

San Francisco Estuary Partnership  
Implementation Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**MEETING SUMMARY**

**Attendees:**

**IC Members:** Tom Mumley, Adrian Covert, Alyson Aquino, Amanda Bohl, Arthur Feinstein, Brad Paul, Campbell Ingram, Carin High, Carol Mahoney, Chris Barr, Christina Tom, Greg Martinelli, Jane Lavelle, Jemma Williams, Jessica Martini-Lamb, Kristen Isom, Lindsay Corea, Lisa McCann, Luisa Valiela, Melis Okter, Moira McEnespy, Pat Eklund, Sara Azat, Sona Chilingaryan, Steve Goldbeck, Stuart Siegel, Tami Church, Warner Chabot

**SFEP Staff:** Caitlin Sweeney, Alex Thomsen, Athena Honore, Ben Botkin, Darcie Luce, Diana Fu, Heidi Nutters, James Muller, Karen McDowell, Leslie Perry, Liz Juvera, Natasha Dunn, Sarina Seaton, Sasha Harris- Lovett, Susan Glendening, Taylor Pantiga, Will Geiken

**1. Welcome/Intros**

Tom Mumley called the meeting to order and introduced the attendees.

**2. Approve 11/15/22 Meeting Summary (ACTION)**

Motion to Approve 11/15/22 meeting summary by Luisa Valiela, seconded by Pat Eklund. Motion carried.

**3. Director's Report**

Caitlin Sweeney highlighted several items in Director's Report:

- State of the Estuary Conference to be held in spring 2024. Planning is underway.
- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding – Year 1 workplan and budget approved and projects underway
- TrUW Initiative hosted an Equity Workshop for wastewater practitioners
- Estuary Youth Council kicking off with partners Nuestra Casa, Mycelium Youth Network, and Restore the Delta
- Completed projects – Lower Walnut Creek Restoration Project (IRWM) & Palo Alto Horizontal Levee Pilot Project
- New Executive Director of MTC/ABAG, Andrew Fremier
- SFEP staff presented at the 2022 Restore America's Estuaries Coastal & Estuarine Summit
- Caitlin & Darcie attended the National Estuary Program meeting in Washington, D.C.
- Welcome to newest staff member, PCA Grant Program Manager, Ben Botkin
- Welcome to new Sea Grant Fellows, Will Geikin & Taylor Pantiga

**4. Estuary Blueprint Progress Report**

Darcie Luce gave the update, followed by a question and answer period.

**5. Draft FY 24 Workplan and Budget**

Caitlin Sweeney gave the update on the Draft Workplan and Budget.

**6. SF Basin Plan Climate Change Amendment**

Christina Toms, of SFBWQCB gave the presentation. Followed by a question and answer period.

**7. Estuary News Magazine Celebration**

Caitlin Sweeney shared a presentation and appreciation for Estuary News Magazine and Ariel Rubissow Okamoto. The IC Chair, Vice Chair and members shared words of appreciation.

**8. IC Members Announcements**

- **Warner Chabot:** April 6th, BCDC meeting will include a presentation on the SLR Funding and Investment Framework
- **Amanda Bohl:** April 24th Delta meeting on Dutch slough restoration site. Big Break regional shoreline restoration.
- **Luisa Valiela:** FY 22/23 request for applications for BIL funds. 5 million focused on community resilience and underserved communities.
- **Tom Mumley:** Nutrients on the bay update to the Board at the May meeting. Also update on dredging & Napa flood control project. The living river has been very successful.

**9. 2023 Meetings Roadmap****10. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 12:21 p.m.