

Association of Bay Area Governments

Executive Board

November 20, 2025

Agenda Item 6.c.

San Francisco Estuary Partnership

Subject:

Adoption of a ABAG Resolution No. 13-2025, authorization to receive grant funds in the amount of \$2,240,000 from the Ocean Protection Council for the Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan on behalf of the Association of Bay Area Governments and the San Francisco Estuary Partnership

Background:

The San Francisco Estuary Partnership, as part of its Adaptation and Resilience Technical Assistance Program, have been working closely with local jurisdictions along the East Bay Crescent on planning for recurrent flooding and extreme storms along the shoreline and to complete a Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan (RSAP) for the shoreline. The RSAP is a 2024 plan by the SF Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC) that establishes a regional vision and guidelines for San Francisco Bay shoreline areas to address sea-level rise. The RSAP requires local governments to develop their own Subregional Shoreline Adaptation Plans that comply with these regional guidelines, ensuring a coordinated, regional response to protect communities, ecosystems, and infrastructure from rising tides. This collaborative work includes the Cities of Emeryville, Berkeley and Albany, as well as the Port of Oakland, East Bay Regional Parks District, Caltrans, and the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

The Association of Bay Area Governments/San Francisco Estuary Partnership (SFEP), with Albany, Berkeley, Emeryville, and Oakland applied for funding to the Ocean Protection Council to complete an RSAP. SFEP will lead project, entitled "East Bay Crescent (EBC) Subregional Vulnerability Assessment and Shoreline Adaptation Planning." The project will produce RSAP-compliant Existing Conditions (Element B) and Vulnerability Assessments (Element C) for the EBC shoreline (Bay Bridge/Radio Beach to Cerritos Creek) and develop coordinated, single-jurisdiction Shoreline Adaptation Plans for Albany, Berkeley, and Emeryville (Elements D-G). Core tasks include convening an EBC Working Group, community and tribal engagement, updated exposure analyses using recent LiDAR, evaluation of nature-based and engineered strategies, and preparation of implementation, monitoring, and funding plans. Oakland will participate in Elements B/C through the Working Group to align with its future planned work.

The Ocean Protection Council authorized funding to ABAG/SFEP at their September 30, 2025 meeting in the amount of \$2,240,000. This funding will support the activities described above. Staff requests that the Executive Board adopt ABAG Resolution No. 13 2025, which will allow ABAG/SFEP to receive the grant funds from the Ocean Protection Council.

Issues:

None identified.

Recommendations:

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The Executive Board is requested to adopt Resolution No. 13 2025, authorization for the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, or his designee, to receive grant funds in the amount of \$2,240,000 from the Ocean Protection Council for the Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan on behalf of the Association of Bay Area Governments and the San Francisco Estuary Partnership.

Attachments:

- A. ABAG Resolution No. 13 2025

Reviewed:



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