



March 9, 2026
Monthly Meeting
SUMMARY
1:30 - 3:00 pm

1. INTRODUCTIONS

The meeting commenced at 1:30PM. There were 24 attendees.

Representatives of the following BAFPAA agencies and additional organizations were in attendance:

- Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
- Marin County
- Santa Cruz County
- Sonoma County Water Agency
- Vallejo Flood and Wastewater District
- Valley Water: Santa Clara Valley Water District
- Zone 7
- SFCJPA
- US Army Corps of Engineers

2. ADMIN UPDATES / DISCUSSION

- Judd Goodman was confirmed to be a volunteer BAI RWMP Flood Functional Area representative on behalf of BAFPAA. Antonella Gentile nominated him, Mark Boucher seconded his nomination, and attendees unanimously voted for his position.
- Mark Boucher announced his retirement from Contra Costa County and BAFPAA. Members expressed their congratulations and thanks for his leadership and service over several decades at BAFPAA, which he had a fundamental role in starting along with the IRWMP.

Antonella Gentile made the following announcements:

- W 3/11 3-5PM Dr. Pasternack Webinar on Stream Typing in Support of Management & Restoration
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/5ach2DzXQ4O5GO9t5KyW9A#/registration>
Antonella Gentile announced this webinar for those interested in hearing more on Dr. Pasternack's initial presentation to BAFPAA. Roger Leventhal inquired about the difference between this stream classification system and others such as Rosgen.
- TU 5/5 Integrating Flood Risk Mitigation Projects into Insurance Industry Flood Models Workshop
<https://floodriskmitigation.rsvpify.com/#block-anchor-18211536>
- AB 2051 (Wicks) introduced 2/18/2026. Coastal Resilience Permitting Working Group & Roadmap
https://calmatters.digitaldemocracy.org/bills/ca_202520260ab2051
Antonella and others were invited to review proposed legislation to streamline Coastal Resilience permitting.
- Protected Rivers Status Online Tool, River Protection Viability by American Rivers
River Values Filters: Source Water, Aquatic Biodiversity, Watershed Threats
<https://map.myriver.americanrivers.org/>
- Call for Agency Spotlight speaker at an upcoming Monthly Meeting
- Call for topics/speakers/moderators for Annual Meeting in Napa Wednesday, September 30

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

Katie Muller, BAFPAA Treasurer, presented the following financial account balances:

- \$90,267.19 Checking, \$147,715.26 Savings (\$91,997.00 CHARG)

4. FEATURED SPEAKERS

BAFPAA Agency Organizational Structure Survey Summary

Judd Goodman, Marin County presented the results of the [BAFPAA Agency Organizational Structure Survey Summary](#) which included responses from 9 of 10 member agencies for these questions. The conclusion is that it is vital that with more service delivery silos, personnel must communicate regularly and effectively to stay integrated.

1. **How is your flood district organized (County and District org charts)?**
Dependent and independent special districts providing different service levels
2. **What are lessons learned for how your flood district is organized (what works and what doesn't)?**
Budget, service levels, geographic extent, staffing levels and organizational challenges.
Project Delivery Style:
Factory: Planning, Engineering, O&M under Public Works (Consistent, efficient, siloed)
vs.
Craftsman: Planning, Engineering, O&M under Flood Control (Separate from Roads) under Public Works (Flexible, customized, easier communication)
3. **What is your annual budget?**
Annual agency budgets vary widely.
4. **How many capital projects do you implement per year?**
Four (4) agencies pay mostly for maintenance; Four (4) have between 1 – 3 capital projects per year;
One (1) has 12 capital projects per year.
5. **What infrastructure do you maintain?**
Various types and scales of infrastructure ranging from culverts to reservoirs
6. **What entity manages Sea Level Rise and upcoming requirements at your County?**
The County is the primary SLR requirement manager for agencies with shoreline.

Coastal Hazards Adaptation Resiliency Group (CHARG) Overview

Roger Leventhal, Marin County, presented an overview of CHARG, which he chairs. BAFPAA is the fiscal sponsor for CHARG, which has its own budget and is comprised of regional Flood Control Agencies.

<https://sfbaycharg.org/>

Recent focus has been on methods and input on the development of plans for sea level rise (SLR), which are required for state funding by 2034. BCDC is in charge of approving Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plans (RSAPs) for SLR. CHARG recommends the development and adoption of consistent SLR prediction tools and engineering standards.

5. COMMITTEE UPDATES AND REPORTS ON OTHER GROUPS

- **San Francisco Estuary Projects**
Tess Byler announced a meeting on 3/12.
- **Environmental Permitting Committee**
Elke Rank, BAFPAA Environmental Permitting Committee Co-Chair, gave an update on the Environmental Permitting Committee activities, including preparation for the second 2026 Quarterly RWQCB BAFPAA meeting.
- **USACE**
Tami Church, USACE, made the following announcements:
 - T 3/10 Leadership Team Meeting
 - California Levee Maintenance Inter-Agency Virtual Workshop Series
Hosted by USACE California Silver Jackets Team with DWR and Partners;
Feedback is invited to tailor content for workshops and increase BAFPAA participation and understanding of levee maintenance requirements
 - 3/12 9-11AM: Levee Characteristics, Safety & Associated Challenges
 - 4/9 9-11AM: Long-Term Issues, Environmental Changes & Adaptive Levee Management
 - 5/14 9-11AM: Information Sharing and Risk Communication
 - 6/11 9-11AM: Technical Assistance and Approaches to Levee Maintenance
 - 7/9 9-11AM: Public Assistance to States Case Studies

- Jessica Ludy, USACE, will present on Silver Jackets at the BAFPAA April Monthly Meeting
- **AQPI**
Mark Boucher, Contra Costa gave the following updates on AQPI:
 - 2 agreements are in place to pay for radar on Mt. Barnaby and ongoing O&M.
 - TH 3/26 SFPUC Celebration (Invite only)

6. FUTURE MONTHLY MEETING TOPIC IDEAS

Antonella Gentile, BAFPAA Chair, led a discussion on potential future Monthly Meeting Topics:

- **Funding**
 - Prop 4
 - SF Bay Water Quality Improvement Funds for TBD BAFPAA Collaborative Grant
- **Climate Change Resilience**
 - Beneficial Reuse of Sediment
 - Nature Based Solutions – Success Stories and Lessons Learned
- **Permit Streamlining**
 - Stream Maintenance
 - Capital Improvement Projects
- **Agency Spotlight (Projects/Lessons Learned/ Wins/ Challenges/ New Initiatives)**

7. UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Monthly Meetings**
 - M 4/13 1:30PM April Monthly Meeting**
USACE Presentation on Silver Jackets (Jessica Ludy)
 - M 5/11 1:30PM May Monthly Meeting**
Nature-Based Solutions used in the completed Sears Point Tidal Flood Protection Project, Sonoma County and the proposed design of Strip Marsh East along Highway 37 (Stuart Siegel PhD)
 - M 6/8 1:30PM June Monthly Meeting**
 - M 7/13 1:30PM July Monthly Meeting**
 - M 8/10 1:30PM August Monthly Meeting**
 - M 9/14 1:30PM September Monthly Meeting**
 - M 10/19 1:30PM October Monthly Meeting (Delayed One Week)**
 - M 11/9 1:30PM November Monthly Meeting: Leadership Nominees**
 - M 12/14 1:30PM December Monthly Meeting: Leadership Elections**
- **Environmental Permitting Committee Meetings**
 - T 5/5 10AM May Quarterly Meeting**
 - T 8/4 10AM August Quarterly Meeting**
 - T 11/3 10AM November Quarterly Meeting**
- **RWQCB Quarterly Meetings**
 - W 4/29 2:30PM April RWQCB Quarterly Meeting**
 - W 7/29 11AM July RWQCB Quarterly Meeting**
 - W 10/28 11AM October RWQCB Quarterly Meeting**
- **Annual Meeting**
 - W 9/30 8:30AM – 5:00PM Annual Meeting (IN PERSON)**
Napa County Library 1195 Third Street

8. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.