

Bay Area Regional Collaborative BARC

April 18, 2025

Agenda Item 7a.

Bay Area Regional Collaborative (BARC) Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Work Plan

Subject:

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Background:

For the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Annual Work Plan, BARC will continue to focus on advancing measurable progress in meeting climate mitigation and climate resilience goals at the local, regional and state levels. Working from the Interagency Regional Flooding and Sea Level Rise (SLR) Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) approved in July 2024, BARC has clear roles and responsibilities outlined that are essential in helping the participating agencies to align efforts, expertise, and core functions to support the delivery of priority, multi-benefit, flood risk management projects across the Bay Area. Additionally, the Work Plan includes an emerging area of work focused on strategies to support jurisdictions use of green infrastructure in communities to address issues like extreme heat, poor air quality, stormwater management, ecological restoration, as well as creating improved conditions for safe and enjoyable walking and biking.

The BARC work plan is informed by the Executive Management Group which provided respective agency priorities that fall within the purview of BARC's Guiding Principles:

- where no single Member Agency is responsible
- that are relevant to more than one Member Agency
- where specific outcomes can be identified that benefit the region
- where BARC reaches across jurisdictional boundaries to foster a coherent and coordinated regional voice

Presenter:

Josh Bradt, BARC Program Coordinator

Recommended Action:

Approval of Work Plan

Attachments:

Attachment A: Draft BARC Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Work Plan

Attachment B: Presentation Slides for BARC Work Plan

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