Bay Area FLOOD PROTECTION AGENCIES Association

October 19, 2026
Monthly Meeting
SUMMARY
1:30 - 3:00 pm

1. INTRODUCTIONS

There were twenty-two (15) attendees representing the following BAFPAA agencies and affiliates:

- Alameda County
- Contra Costa County Flood Control and Water Conservation District
- One Shoreline San Mateo County
- Santa Cruz County
- Sonoma County Water Agency
- Vallejo Flood and Wastewater District
- Valley Water: Santa Clara Valley Water District
- City of Petaluma

2. ADMIN UPDATES / DISCUSSION

Antonella Gentile, BAFPAA Chair made the following announcements:

- **Leadership Nominees**
  Leadership nominees are needed for the November Monthly Meeting and elections at the December Monthly Meeting for two (2) open positions including Chair & Vice Chair.

- **Annual Meeting Review**
  - 2026 Annual Meeting Speaker presentations are available on the BAFPAA website Events Page: https://bafpaa.org/2026-annual-meeting/
  - It was widely acknowledged that the Annual Meeting speakers and fieldtrip were useful and informative.
  - It was suggested that in the future more time is allotted to audience questions for the panel.

- **El Nino Preparations**
  - Leveraging Conference Learning for Public Engagement
  - RWQCB will address Emergency Permitting assistance at W 10/28 11AM October RWQCB Quarterly Meeting

3. TREASURER'S REPORT

- $95,202.15 Checking, $147,991.65 Savings, $243,193.80 Total ($91,997.00 CHARG)
- BAFPAA Dues Status by Agency: Contra Costa County Outstanding

4. FEATURED SPEAKER

Nick Mascarello, Vice Chair introduced Laura Tam from the Bay Planning Coalition who presented on the preparation of the CA AB2051 Coastal Resilience Permitting Working Group legislation, which was passed and signed by the Governor September 2026. The implementation of the legislation, and selected working group partners, will occur under the next elected state administration.

5. 5.COMMITTEE UPDATES AND REPORTS ON OTHER GROUPS (pending availability)

- **Environmental Permitting Committee**
  - RWQCB Quarterly Meeting 10/28/26: El Nino Emergency Permitting
  - RWQCB Quarterly Meeting 1/20/27: Mitigation Case Study

- **USACE** (Jessica Ludy)
  - California Levee Maintenance Interagency Technical Workshop Series Recordings:
    Workshop 1 [https://youtu.be/FiuWR06mRiQ]
    Workshop 2 [https://youtu.be/Jxm9ADVX7kg]
    Workshop 3 [https://youtu.be/QmRPd8SJC2Q]
    Workshop 4 [https://youtu.be/YB6V60zHOt4]

Workshop 5 [https://youtu.be/AYnaZw6ITh8]
Workshop 6 [https://youtu.be/ZsoSICHgG5A]

- **CHARG (**Roger Leventhal, John Bourgeois)

- **AQPI (**Carlos Dias)
  - AQPI Users Workshop was held Oct 17-18, 2026
  - All radars are now operational
  - CW3E working on updating website and interface

- **BAIRWMP (**Brian Mendenhall, Elke Rank)

- **Peer Support Requests/ Offers** (Open Call)
  Judd Goodman is working on O&M of Marin County Flood Control District's infrastructure. He would like to know if other FCDs store spare pumps for their stormwater pump stations for use when needed. Marin County FCD has no rate payers, making this practice challenging.

6. FUTURE MONTHLY MEETING TOPIC IDEAS

- Agency Funding Models
- Leadership Nominees and Elections
- Strategic Plan Update / Revitalization
- BAFPAA Agency Similarities & Differences / Compare & Contrast / Peer to Peer Network Groups: Mission, Water Supply, Revenue Sources, Restoration Potential, Coastal Resilience, Urban vs Non Urban Stormwater, CIPs, Etc.
- Other TBD

7. **UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **Monthly Meetings**

  M 11/9 1:30PM November Monthly Meeting
  - Leadership Nominees
  - Strategic Plan Update
  - El Nino
  - AQPI
  - Other TBD

  M 12/14 1:30PM December Monthly Meeting
  - Leadership Elections
  - Other TBD

- **Environmental Permitting Committee Meetings**
  T 11/3 10AM November Quarterly Meeting
  February 2027 TBD

- **RWQCB Quarterly Meetings**
  W 10/28 11AM October RWQCB Quarterly Meeting

- **Annual Meeting 2027**
  TBD – Possibly Spring like historically; Potentially virtual;. Suggested focus: El Nino Debrief; Multi-regulatory agency convening.

8. **ADJOURN**