



COASTAL HAZARDS ADAPTATION RESILIENCY GROUP for the San Francisco Bay Region

**San Francisco Bay Regional CHARG: Coastal Hazards Adaptation Resiliency Group
August 24, 2016 Adaptation Strategies Meeting with Department of Water Resources
Sacramento, CA**

Participants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Organization</u>
Art Hinojosa	DWR		
Hank Ackerman	ACFCD		
Joey Wall	CNRA	Michael L Anderson	DWR
Jason Sidley	DWR		
Kathy Schaefer	UC Berkeley	Michelle Selmon	DWR
Lauma Jurkevics Willis	DWR	Ngoc Nuyen	SCVWD
Maria Lorenzo-Lee	DWR	Ricardo Pineda	DWR
Michelle Iblings	ACFCD		
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Romain Maendly	DWR	Samson Haile-Selassie	DWR
Terri Wegener	SCVWD		

Summary of Discussion:

- Jason Sidley will be Terri’s replacement on CHARG.
- Romain currently looking at coincidence of flood and SLR in Yolo Bypass/ Delta area for CVVP.
- Joey Wall in attendance on behalf of Abe Doherty at CA Ocean Protection Council (former Climate Change coordinator for Coastal Conservancy and Coastal Planner and Enforcement Analyst for the California Coastal Commission) representation, as well as two BCDC Commissioners (Delarosa and Jahns with CNRA).
 - Gave summary of current Assembly and Senate Bills, and that there is a reluctance to add more; also a lack of communication on SLR.
 - Works on the CA **Climate Adaptation Strategy**, and has “already heard this from other Bay entities”. Asked how does CHARG distinguish themselves from other parallel efforts, e.g. BCDC?
 - Gave a summary of 4th Climate Assessment; effort of CAL EPA + CEC (with input from DWR) mostly about reducing emissions; published end of 2018.
 - CA Climate Change Symposium (Jan 26-27, 2017 in Sacramento) will be one day on 4th assessment and a 2nd day on policy issues
- Art’s current role is all about regional sustainability and governance. IRWMP started in 2002 but has become “grant program”. Current heavy focus on Disadvantaged Community Guidelines.
- Kathy gave 2-3 good examples of how DWR can help move forward CHARG initiatives w/o money: (1) Talk to Cal OES to bring a federal emphasis to climate change.

- Maria mentioned DWR and Cal OES are “talking more” and suggested breaking CHARG work in “chunks” to be more effective in a “Task Force” time frame (for funding and political momentum).
- Terri asked about private / Silicon Valley participation in CHARG.
- Art suggested we get in the ears of NRO Chief Eric Hong and his boss for 12 years, Deputy Director of IRM Gary Bardini, who always says “First one on paper wins” http://www.water.ca.gov/gary_bardini.cfm
 - Identify problem succinctly with a suite of solutions
 - “Outcome-based” language based on what you want to see occur rather than what to do to get there
 - Work with Jason Sidley to develop common language within DWR framework