

1:30	<p>1. INTRODUCTIONS</p> <p>The meeting commenced at 1:31PM. There were 19 attendees. Representatives of the following BAFPAA agencies and additional organizations were in attendance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alameda County Flood Control & Water Conservation District • Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District • Marin County • One Shoreline: San Mateo County Flood and Sea Level Rise Resiliency District • Santa Cruz County • Sonoma County Water Agency • Valley Water: Santa Clara Valley Water District • Zone 7 • SFCJPA • US Army Corps of Engineers 	All
1:35	<p>2. ADMIN UPDATES / DISCUSSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMENTS DUE BY F 5/15: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is soliciting input on potential future changes to Nationwide Permits for implementation of the Clean Water Act Section 404 regulations. https://www.regulations.gov/document/COE-2026-0001-0002 • Antonella briefed attendees on comments made to the proposed AB2051 Coastal Resilience Permitting Roadmap bill in partnership with agencies from Southern California. • Antonella suggested revisiting the Strategic Plan and BAFPAA Initiatives to strategize on grant applications for collaborative ventures, and to inform future speaker engagements. • SUGGESTIONS DUE by M 5/11: Antonella solicited input on speakers for two panels at the Annual Meeting who would address Climate Change Adaptation, Sea Level Rise Planning and Adaptation, Sediment Management, Green and Grey Infrastructure, and Precipitation Modeling. • Grants were shared for consideration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fisheries Restoration Grant Program ○ Economic Development District (EDD) Interactive Map - NADO ○ Opportunity Listing - FY 2025 EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Programs ○ https://www.grants.ca.gov/grants/tribal-nature-based-solutions-climate-bond-2026-solicitation/ • NOAA Office for Coastal Management Digital Coast Web-Based Sea Level Calculator Resource https://coast.noaa.gov/digitalcoast/tools/sea-level-calculator.html 	Antonella Gentile, Chair
1:45	<p>3. TREASURER'S REPORT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$ 88,039.41 Checking, \$ 147,806.32 Savings, \$235,845.73 Total (\$91,997.00 CHARG) 	Katie Muller, Treasurer
1:50	<p>4. FEATURED SPEAKER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jessica Ludy, USACE presented an overview of the Silver Jackets Program, a California State effort led by Cal OES and the California Department of Water Resources that works on interagency solutions to address flood risk management to leverage resources and institutional expertise and navigate regulations. USACE has funds to provide support to State coordination efforts. Jessica is seeking input on how Silver Jackets can assist BAFPAA in executing its mission. 	Jessica Ludy, USACE

	<p>USACE is examining and will relate to BAFPA how federal administration priorities are evolving.</p> <p>The California State Hazard Mitigation Plan (SHMP 2028) has earned FEMA approval and is California is eligible to receive more funds under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program following a disaster declaration: https://www.caloes.ca.gov/office-of-the-director/operations/recovery-directorate/hazard-mitigation/state-mitigation-planning/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Silver Jackets California Levee Maintenance Inter-Agency Workshop Series Hosted by USACE California Silver Jackets Team with DWR and Partners; Feedback is invited to tailor content for workshops and increase BAFPA participation and understanding of levee maintenance requirements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 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 	
2:20	<p>5. COMMITTEE UPDATES AND REPORTS ON OTHER GROUPS (pending availability)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority (Tess Byler) The 3/12 meeting focused on the Estuary Blueprint update; the budget was approved; there is \$10 Million for priority conservation grants. Caitlin Sweeny will be retiring from the San Francisco Estuary Project in June 2026. • Environmental Permitting Committee (Elke Rank) The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) San Francisco District Regulatory Division will be hosting a free Regulatory Transformation workshop on Wednesday, April 22, 2026. The next BAFPA RWQCB Meeting will be held on Friday, May 1, 2026 at 10 AM. The next Environmental Permitting Committee meeting will be held on May 5, 2026 at 10AM. • AQPI (Carlos Dias) There was a celebration of the completion of the SF Bay Area AQPI Network. https://cw3e.ucsd.edu/aqpi/ Brad Sherwood of Sonoma Water joined Bay Area partners along with Dr. Steve Thur, assistant administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Research and Acting NOAA chief scientist, Michael Anderson, DWR, state climatologist, and Dr. Marty Ralph, director, Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes Center, to celebrate the completion of the San Francisco Bay Area Advanced Quantitative Precipitation Information (AQPI) network. After 14 years of working on this project, I was excited to see this day finally come! The AQPI program has developed, and is constantly improving, a state-of-the-art system for monitoring precipitation across the Greater San Francisco Bay Area. This includes deployment of 5 advanced weather radars, strategically located and networked to complement the existing radar network by filling gaps in coverage and operating at a higher spatiotemporal resolution. This advanced data, along with radar-derived products such as the mosaic and nowcast, customized precipitation forecasts, and more are delivered to partners via the newly developed AQPI User Dashboard. AQPI was funded in 2016 by a grant from the California Department of Water Resources (CA DWR) Integrated Regional Water Management Program (IRWM) awarded to Sonoma County Water Agency and participating Bay Area agencies. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) was involved in early development, and the Cooperative Institute for Research in the Atmosphere (CIRA) led deployment of the radar network. A Local Partner Agency Committee (LPAC) has overseen regional collaboration since the inception of this program, and is being superseded by 	As Noted

	<p>a new governance structure now that the CA DWR grant is expired.</p> <p>CW3 is taking over maintenance.</p> <p>Colorado State team used the new CBAND radar on Mt. Barnaby to show real time data over the Pacific Ocean during the most recent April rainstorm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BAIRWMP (Brian Mendenhall, Sara Duckler, Elke Rank) The next IRWMP meeting will be held M 5/18; they are trying to extend some DWR projects; Brian will share updates on Prop 4 as they arise. • Peer Support Requests/ Offers (Open Call) Summer Budy reported on the delta change factors proposed by Dr. Chris May for adjusting historical precipitation data in NOAA Atlas 14 for better prediction of extreme rainfall events due to climate change. https://psl.noaa.gov/precip/pmp/ <p>Judd Goodman requested input on experience dealing with CLOMR, permitting, and community buy in when there exists a possibility that removing an obstruction to flow could cause rise in the floodway.</p>	
2:45	<p>6. FUTURE MONTHLY MEETING TOPIC IDEAS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Prop 4 ○ Other • Climate Change Resilience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Beneficial Reuse of Sediment ○ Nature Based Solutions • Permit Streamlining <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Stream Maintenance ○ Capital Improvement Projects • Agency Spotlight (Wins/ Challenges/ New Initiatives) 	Antonella Gentile, Chair
2:55	<p>7. UPCOMING EVENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monthly Meetings <p>M 5/11 1:30PM May Monthly Meeting FEATURED SPEAKER: Stuart Siegel, PhD, Society of Wetland Scientists <i>Senior Professional Wetland Scientist</i> certification (SPWS) 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</p> <p>Dr. Siegel is the coastal resilience specialist with the SF Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR) located at the SFSU Estuary and Ocean Science (EOS) Center in Tiburon, Adjunct Professor at the SFSU School of the Environment, and President of Siegel Environmental.</p> <p>M 6/8 1:30PM June Monthly Meeting CANCELLED – ENJOY YOUR SUMMER!</p> <p>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</p> • Environmental Permitting Committee Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> T 5/5 10AM May Quarterly Meeting T 8/4 10AM August Quarterly Meeting T 11/3 10AM November Quarterly Meeting 	Antonella Gentile, Chair

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RWQCB Quarterly Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> F 5/1 10AM April RWQCB Quarterly Meeting W 7/29 11AM July RWQCB Quarterly Meeting W 10/28 11AM October RWQCB Quarterly Meeting • Annual Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> W 9/30 8:30AM – 5:00PM Annual Meeting (IN PERSON) Napa County Library 1195 Third Street 	
3:00	8. ADJOURN	Antonella Gentile, Chair