

Operations and P&P SLR surveys

Introduction

The Contra Costa County Hazardous Materials Commission is an advisory board to the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors made up of representatives from cities, businesses, environmental groups, labor, and others.

Based on State guidelines that predict a 0.5 to 1.8 feet of sea level rise by 2040 the Commission is concerned about the potential impact of future sea level rise caused by climate change on the transportation, storage and use of hazardous materials in areas of the County near the shoreline susceptible to flooding.

The Commission is conducting this survey to better understand the interests and concerns of others so that they can better advise the Board of Supervisors about what actions to take to address the impacts of sea level rise.

Operations committee survey for individuals and community-based organizations

1) How informed do you feel about sea level rise in the Bay Area?

On a scale from 1 – 5 with 1 being not informed at all and 5 being very informed

2) Would you like to know more about sea level rise?

On a scale from 1 – 5 with 1 being not at all interested and 5 being very interested

3) Do you think you will be impacted by sea level rise in your daily life such as flooding where you live and/or work, interfering with your transit/travel, having access to goods and services?

On a scale from 1 – 5 with 1 being not impacted at all and 5 being very impacted

4) Who do you think should be responsible for addressing the impacts of sea level rise?

Choose as many as apply - Individuals, businesses, Local government, regional government, state government, federal government, all of these

If an organization:

- 5) Would your organization be interested in engaging with the County Government to address the impacts of sea level rise?

On a scale from 1 – 5 with 1 being not at all interested and 5 being very interested

- Possible 5th or 6th question – Has your organization engaged in actions or activities to address the impacts of sea level rise?

On a scale from 1 – 5 with 1 being no activity or actions at all and 5 being significant activity.

Another Q – open ended – what actions have you taken?

Another Q – Open ended request for comments

Organizations to reach out to:

CCC climate action network

Churches – Will McGarvey – interfaith council

Sierra club

Sustainable Solano

Sustainability Commission

Richmond Our Power

Watershed Project

Urban Tilth

APEN

Watershed Organizations (friends of the creeks)

Planning and Policy Survey

- 1) How significant do you think the impacts of sea level rise will be on your operation and assets?

On a scale from 1 – 5 with 1 being no impact at all and 5 being significant impact

- 2) Have you considered the impacts of sea level rise in your strategic planning efforts?

On a scale from 1 – 5 with 1 being no consideration at all and 5 being significant consideration

- 2.a Have your planning efforts given extra attention to the impacts to vulnerable communities? (cities and gov entities)

- 3) Has your organization already taken active measures to address the impacts of sea level rise?

On a scale from 1 – 5 with 1 being no measures at all and 5 being significant measures

Opened question - give some examples of what actions?

- 4) Who do you think should be responsible for addressing the impacts of sea level rise?

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5) Would your organization be interested in engaging with the County Government to address the impacts of sea level rise?

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Organizations to reach out to

East Bay Leadership Council

Industrial Association

West County Council of Businesses and Industry

Chambers of Commerce

Community Awareness and Emergency Response Group (CAER)

Wastewater Treatment Plants

Water providers (CCWD, EBMUD, ect)

Solid Waste Authorities and Landfills

Railroads

East Bay Regional Parks

19 Cities

Special Districts

After both surveys, provide link to HMC web page for more information and let them know that their answers will be kept confidential and will be aggregated (need to check to see if they can be kept confidential).