could adopt NOAA Atlas 14 data. Would like input from BAFPAA members or their consultants so Mark could make recommendations to the county. Perhaps other counties could use the same methodology. Katie will find someone from VW, Carlos will tap someone from SW, Colin will see if someone from San Mateo is interested.

4. Spring BAFPAA Conference. Last one was well attended. Zone 7 is happy to host. VW is interested in attending. Contra Costa enjoyed a tour of Sonoma. Focus - engineering, maintenance, planning/level of protection needed, infrastructure? Mark Boucher, Katie, Parastoo
5. Committees
 - a. Environmental Permitting Committee Meeting tomorrow
 - b. Tess will attend SFEP Implementation Committee tomorrow. State of the Estuary is March 13-14- maybe have BAFPAA conference in April?
 - c. Restoration Authority - Paul Detjens sent report last meeting
 - d. AQPI C-Band being permitted. LPAC meeting this week.
6. Topics on deck for future meetings:
 - a. Luisa Valiela on [Draft EPA Region 9 SF Bay Program Office FY24 Annual Priority List](#)
 - b. Rusty on Pajaro Flooding 2023
 - c. Discussion/demonstration of sandbag alternatives. (Carol Mahoney recommended a third vendor, [USFlood Control](#), to those listed in 2D.)
 - d. CHARG White Papers
7. Treasurer's Report. Need to move forward with contracting. Need 3 people for the interview panel. Need a contracting agency.
8. Next meeting: January 8, 2024 1:30.