

BARC Executive Director Report

**BARC Governing Board
June 15, 2018**



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For Today

1. ABAG General Assembly - Summary
2. Carbon Free Future – Expanding on Solar work
3. Resilient by Design Bay Area Challenge
4. Adapting to Rising Tides Bay Area



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1. ABAG General Assembly

Overarching Questions:

- *How can our institutions evolve to meet 21st Century challenges?*
- *What is the role of regional agencies in addressing big resilience issues like wildfires, earthquakes, flooding and energy?*



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Next Steps on Issue Areas:

Wildfires:

- White Paper outlining the policy tools jurisdictions have to prepare for wildfires.
- Ongoing technical assistance to jurisdictions, including providing support to submit grants for FEMA funding.

Earthquakes:

- Region-wide inventory of fragile buildings and an assessment of the scale and cost of work that would be required to bring all the housing up to a certain level of performance.
- Project will link seismic retrofit to affordable housing preservation.
- Technical Assistance – e.g. Assisting San Jose in implementing our Soft Story Model Ordinance
- Integrating seismic impacts and policies into the Horizon modeling process



1. ABAG General Assembly

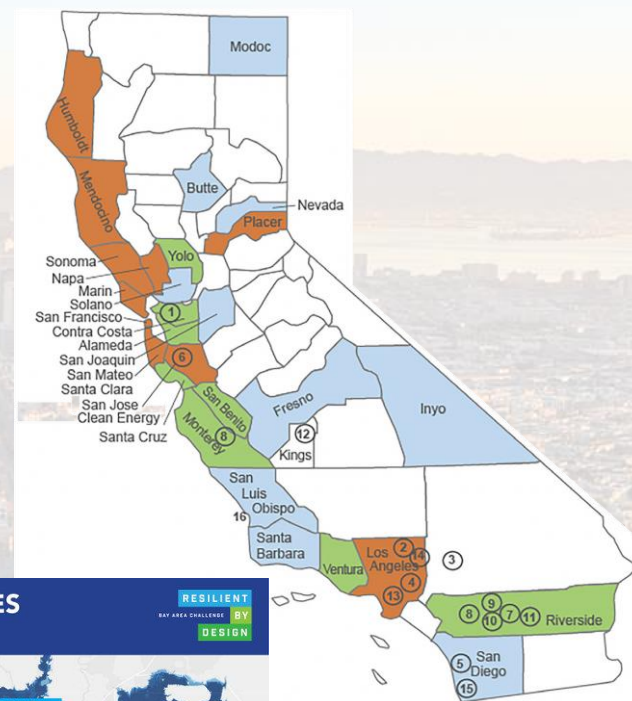
Identified Next Steps on Issue Areas:

Energy:

- Convene Bay Area CCA's to identify regional level coordination opportunities – data, legislative actions, etc.

Flooding/Sea Level Rise:

- Assessment & strategic plan
- Establishing clear road maps for RBD project implementation



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2. Carbon Free Future

- California Energy Commission voted 5-0 to adopt standards requiring solar systems for new homes. First in nation. Goes into effect Jan. 1, 2020.
- BAAQMD, BayREN, BARC – looking to expand project focus on slate of policies and actions, in addition to solar ordinance, to help jurisdictions, and Bay Area region, reach zero-net carbon. Focus may include:
 - Continuing to bring best practices to scale
 - Standardization of policies across jurisdictions
 - Ways to streamline permitting process
- BAAQMD will announce first slate of recipients from Climate Program Grants – many will help us advance innovations on this front.

3. Resilient by Design - STATS

Participation:

- 250 attendees at presentations by Design Teams (May 17)
- 3,400 tuned in to YouTube livestream
- Over 500 people came out to Final Event (May 18)
 - 122 agencies represented
 - 141 Stakeholders from community, business, and educational organizations
- 9,300 unique visitors to website in May



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3. Resilient by Design – Next Steps

Next Steps (Summer/Fall 2018):

- Assessment/Evaluation of the project
- Phase II Work Plan – near-term to longer-term implementation of projects, ongoing community capacity building, regional-scale actions, legislative agenda



4. ART Bay Area

Regional Scale Analysis to Understand Sea Level Rise Impacts on transportation network, people and places to get to implementation strategies.

- BCDC team working closely with Horizon team at MTC/ABAG.
- Integrating other analysis:
 - Operational Landscape Units -SFEI and SPUR
 - Prof. Mark Stacey, UC Berkeley.

Upcoming Regional Working Group:

- June 19, 2018 – San Francisco Estuary Institute



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THANK YOU!

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