









## San Francisco Bay Joint Venture Updates

I am honored to report that I was voted in to serve as the new SF Bay Joint Venture Management Board Chair, for a two-year term beginning in July 2021. My role as the new Chair reflects the long term and expanding partnership between SFEP and the SF Bay Joint Venture. Sandra Scoggin, the Joint Venture Coordinator, of course is an IC member, and she also has been actively participating in the Estuary Blueprint Update process by serving both on the Steering Committee and participating in several Working Groups. Together, we have been working to leverage the capacity, skills, and resources of both organizations to advance our mutual objectives through planning documents such as the Estuary Blueprint and the Joint Venture's Implementation Plan, and collaborative programs such as the Wetlands Regional Monitoring Program. In my new role as Management Board Chair, I stepped down from my previous role as Chair of the Conservation Delivery Committee. I am pleased to report that Julian Wood (Point Blue) has agreed to replace me as the Chair, and Karen McDowell will continue to represent SFEP as a Conservation Delivery Committee member.

## IC Changes



After more than 15 years, Matthew Fabry is leaving the City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County to be the Deputy Public Works Director at the City of San Mateo. As such, he will be relinquishing his seat on the IC as the primary representative for the Bay Area Stormwater Management Agencies Association. Matt has brought so much focus and good ideas and tenacity to the stormwater world and to the IC and I'm excited to see what he accomplishes in his new role. I'm sure you all join me in wishing Matt well in his new position and if we are lucky, perhaps we will see him again on the IC wearing a different hat!

## Staff Changes

SFEP is thrilled to welcome Diana Fu, who will be working with the Clean Vessel Act team as well as supporting various other SFEP projects and programs including assisting with the Estuary Blueprint update and communications. Diana was born and raised in the San Francisco Bay Area and attended Northwestern University for her undergraduate studies, majoring in Environmental Science and Asian American Studies. Upon graduation, she moved to New York City to work as an environmental educator, restoration practitioner, and citizen science coordinator with the Bronx River Alliance and Billion Oyster Project. She is currently finishing up her Master of Science in Coastal Science & Policy at UC Santa Cruz. Outside of her professional life, she is also a creative writer and has been the recipient of many awards to pursue her writing.

