


Leadership Conversation on Green Infrastructure December 9, 2016

The California Coastal Conservancy, the Trust for Public Land, Save the Bay, the San Francisco Estuary Partnership, the East Bay Regional Parks District, the Bay Area Stormwater Management Agencies Association, and the San Francisco Recreation and Parks Department invite you to a Bay Area regional leadership conversation on multiple-benefit green infrastructure.

The half-day event will begin with a **Mayor's Breakfast** highlighting innovative models around the Bay Area and sharing opportunities to further integrate green infrastructure into planning and development.

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A LEADERSHIP CONVERSATION ON **GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE**
DECEMBER 9, 2016

JOIN US ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH at the Jewish Contemporary Museum (located at 736 Mission Street, San Francisco 94103) to discuss multiple-benefit green infrastructure and opportunities and obstacles in scaling its implementation.

Featured speakers and panelists include:

- Assemblymember Tony Thurmond
- Assemblymember Phil Ting
- Senator Bob Wieckowski
- Mayor Libby Schaaf (Oakland)
- Mayor Tom Butt (Richmond)
- Mayor Sam Liccardo (San Jose)
- Supervisor Jane Kim (San Francisco)
- Supervisor Dave Pine (San Mateo Co.)
- Mayor Joe Goethals (San Mateo)
- Randall Winston (Strategic Growth Council)
- Arsenio Mataka (CalEPA)
- ...and more.

Check out the full agenda here: green-leadership.eventbrite.com

Model by the Coastal Conservancy, The Trust for Public Land, Save The Bay, San Francisco Recreation and Parks, East Bay Regional Park District, the Bay Area Stormwater Management Agencies Association, and the San Francisco Estuary Partnership.

REGISTER TODAY
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Prior to the main program, we invite Bay Area mayors to attend a special **Mayors' Breakfast** at 8am. The main program will follow from 9am to 1:30pm and will feature an array of national and regional green infrastructure experts, state and local policymakers, practitioners, and community leaders sharing case studies and strategies. RSVP by visiting sfmayorsbreakfast.eventbrite.com/

Following the breakfast, national and regional green infrastructure experts, state and local policymakers, practitioners, and community leaders will convene to share case studies, discuss barriers and opportunities, and develop strategies for expanding implementation of equitable green infrastructure in the Bay Area.

Green infrastructure is a critical strategy for adapting to the impacts of climate change, protecting air and water resources, creating mobility options, and improving social cohesion and public health. As our region plans to accommodate a growing population, it is critical to re-envision the role of infrastructure in our communities to serve multiple functions and ensure equitable development.

Follow this link to register:

<http://green-leadership.eventbrite.com/>

SAVE the DATE
ABAG Special General Assembly

SAVE THE DATE **January 30, 2017**
Special General Assembly 10 am - 3 pm

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375 Beale Street, San Francisco, Bay Area Metro Center

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Registration available later this month:

<http://abag.ca.gov/events/ga/2017/special.html>



San Francisco Bay Water Trail Program Opens 26 New Sites

The San Francisco Bay Water Trail opened 26 new launching and landing sites for non-motorized boats on the Bay. The Water Trail is a regional trail linking nine counties in the Bay Area. Administered by ABAG, the Water Trail program is an ongoing effort to create a network of launch and landing sites, or "trailheads," to inspire people in human-powered boats and beachable sail craft to enjoy the historic, scenic, cultural, and environmental richness of San Francisco Bay through multiple-day and single-day trips on the Bay.

The Water Trail joins three other regional trail systems:

San Francisco Bay Trail - 500-mile shoreline trail around San Francisco Bay

Bay Area Ridge Trail - 550+-mile trail for hikers, mountain bicyclists, and equestrians along the ridgelines overlooking San Francisco Bay

California Coastal Trail - network of public trails along the 1200-mile California coastline

For more information, go to <http://sfbaywatertrail.org/>.

Meeting Calendar - December 2016

ABAG Administrative Committee Special Meeting

12/9 @ 9:40 a.m., Bay Area Metro Center, 375 Beale Street, Board Room, 1st Floor, San Francisco

ABAG POWER Executive Committee

12/14 @ 12pm, Bay Area Metro Center, 375 Beale Street, 7th Floor, Tamalpais, San Francisco

ABAG Finance Authority Executive Committee

12/13 @ 10:30 a.m., 375 Beale Street, Room 8302, Tomales Room, San Francisco

ABAG Special Executive Board Meeting

12/15 @ 7 p.m., 375 Beale Street, Board Room, 1st Floor, San Francisco

[More information available on ABAG's website](#)