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Agenda Item #10

April 15, 2011

TO: Commissioners and Alternates

FROM: Will Travis, Executive Director (415/352-3653 travis@bcdc.ca.gov)
Joe LaClair, Chief Planner (415/352-3656 joel@bcdc.ca.gov)

SUBJECT: Proposed Bay Plan Amendment No. 1-08 Concerning Climate Change, Comment Letters
(For Commission information only)

Staff Report

Identical versions of the attached sample letter were submitted to the Commission by over 800 individuals prior to December 17, 2010, the last day written comments were accepted for the public hearing that opened on September 3, 2010. The Commission's staff has previously provided the names and addresses of 818 of these individuals, but overlooked letters from six individuals. The sample letter from Robert Kessler and the names and address of the six additional individuals are attached.

In addition, over 200 individuals and organizations sent unique comment letters during the public hearing period that extended from September 3, 2010 to December 17, 2010. The Commission's staff has previously provided all but six of these unique letters. The six remaining unique letters are also attached.



Making San Francisco Bay Better

From: rksox04@yahoo.com

To: info@bcdc.ca.gov

Date: 11/27/2010 10:24 PM

Subject: Pass the Bay Plan Climate Change Policy

Robert Kessler
782 Calmar Ave
Oakland, CA 94610-1729

November 28, 2010

Sean Randolph

Dear Sean Randolph:

BCDC has shown its leadership by educating the Bay Area about the challenges of sea level rise. I urge you now to promptly adopt the staff's proposal for the Bay Plan Climate Change Policy that gives cities guidance on how to protect infrastructure and crucial habitat in areas vulnerable to sea level rise.

This policy has been carefully crafted through two years of extensive outreach, public hearings and BCDC workshops. It advances the California Climate Adaptation Strategy that Governor Schwarzenegger adopted in 2009 and it will help ensure a common and cautious approach to sea level rise planning, instead of allowing cities and developers to ignore risks.

Please reject the false claims and attacks of developers, and adopt these policies that will help guide the Bay Area's sea level rise planning to protect people and wildlife habitat.

Sincerely,

Robert Kessler
5107035120

Additional Signatories to Identical Letter

Leslie	Adams	118 Nicholl Ave.	Pt. Richmond	CA	94801-3921
Clover	Catskill	1730 Glen Court	Pinole	CA	94564-2102
Jan	Cecil	2923 Ashby Ave.	Berkeley	CA	94705-2321
Geoffrey	Chandler	2440 Cedar St.	Berkeley	CA	94708-1823
Rita	Donovan	2606 Hastings Shore Lane	Redwood City	CA	94065
Denise	Larsen	12 Big Tree Way	Woodside	CA	94062-3775

Subject: Pass the Bay Plan Climate Change Policy

Date: Monday, October 18, 2010 12:59 PM

From: dmartinich@att.net

To: <info@bcdc.ca.gov>

Don Martinich
533 G Street
Davis, CA 95616-3820

October 18, 2010

Sean Randolph

Dear Sean Randolph:

BCDC has shown its leadership by educating the Bay Area about the challenges of sea level rise. I urge you now to promptly adopt the staff's proposal for the Bay Plan Climate Change Policy that gives cities guidance on how to protect infrastructure and crucial habitat in areas vulnerable to sea level rise.

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Please reject the false claims and attacks of developers, and adopt these policies that will help guide the Bay Area's sea level rise planning to protect people and wildlife habitat.

We've got to stop building on the Bay's edge. The polar ice caps and the world's glaciers aren't melting into thin air. The ocean levels are rising and will continue to do so. We need to act now.

Sincerely,

Don Martinich

Subject: Please pass the Bay Plan Climate Change Policy

Date: Monday, October 18, 2010 12:59 PM

From: theahenry@sbcglobal.net

To: <info@bcdc.ca.gov>

Thea Henry-Hamilton
137 Hudson St.
Redwood City, CA 94062-1919

October 18, 2010

Sean Randolph

Dear Sean Randolph:

BCDC has shown its leadership by educating the Bay Area about the challenges of sea level rise. I urge you now to promptly adopt the staff's proposal for the Bay Plan Climate Change Policy that gives cities guidance on how to protect infrastructure and crucial habitat in areas vulnerable to sea level rise.

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Please reject the false claims and attacks of developers, and adopt these policies that will help guide the Bay Area's sea level rise planning to protect people and wildlife habitat.

We need to insure that our bay remains healthy for future generations, long after today's rich developers are dead and gone. **PLEASE LEAD THE WAY TO A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR OUR BAY.**

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Thea Henry-Hamilton

Subject: Pass the Bay Plan Climate Change Policy

Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2011 6:38 PM

From: apereiraod@hotmail.com

To: <info@bcdc.ca.gov>

anita pereira
5800 Burlingame Ave
Richmond, CA 94804-5210

February 9, 2011

Sean Randolph

Dear Sean Randolph:

BCDC has shown its leadership by educating the Bay Area about the challenges of sea level rise. I urge you please to promptly adopt the staff's proposal for the Bay Plan Climate Change Policy that gives cities guidance on how to protect infrastructure and crucial habitat in areas that are so vulnerable to sea level rise.

This policy has been carefully crafted through two years of extensive outreach, public hearings and BCDC workshops. It advances the California Climate Adaptation Strategy that Governor Schwarzenegger adopted in 2009 and it will help ensure a common and cautious approach to sea level rise planning, instead of allowing cities and developers to ignore risks.

Please do what you can to reject the false claims and attacks of developers, and adopt these policies that will help guide the Bay Area's sea level rise planning to protect people and wildlife habitat. Your efforts in helping the bay are so crucial to so many living beings, human and non-human.

Sincerely,

anita pereira

Subject: Adopt the Bay Plan Climate Change Policy

Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 8:54 AM

From: sfdlong@ix.netcom.com

To: <info@bcdc.ca.gov>

David Long
333 Lowell Ave
Mill Valley, CA 94941-3845

October 19, 2010

Sean Randolph

Dear Sean Randolph:

BCDC has shown its leadership by educating the Bay Area about the challenges of sea level rise. I urge you now to promptly adopt the staff's proposal for the Bay Plan Climate Change Policy that gives cities guidance on how to protect infrastructure and crucial habitat in areas vulnerable to sea level rise.

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Please reject the false claims and attacks of developers who ignore science in the pursuit of profits, and adopt these policies that will help guide the Bay Area's sea level rise planning to protect people and wildlife habitat.

Sincerely,

David Long
415-381-6327

Subject: Pass the Bay Plan Climate Change Policy

Date: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 8:24 AM

From: ddvannelli@yahoo.com

To: <info@bcdc.ca.gov>

Marsha Cohen
746 7th Ave
Redwood City, CA 94063-3921

October 19, 2010

Sean Randolph

Dear Sean Randolph:

I live in the North Fair Oaks unincorporated area adjacent to the proposed Cargill/DMB development. This project proposes to fill in over 1400 acres of fully restorable salt ponds. The Notice of Preparation recently released states, on page 51, that BCDC has permitting authority and BCDC's policies on salt ponds preservation is to "make every effort to buy these lands and restore, enhance or convert these areas to subtidal or wetland habitat. This type of purchase should have a high priority...." Further, the NOP states that the project will expose residents to flooding due to sea level rise.

The developer has already stated that BCDC has shown its leadership by educating the Bay Area about the challenges of sea level rise. I urge you now to promptly adopt the staff's proposal for the Bay Plan Climate Change Policy that gives cities guidance on how to protect infrastructure and crucial habitat in areas vulnerable to sea level rise.

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Please reject the false claims and attacks of developers, and adopt these policies that will help guide the Bay Area's sea level rise planning to protect people and wildlife habitat.

Sincerely,

Marsha Cohen

Subject: Pass the Bay Plan Climate Change Policy

Date: Monday, October 18, 2010 1:04 PM

From: avila.lupe@gmail.com

To: <info@bcdc.ca.gov>

Lupe Avila
4615 Hessel Rd
Sebastopol, CA 95472-6210

October 18, 2010

Sean Randolph

Dear Sean Randolph:

I urge you to do the right thing for the environment and for our children. There is no time to wait, please take right action on this critical issue. BCDC has shown its leadership by educating the Bay Area about the challenges of sea level rise. I urge you now to promptly adopt the staff's proposal for the Bay Plan Climate Change Policy that gives cities guidance on how to protect infrastructure and crucial habitat in areas vulnerable to sea level rise.

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Sincerely,

Lupe Avila