

# State of the Estuary Conference 2024

## Schedule at a Glance

### Monday, March 11

Oakland Community Hub  
Community Event Space - 1955 Broadway, Suite B, Oakland, CA 94612

12:30-1:00pm

Registration & Coffee

1:00-4:00pm

**Pre-Conference Workshop:** Environmental Justice 2.0 for the Bay-Delta Estuary: Lessons Learned from EJ Expert-Government Agency Partnerships and Models for the Future

### Tuesday, March 12

Henry J. Kaiser Center for the Arts  
10 10th Street, Oakland, CA 94607

9:00-9:30am

Registration & Coffee

9:30am-12:20pm

Morning Plenary Session  
(Mid-session Break: 10:50-11:10am)

12:20-1:35pm





Lunch

12:40-1:20pm

**Special Event:** Walking Workshop: Phones for Field Photography

1:35-3:20pm

**Concurrent Sessions:**





-  Funding the Future: New Opportunities for Advancing Climate Resilience in the San Francisco Bay
-  Wetland Restoration in the Estuary: The Long and Very Bumpy Road to Success
-  Contaminants of Emerging Concern in the Estuary
-  Collaborative Engagement and Best Practices with Community-Based Organizations

3:20-3:35pm

Break

3:35-5:00pm

**Concurrent Sessions:**

-  State Route 37 and Habitat Restoration: Chasing the Nature-Imposed Deadline for Climate Adaptation
-  Restoration Permitting: Collaboration is Key
-  Water Infrastructure, Flooding, and Inequities in Frontline Communities: A Cross-Generational Panel
-  Tribal Water Rights and Beneficial Use: Panel Discussion

5:00-7:00pm

**Evening Reception:** Poster & Community Tabling Session, Exploratorium Art Installation

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Registration & Coffee

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Morning Plenary Session  
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12:00-1:20pm

Lunch

12:15-1:05pm





**Special Event:** Mentorship Tabling

12:15-1:05pm

**Special Event:** Green Stormwater Infrastructure Tour (Spaces Limited)

1:20-3:05pm

**Concurrent Sessions:**





-  Shaping the Future of Bay Area Adaptation through BCDC's Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan (RSAP)
-  Integrating Knowledge and Best Practices into Scaling Up: Regionally Advancing Living Shoreline Projects
-  Baneful Blooms: Investigating Harmful Algal Blooms in the San Francisco Estuary
-  Culture is Ecology: Native Hands on the Landscape

3:05-3:20pm

Break

3:20-4:45pm

**Concurrent Sessions:**

-  Horizontal Levees: Partnering with Wastewater Treatment Plants for the Next Wave of Nature-based Innovation
-  Navigating the Waters: Exploring the Nexus of Fish, Habitats, and Humanity across the San Francisco Estuary
-  Estuary Cleanup: Successful Strategies and Key Opportunities for Reducing Trash in the Bay
-  Native Plant Nurseries around the Bay: Hubs for Community Engagement and Workforce Development in Habitat Restoration Projects



Resilience



Living Resources



Water



Stewardship