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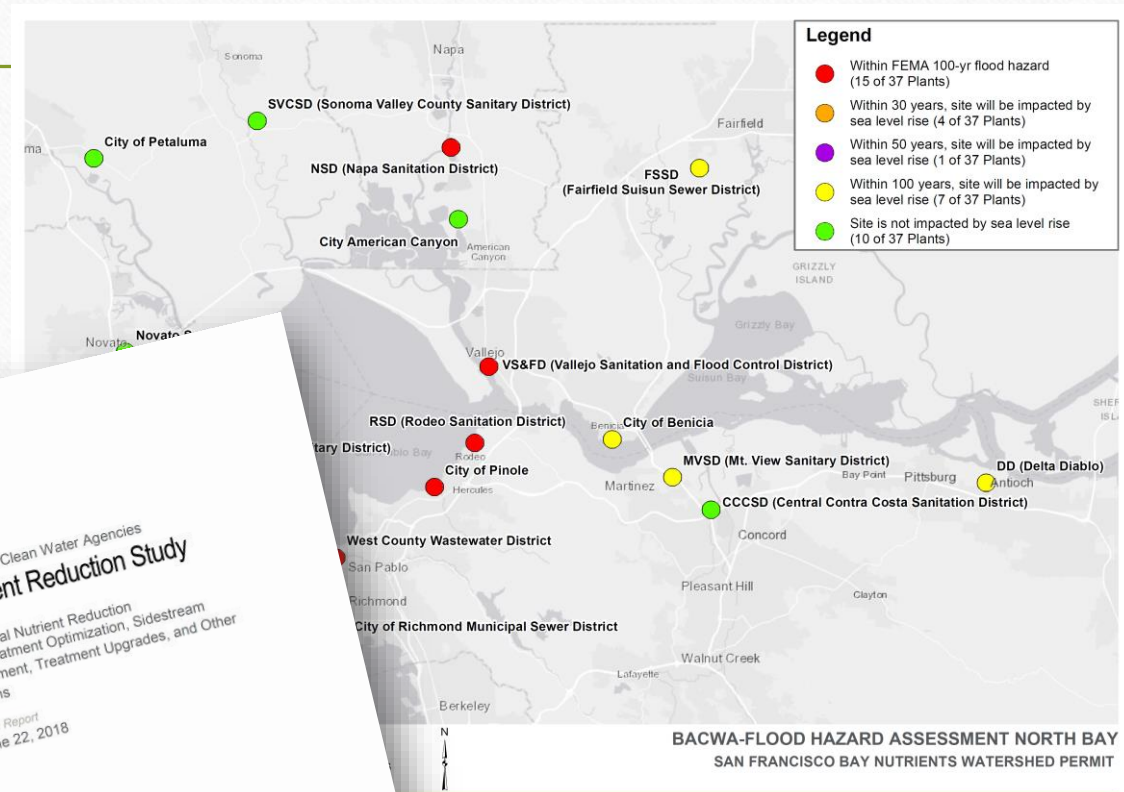
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# **Hot Topics**

## **Climate Change Surveys**

# BACWA Climate Change Work

- Committee Collaborations and Technical Discussions
- Nutrient Watershed Permit

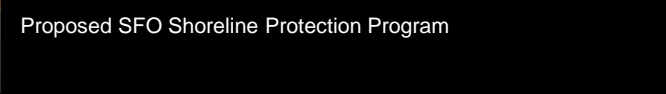
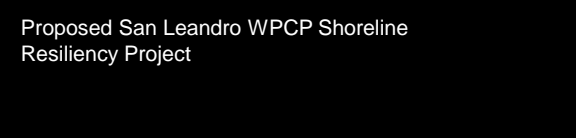
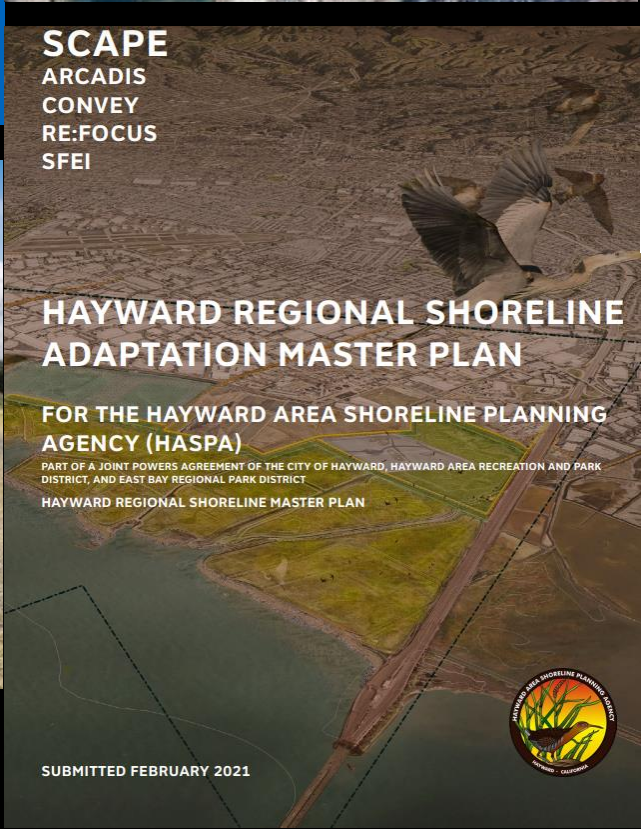
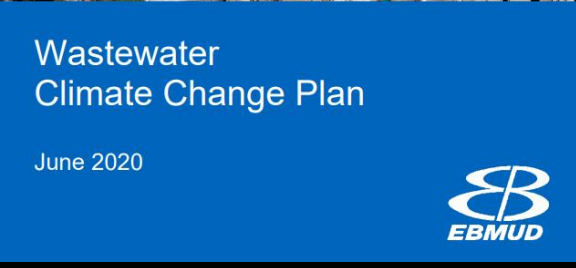
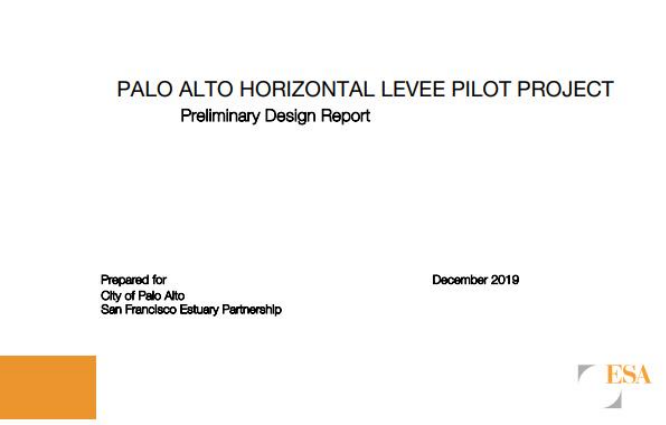




# Regional Collaboration









# Climate Change Surveys Coming in 2021









# Regional Water Board Climate Change Survey

## Audience

- Treatment

## Format

- Open-Ended
- Short answer

## Topics

### Vulnerability Assessment: Adaptation Strategies:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sea Level Rise</li><li>• Groundwater Rise</li><li>• Extreme Weather</li><li>• Power</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Collaboration</li><li>• Infrastructure Improvements</li><li>• Monitoring</li><li>• Emergency Response Planning</li><li>• Finance</li></ul> |
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**CLIMATE CHANGE QUESTIONNAIRE**

**Vulnerability Assessment.** Assess the vulnerability of your collection, treatment, and discharge systems to the following: (1) sea level rise, (2) groundwater rise, (3) changing climate and weather, and (4) power outages and wildfires.

**a. Sea Level Rise.** If your facilities are currently within the FEMA 100-year flood plain and not protected by a FEMA-accredited levee, explain how you manage your existing flood risks (e.g., protective measures already in place, planned, or proposed). We understand that the treatment plants listed in Table 1 (marked green and yellow on Figures 4 and 5 of the *Nutrient Reduction Study*) are probably not susceptible to existing flood risks; in these cases, responses may be particularly brief and may be limited to collection and discharge systems. If your treatment plant is not listed in Table 1 but is also protected by a FEMA-accredited levee or not within the FEMA 100-year flood plain, simply explain the basis for your conclusion.

Response

If your facilities are currently within the FEMA 100-year flood plain and not protected by a FEMA-accredited levee or if your facilities are projected to be affected by sea level rise within 50 years, what guidance (e.g., Ocean Protection Council guidance), projections, and assumptions are you using to anticipate sea level rise? We understand that, with the exception of South San Francisco and San Bruno, the treatment plants listed in Table 1 are probably not susceptible to flooding related to sea level rise within 50 years. In these cases, responses may be limited to collection and discharge systems. If your treatment plant is not listed in Table 1 but you believe it meets the same criteria, simply explain the basis for your conclusion.

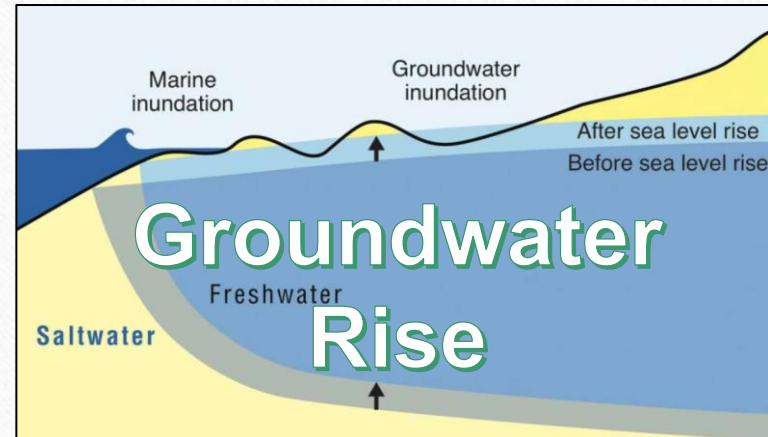
Response



# Vulnerability Assessment



Our Coast, Our Future tool [www.ourcoastourfuture.org](http://www.ourcoastourfuture.org)



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# BACWA Support

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- Feedback on Survey Design
- Member Collaboration at Committee Meetings
- Involvement in Next Steps

