

San Francisco Estuary Partnership
Implementation Committee Meeting
Tuesday, November 16th, 2021

MEETING SUMMARY

Attendees:

IC Members: Tom Mumley, Adrien Covert, Amy Hutzel, Amanda Bohl, Andrew Fremier, Arthur Feinstein, Ashley Cooper, Barbara Salzman, Beth Campbell, Brad Paul, Brian Meux, Campbell Ingram, Casey Arendt, Elke Rank, Greg Martinelli, Jane Lavelle, Jessica Martini-Lamb, Jim Scanlin, John Andrew, John Coleman, Letitia Grenier, Lorien Fono, Luisa Valiela, Mark Gold, Martin Perales, Pat Eklund, Sandra Scoggin, Steve Goldbeck, Stuart Siegel, Warner Chabot

SFEP Staff: Caitlin Sweeney, Liz Juvera, Athena Honore, James Muller, Natasha Dunn, Alex Thomsen, Karen McDowell, Darcie Luce, Josh Bradt, Diana Fu, Leslie Perry, Sarina Seaton

1. Welcome/Intros

2. Approve 8/26/21 Meeting Summary (ACTION)

Tom Mumley called the meeting to order. Motion to approve 8/26/21 meeting summary (with typos fixed).

Moved by Steve Goldbeck, Adrian Covert Second. Motion carried.

3. Director's Report

Caitlin Sweeney highlighted several items in Director's Report including:

- 2021 State of the Estuary Summit
- *Knee Deep Times* new online magazine (1 Year of Funding from BARC, edited by Ariel Okamoto)
- Ramping up Social Media thanks to Diana Fu (“#AskaScientist” as well as “#AskanActivist” - Follow on Instagram or Youtube).
- President signed Bipartisan Funding Bill. Includes augmentation to EPA's Water Quality Improvement Fund as well as to the National Estuary Program. About \$900k will come directly to SFEP every year for 5 years. Waiting for guidance from EPA.
- Mike Vasey has left the SF NERR and Stuart Siegel has replaced him on the IC. Alex Thompson will transition from her position as a Sea Grant Fellow to a 2-year position with SFEP.

4. Estuary Blueprint 2022 Update

Darcie Luce and Caitlin Sweeney presented the update process to date and provided an overview of each of the 25 draft updated actions. The timeline for completion was reviewed. Discussion ensued.

5. IC Member Announcements

Tom- Provided Bruce Wolfe Memorial details.

6. Meeting Roadmap

Next meeting will be January 25th (special meeting). Main agenda items of next two meetings are around seeking review and approval of the Blueprint. Main item in March will be consideration of Blueprint approval. Will also see draft workplan & budget for next year. Approval of workplan at May mtg. Not sure about in person meetings but working towards hybrid.

7. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.