



Estuary Blueprint Update Implementation Committee January 25, 2022



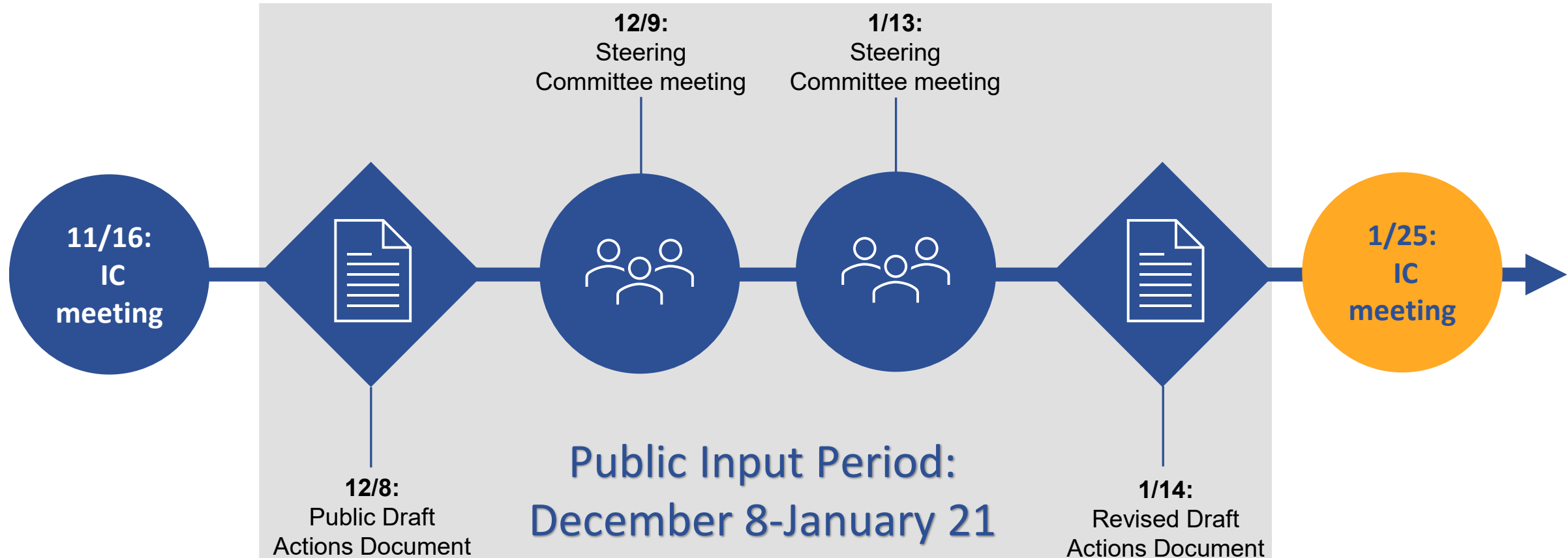
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ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP

TODAY

- ➞ Progress Since November IC meeting
- ➞ Public Input Summary
- ➞ Guiding Principle Status Check
- ➞ Revision Process
- ➞ Timeline and Next Steps
- ➞ Q&A



PROGRESS SINCE NOVEMBER IC MEETING

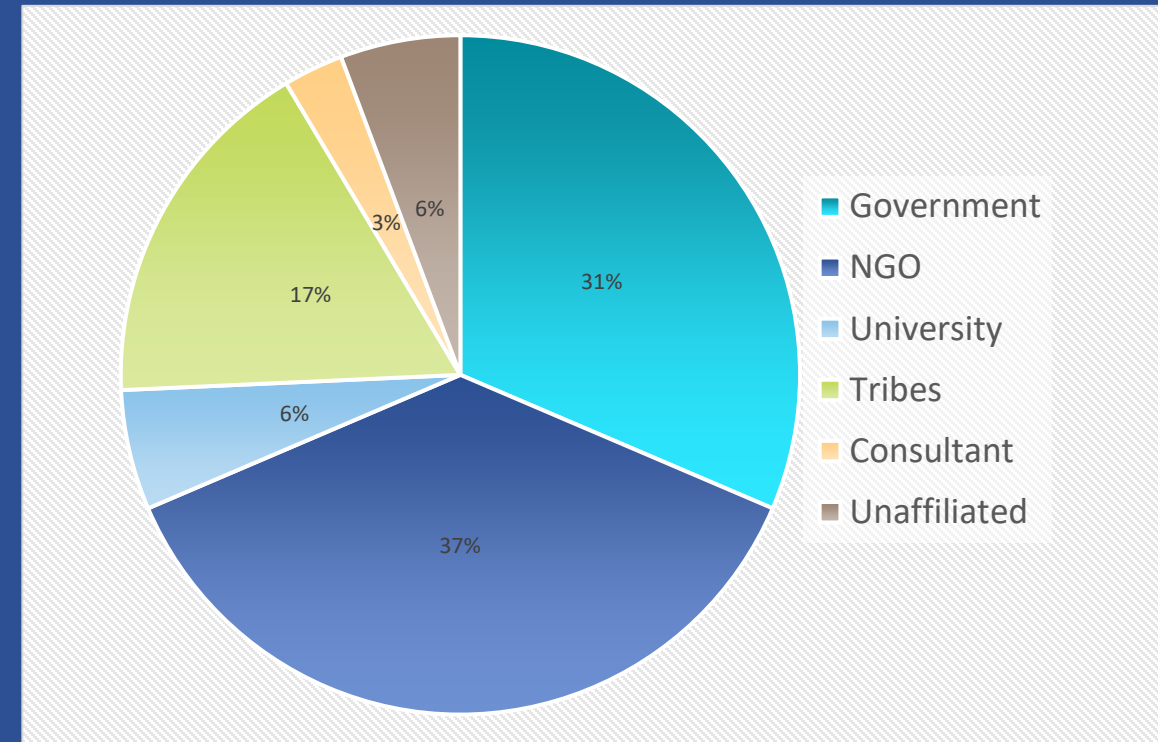


PUBLIC INPUT: DECEMBER 8 – JANUARY 21*

** First deadline was Jan 7*

Responses:

- Online Form/Email – 23 respondents
- Tribes Input Session – 6 attendees
- Public Input Session – 15 attendees



Guiding Principle Status Check



GUIDING PRINCIPLES



Remain aspirational yet feasible



Expand and deepen multi-sectoral engagement



Integrate further across geographies and plans



Focus on equity



Improve clarity and responsibility





REMAIN ASPIRATIONAL YET FEASIBLE

- Have maintained similar approach to 2016 Blueprint
- Some of the more ambitious tasks do not have a designated Task Lead
 - SFEP as “Coordinator”



EXPAND AND DEEPEN MULTI-SECTORAL ENGAGEMENT

- Emphasized reaching out to new-to-us stakeholders
- Concurrent outreach and engagement via social media, targeted outreach, presentations, and listening sessions
- Pandemic a limitation for large gatherings, outreach to general public





EXPAND AND DEEPEN MULTI-SECTORAL ENGAGEMENT

- Over **140** participating organizations and agencies
- Over **100** meetings
- Larger number of entities listed as Task Leads or Collaborating Partners than in 2016
- New notable partnerships: OEHHA, Center for Disease Control and Prevention, Tribes





INTEGRATE FURTHER ACROSS GEOGRAPHIES AND PLANS

- Integration with other regional planning efforts
- Whole Estuary focus: More Actions specifically mention Delta partners and plans than in 2016 Estuary Blueprint





FOCUS ON EQUITY

- Online survey
- Listening Sessions: for Tribes and for Communities
- New Actions:
 - Equity Action
 - Health Risks of Contaminants Action
- Action Background/Narrative: Equity Considerations subheading
- New Objectives





IMPROVE CLARITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

- Emphasis on consistency:
 - Action Scope
 - Action Title
 - Action Description
 - Task Description
 - Task Milestone
 - Task Lead, Collaborating Partner
 - Action Background



Revision Process



2022 ESTUARY BLUEPRINT ACTIONS

Climate Resilience

Tidal Marsh

Recycled Water

Equity

Transition Zones

Stormwater

Adaptation Planning

Managed Wetlands

Nutrients

Adaptation Projects

Seasonal Wetlands

Emerging Contaminants

Watershed Connections

Creeks

Health Risks of Contaminants

Sediment

Invasive Species

Trash

Carbon Management

Freshwater Flows

Public Access

Wetland Monitoring

Water Conservation

Champion the Estuary

Intertidal/Subtidal Habitats



UPDATES

- Refinements to Tasks and milestones
- Goals nexus highlighted on each Action page
- Revised Action Backgrounds
- Identified Task Leads and Collaborating Partners – covered in a separate table
- Edits to Tasks in:
 - Action 7 – Carbon Management
 - Action 15 – Invasive Species
 - Action 22 – Health Risks to Fish – *now* Health Risks of Contaminants
 - Action 23 - Trash



Edits to Additional Content

1. **Introduction** – *moderate edits*
2. **Findings** – *edits to reflect 2019 State of the Estuary Report*
3. **Implementation:**
 - a. **Goals and Objectives** – *updating with new Objectives*
 - b. **Anatomy of an Action** – *minimal updates*
 - c. **Goals, Actions, and Objectives Nexus Table** – *formatting update*
 - d. **Actions** – *currently in review*
4. **Tracking Progress** – *minimal edits*
5. **Sensitive Species** – *minimal edits*
6. **Next Steps** – *moderate edits*
7. **Spotlights** – *moderate edits*



NEW OBJECTIVES

- Incorporate the best available social science and cultural knowledge when protecting and improving the Estuary.
- Engage frontline, underserved, and Indigenous communities as partners in protecting, restoring, and enhancing the Estuary.

Spotlights

1. **Wildlife** – *no change*
2. **Resilience** – *no change*
3. **Adaptation** – *formerly Natural Infrastructure*
4. **Equity** – *new*



Timeline and Next Steps



KEY DATES

January 25 (today)	Special IC meeting: Draft Blueprint Review
February 1	Deadline for IC comments
February 15	Steering Committee: Revised Blueprint Review
March 16	IC meeting: Final Blueprint Approval
April-July 2022*	Approval Process and Release of 2022 Estuary Blueprint

NEXT STEPS: Steering Committee meeting February 15

- **Full Revised Draft Blueprint**
 - Incorporated public comments and IC comments
 - All Action content
 - All overall document content
 - Formatting

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1/25	IC Meeting
2/15	Steering Committee Mtg
3/16	IC Meeting
?	EPA / ExCouncil approval

NEXT STEPS: IC meeting March 16

- **Final Draft Blueprint**
 - All Action content
 - All overall document content
 - Final formatting

*** APPROVAL ***

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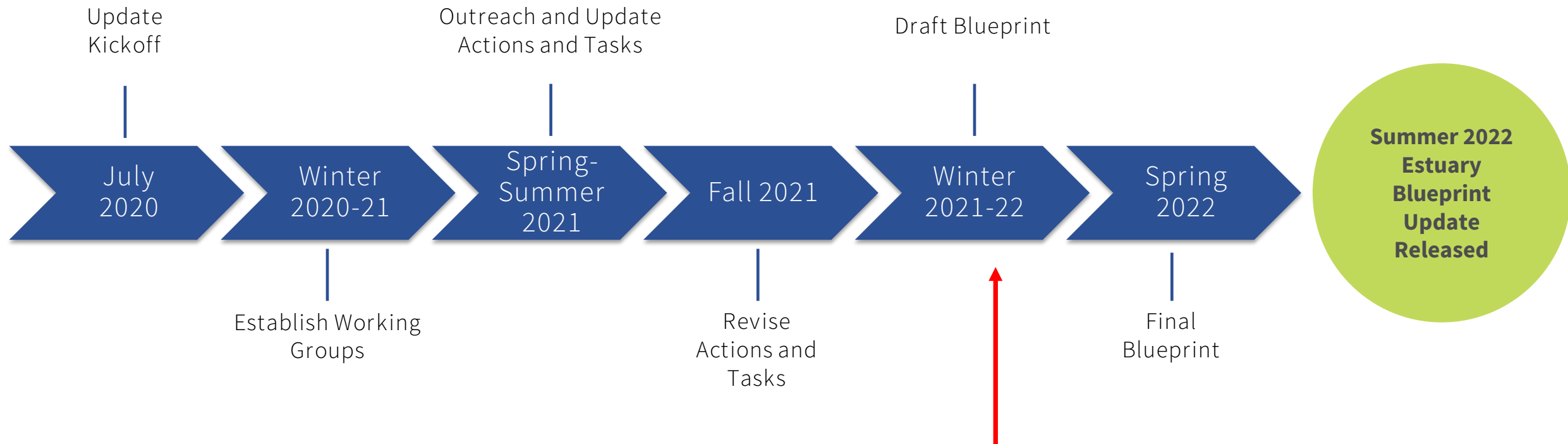
Executive Council/EPA Approval and Release

- **Executive Council Approval: Final Blueprint**
- **EPA Approval: Final Blueprint including:**
 - Vulnerability Assessment
 - Funding Analysis
- **Release**
 - Website update
 - Press release and other announcements

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2022 Estuary Blueprint Update Timeline



Next Steps

- Finish incorporating public input
- February Steering Committee meeting
- Final edits and revisions
- March 16 IC meeting





Thank You

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