

Mainstreaming Across Departments Within a Jurisdiction BayCAN Feb 14th Meeting

FINAL SEGMENT SCRIPT

Silo-ing climate or sustainability is a common problem at cities, counties, special districts, etc. AND no one in BayCAN has yet to solve it. However, a number of BayCAN members are attempting various ways to start mainstreaming. Let's look today a few of these.

Emails are provided if you want more info.

1. San Rafael – [Cory Bytof](#) – Will use the General Plan process (currently underway) to bring climate into all aspects of San Rafael planning. (Other steps as well.)
2. San Mateo County – [Hilary Papendick](#) – Created an Office of Sustainability to bring a number of functions at SMC under that banner. Created collaborative of cities, special districts, community-based organizations, businesses and county on sea level rise. Developing a SLR policy for County-owned and operated assets.
3. Alameda County – [Sarah Church](#) – Developed *Climate Change Adaptation Workshops: A Planning Guide for Local Government Staff* to convene and catalyze internal partners.
4. San Francisco – [David Behar](#) – Developed *Guidance for Incorporating Sea Level Rise Into Capital Planning* to guide/direct all departments to consider SLR in their capital planning (includes a checklist).
5. Palo Alto – [Julie Weiss](#) – Creating a sea level rise policy that will be approved by the Council.
6. San Leandro – [Sally Barros](#) – One SLR related project at wastewater treatment plant, funded by SFBRA/Measure AA. One general resilience/adaptation public engagement campaign, funded by National League of Cities