

# Community Outreach Recap

The Watershed Project

North Richmond Living Levee

# North Richmond Shoreline Adaptation Project Boundary

**~5 Mile North Richmond Shoreline Area  
(Scope: Collaborative Shoreline Plan)**

Inclusive of critical sub-tidal  
habitat, mudflats and aqueous  
parcel boundaries

Parchester Village in the North

Pt. San Pablo

Pt. Pinole

Giant Marsh

Dotson  
Family Marsh

Richmond Parkway

San Pablo  
Marsh

San Pablo Creek

San Pablo

**LIVING LEVEL PILOT STUDY  
AREA at WCW FACILITY  
(Scope: 30% Drawings)**

WCW

Wildcat Creek




Wildcat Marsh

North  
Richmond

Chevron  
Refinery

Richmond

Castro Creek in the South

	<b>Area Below 12.96ft NAVD88</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 100-yr Coastal Flood w/ +3.4ft SLR</li><li>• MHHW w/ +6.9ft SLR</li></ul>	
	<b>Area Below 9.56ft NAVD88</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Present Day 100-yr Coastal Flood</li><li>• MHHW w/ +3.4ft SLR</li></ul>	
	<b>Area Below 6.16ft NAVD88</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Present Day MHHW</li></ul>	

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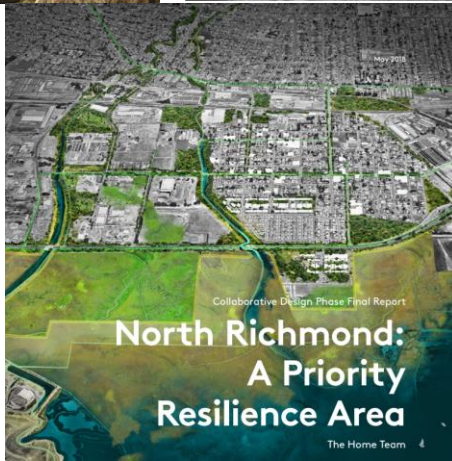
# Building on the Legacy of Organizing, Planning & Stewardship in North Richmond



## North Richmond Shoreline VISION

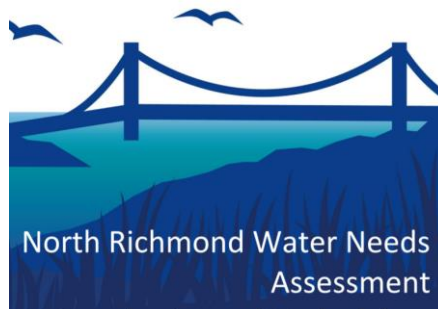
A community-based approach to planning for the upland transition zone

The North Richmond Shoreline should be managed, restored and protected to sustain multiple benefits including ecosystem services, community health, economic stability, local jobs, educational opportunities, safe places for recreation, vibrant natural habitat and a source of clean, healthy food.



## North Richmond: A Priority Resilience Area

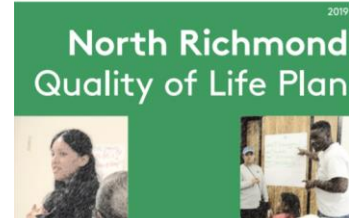
The Home Team 4



## North Richmond Water Needs Assessment

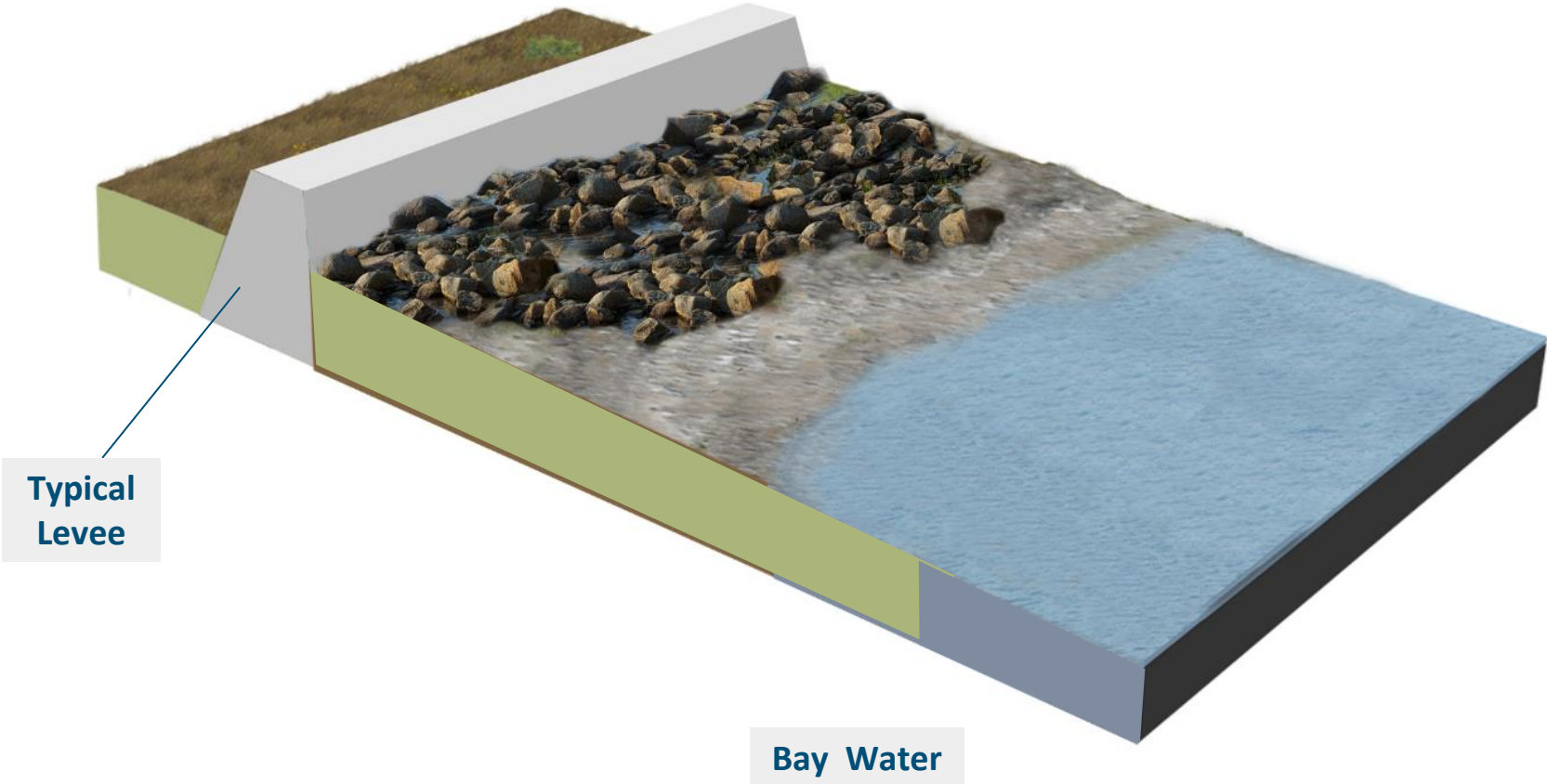


## North Richmond Quality of Life Plan





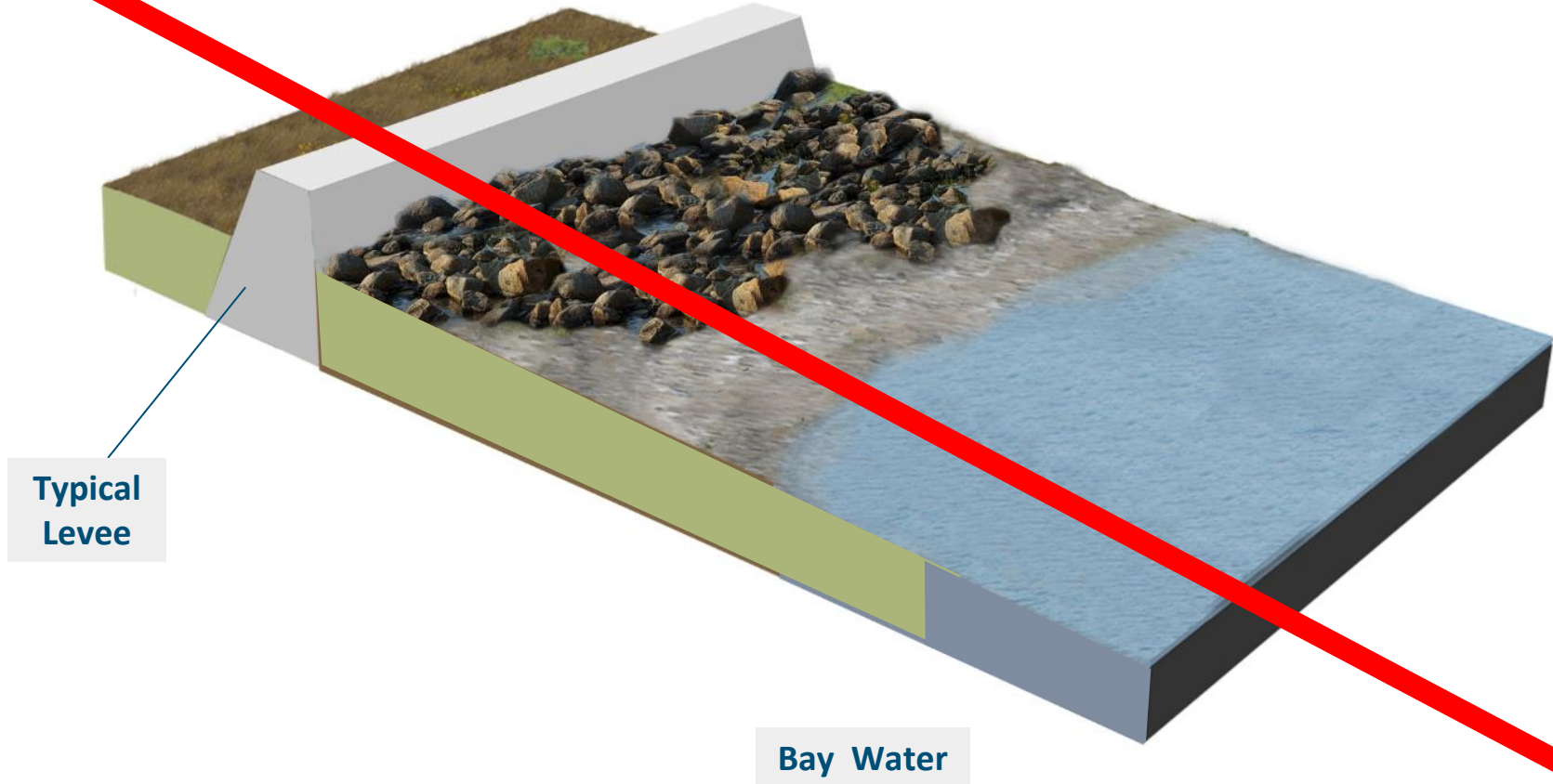
# Grey Approach, Single Benefit



Typical  
Levee

Bay Water

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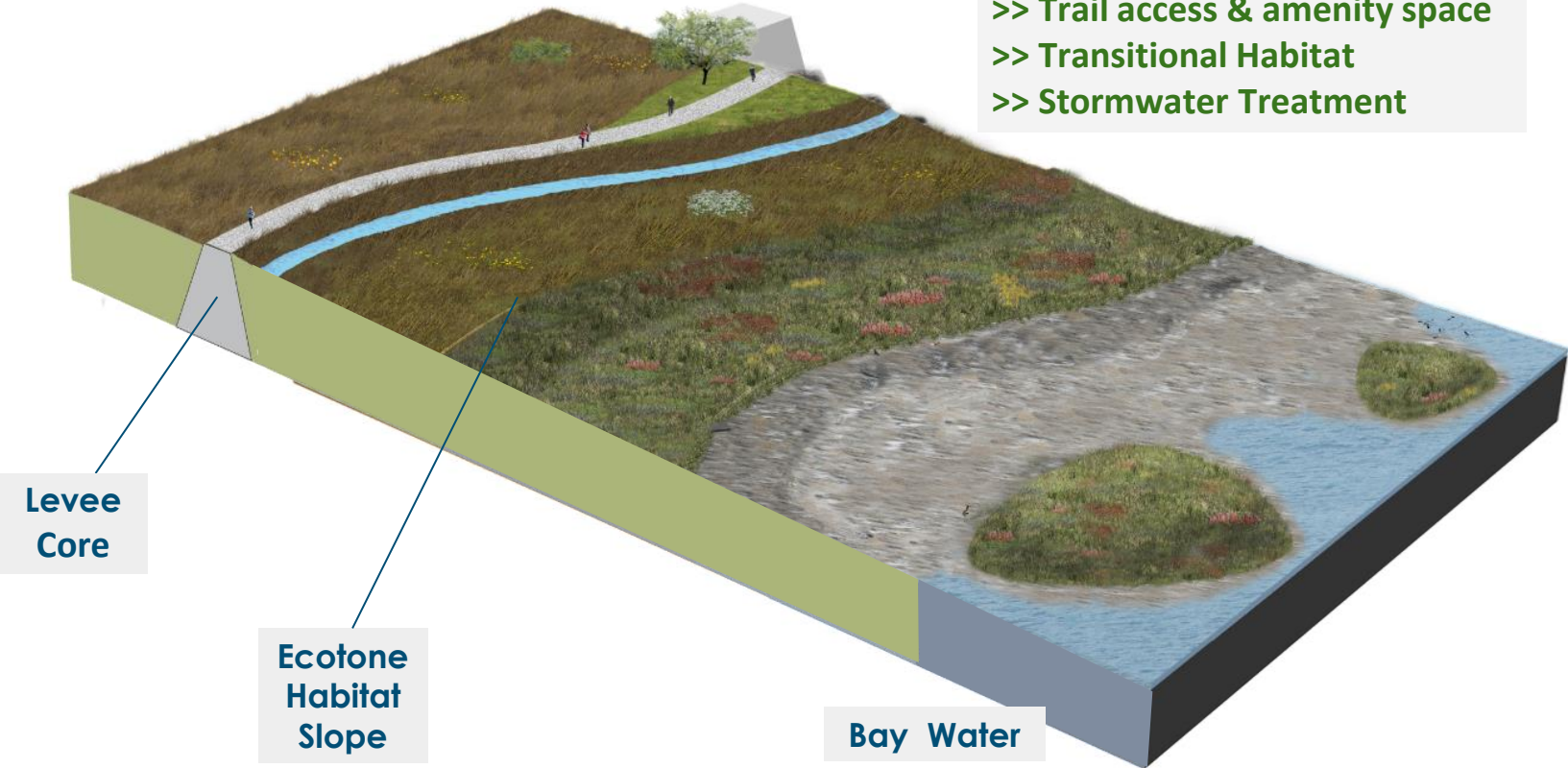


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# Nature-based approach, **Multi-Benefit**

- >> Trail access & amenity space
- >> Transitional Habitat
- >> Stormwater Treatment



Levee  
Core

Ecotone  
Habitat  
Slope

Bay Water

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COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT

Outreach → Recruitment

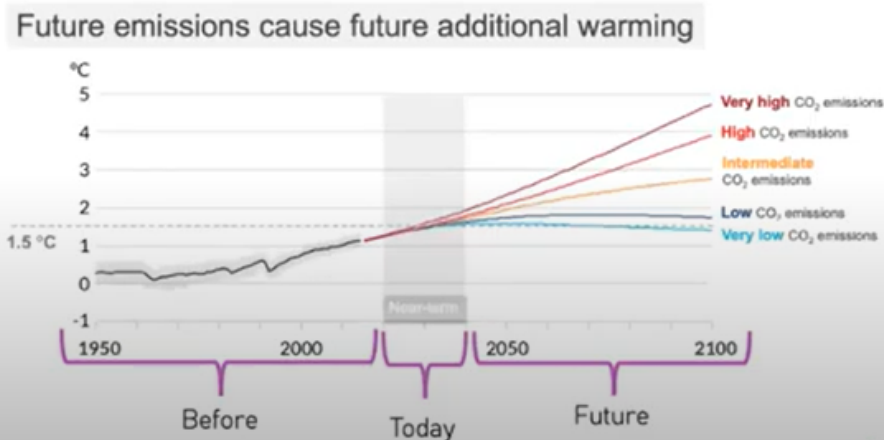
COMMUNITY  
DECISION-MAKING

Education → Workgroups

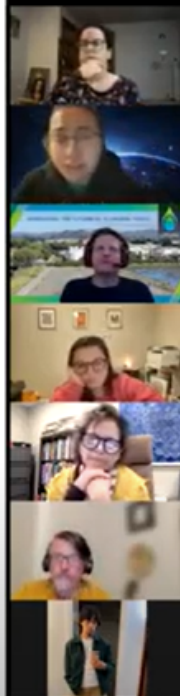
Gather community voices →  
Community-led research & design

What will Sea Level Rise look like for North Richmond?

(3) Under what scenario? It depends on human behavior and how much fossil fuels we will burn



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## Field Trip #1: WCW





Field Trip #2:  
Landfill Loop



The screenshot shows a Google Docs presentation titled "NR Shoreline Adaptation DESIGN WORKGROUP" with a live video meeting overlay on the left. The presentation features an aerial photograph of a coastal area with several annotations in pink and yellow. The annotations include:

- Live Markup:** (in pink)
- loops, not just lines!** (in pink)
- is there a barge or canal or other besides just levee itself?** (in pink)
- bridge ++** (in pink)
- age, wayfinding** (in blue)
- wetlands, etc be more visible, esp for elderly relation** (in pink)
- biology center, arts center, et program, yoga, theater, music, meditation in this area** (in pink)
- trash & recycling facilities, esp when leaving the flea market (combined w/ environmental** (in pink)
- clarity of wayfinding** (in pink)
- integrate education component - accessible, participatory - in different languages, etc (so much learning etc) more engaging for youth - history ; function of WCW; tribal and indigenous engagement** (in pink)
- island** (in yellow)
- prioritize bike and pedestrian access** (in pink)

The video meeting overlay on the left shows five participants: Graham LP (he/him) MITHUN, Tim Mollette-Parks (he/him) | MITHUN, Dani Zacky (she/they), Jovany, and alik mazuet.

# WORKGROUP 1:

# ENVISIONING DESIGN APPROACHES

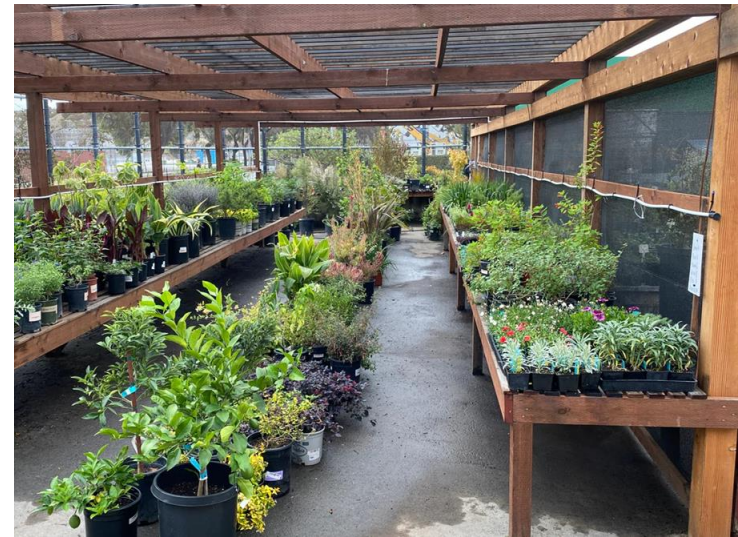
Explore, evaluate, and design equitable technical solutions for sea level rise.



## WORKGROUP 2:

## SUSTAINABILITY AND GROWTH

Identify mutual benefits and development opportunities (employment, housing, education)



## WORKGROUP 3:

## COMMUNITY SURVEY



Learned the theory of Monitoring and Evaluation



Decided on focus – Community Priorities and Preferences



Community leaders decided on methodology – Focus Group Discussions (FGD)



Co-designed tools



Community leaders selected Sample



Community leaders facilitated FGDs



## **Working Groups Recap: Community Understanding of the Project Approaches**

1. Wide stakeholder collaboration
2. Multi-benefit
3. Nature-based solution & sustainability

## **Working Groups Recap: Community Survey for Suggested Next Steps**

1. Getting to the shoreline
2. Multi-use of trails
3. Safety
4. Community educational / cultural / environmental / recreational program

**Call for Lol from artists for interpretive signage (past, present and future)**

**Series of interviews with tribal consultants (Confederate Villages of Lisjan)**



# Community Benefit Plan: Centering Equity throughout the Project

