

# BARC Executive Director Update

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# To Be Discussed

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## Project Updates

- Resilient by Design - transition
- ART Bay Area
  - Report on Work w/ BARHII and Community Partners

## Developing Next BARC 2-Year Work Plan

- Revisit Organizational Plan and Role of BARC



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# Celebrating Success, Project transition

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## Project Awards:

### **Public Sediment (Alameda Creek)**

- *Archpaper Best of Design Award*
- *AIA California Council Merit Award in Urban Design*
- *ASLA-NY Honor Award*
- *American AIA Urban Design Merit Award*
- *Architects Newspaper Best of Design Award*



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# Celebrating Success

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## UC Berkeley's Center for Cities and Schools: Y-Plan Partnership with RbD

- Winner of Chancellor's Award for Public Service
- Students across Bay Area now participating in MTC/ABAG Plan Bay Area

## Release of Book

- Book launch party April 16<sup>th</sup> at Oakland SPUR offices



# Project Implementation



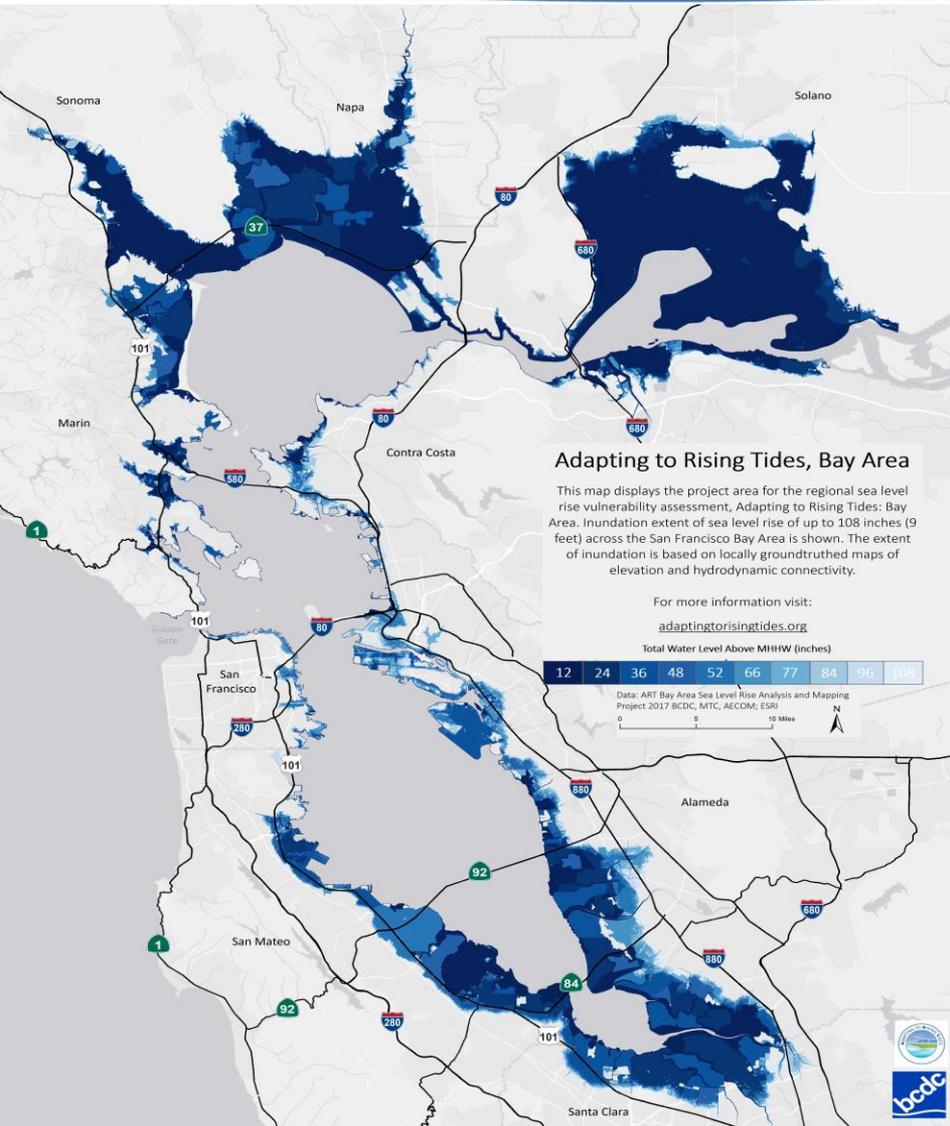
## SB1 Planning Grants:

- ❑ **Resilient South City | HASSELL+**  
South San Francisco (BARC/MTC)
- ❑ **The Grand Bayway | Common Ground**  
San Pablo Bay (BARC/MTC)
- ❑ **Islais Creek | Islais Creek, San Francisco**

## Other Grants & Funding:

- ❑ **Unlock Alameda Creek | Public Sediment** SCC lead
- ❑ **Peoples Plan | P+SET**  
Marin City – SCC lead
- ❑ **Elevate San Rafael | Bionic Team**  
Project integrated into City Climate Action Plan - SCC lead
- ❑ **ouR-HOME | The Home Team**  
North Richmond – SFEP and the Watershed Project leading work

# Project Update: ART Bay Area



- Complete regional-scale vulnerability assessment
- Establish framework for prioritization
- Increase public participation and local capacity for long-term effort
- Apply project results to related efforts - MTC's Horizon and Plan Bay Area 2050



# ART Bay Area Asset Categories

## Transportation Infrastructure



## Priority Development Areas



## Vulnerable Communities

## Priority Conservation Areas (PCAs)

# New Model for Community Partnerships with Frontline Communities

## ART Bay Area

Working with *Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative (BARHII)* and community based partners

- East Palo Alto: *Nuestra Casa, YUCA*
- East Contra Costa: *Ensuring Opportunity*

## Level Playing Field

Build off learning underway with ART Bay Area, AB617 (led by BAAQMD), SB1 grants, and Resilient by Design



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# BARC 2-Year Work Plan

## Next Steps:

- Revisit Role of BARC
- Build upon ongoing efforts, identify areas where coordination will be essential to achieving shared goals and outcomes



**THANK YOU!**

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