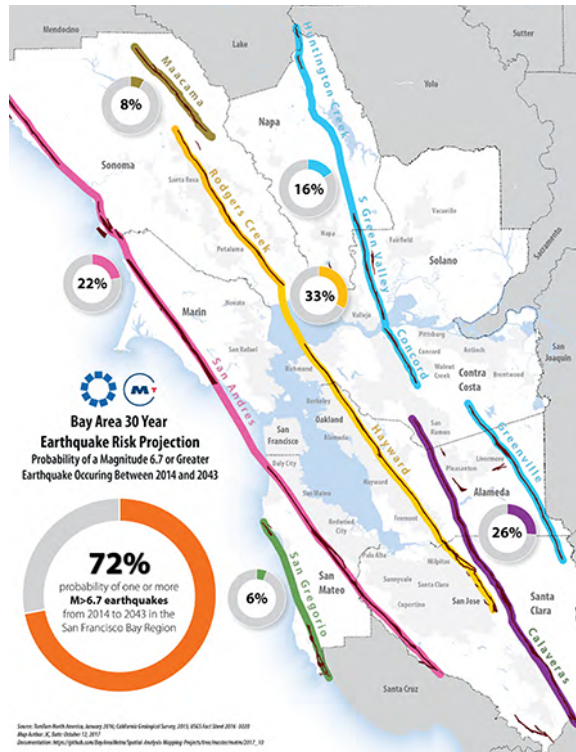




March Update

New Research on Seismic Risk Available



Staff from ABAG/MTC and the U.S. Geological Survey presented new research on the Bay Area's seismic risk at the Regional Planning Committee meeting. Planners detailed residential building damage estimates and displacement risk for 16 scenario earthquakes.

Presentations focused on housing damage and the direct and cascading impacts of a magnitude 7.0 earthquake on the Hayward Fault and responsive actions the region can take to reduce risk and increase capacity to address a range of earthquake impacts. For more information, visit the Resilience program [website](#).

Thursday, May 31 -- SAVE THE DATE

ABAG General Assembly, 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Yerba Buena Room, Bay Area Metro Center

375 Beale Street, San Francisco

[On-line Registration](#) Available End of March

San Francisco Estuary Partnership Staff at Bay Area Metro Center



San Francisco Estuary Staff on the 8th floor roof deck at the Bay Area Metro Center

HayWired Earthquake Scenario Release on April 18th Assist In Building Bay Area Community and Business Resilience

The HayWired Scenario is a scientific, realistic and quantitative depiction of a magnitude 7.0 earthquake on the Hayward Fault with an epicenter in Oakland. Developed by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), this scenario aims to improve the communication and use of earthquake hazard, early warning and aftershock forecast information, as well as



inform building codes, build community capacity and foster business continuity planning.

The HayWired Scenario will be released to the public on April 18th, 2018 with a press event at U.C. Berkeley's California Memorial Stadium, University Club, with the annual Lawson Lecture, including a panel to ask questions, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Click [here](#) for more information about the Lawson Lecture. The Hayward Fault runs directly underneath the stadium and the Fault is shown in the stadium wall and turf. The release of the HayWired Scenario also marks the beginning of the HayWired Public Engagement Campaign, known as Outsmart Disaster.

To find out more about the HayWired Scenario visit www.outsmartdisaster.com. ABAG encourages members to share the Outsmart Disaster website with their residents and local businesses.

The Joint ABAG/Metropolitan Transportation Commission Integrated Regional Planning Program is a HayWired Project Partner. Agency staff researched the economic impact of the scenario, and also have shared early lessons at meetings of Bay Area cities. For more information on earthquake resources visit: <http://resilience.abag.ca.gov/>

Help Us Plan the Future of the Bay Area!



Adapted from a post originally published on [The Bay Link](#), the joint blog of the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) and the Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG).

What should the San Francisco Bay Area of the future look like? Thinking about the year 2050, what would you like to see change about the Bay Area? What would you like to see stay the same?

ABAG and MTC want to hear from Bay Area residents as the two partner agencies develop a blueprint for how our region lives, works and plays in the decades ahead.

What will the Bay Area look like in 2050? [Residents are invited to share their thoughts by taking this brief survey.](#) Please share this information with your community's residents.

Input received through this survey will be used to define the Guiding Principles for an exciting new initiative, known as [Horizon](#), launched by ABAG and MTC earlier this month. This effort will allow planners, policymakers and the public to wrestle with challenging questions about the forces that could shape the Bay Area through 2050. [Learn more about the Horizon initiative in this post on The Bay Link blog.](#)

Members of the public are invited to share their ideas for how to make the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area a better place to live for people from all walks of life. Residents also are encouraged to [share the online survey](#) with their networks – it is available in English, Spanish and Chinese and will be open through March 31, 2018.

Lastly, for those interested in staying up-to-date on each stage of this planning effort and how the public can get involved in the process, residents can [sign up for the Futures mailing list.](#)

Call for Applications: San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority, Independent Citizens Oversight Committee

Applications Due March 30, 2018

Measure AA is expected to generate \$25 million annually for San Francisco Bay restoration over the next 20 years. Funding from this voter-approved measure will allow for the restoration of thousands of acres of natural habitat for wildlife, support our local economy, improve access to public lands, address flooding issues, and create thousands of new jobs.



The Authority's Governing Board seeks six individuals to serve on the Independent Citizens Oversight Committee. The Committee has three main roles:

1. Annually review the Authority's conformance with Measure AA.
2. Review the Authority's audits and expenditure and financial reports.
3. Publish an annual report of its findings, which will be posted on the Authority's website.

The Board seeks committee members from all four Bay Area regions (North Bay, East Bay, South Bay and West Bay) with special subject matter expertise. Each member of the Independent Citizens Oversight Committee must possess expertise in one or more of the following:

- Water quality

- Pollution reduction
- Habitat restoration
- Flood protection
- Improvement of public access to the San Francisco Bay
- Financing of these objectives.

Ineligibility Factors for Membership

No person may serve on the Independent Citizens Oversight Committee who:

- Is an elected official or government employee;
- Has had or could have a financial interest in a decision of the Authority; or
- Is affiliated with an organization associated with a member of the Governing Board.

Apply to serve on the Independent Citizens Oversight Committee by March 30, 2018.

- Call for Applications
- Application Form

Please share this information with your community's residents.

For more information, visit the SF Bay Restoration Authority's [website](#) or contact [Karen McDowell](#), Project Manager, SF Bay Restoration Authority or 415-778-6685.

Subscribe to the Bay Link Blog

The Bay Link is the joint blog of ABAG and MTC and is the source for news, views and analysis for both agencies. Sign up to receive a weekly digest of the latest posts, covering topics ranging from housing, land use, transportation and economic development to the environment, sustainability, climate change and resilience. Or just visit the [blog](#) for a daily dose of regional news. [SUBSCRIBE](#)



ABAG Meetings and Events Calendar

Wednesday, April 4

Regional Planning Committee, 1 p.m.

Yerba Buena Room, Bay Area Metro Center, 375 Beale Street, San Francisco

Wednesday, April 11

San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority Governing Board, 11 a.m.

City of Santa Rosa, 100 Santa Rosa Avenue, Council Chamber Room, Santa Rosa

Friday, April 13

Joint ABAG Administrative and MTC Planning Committee, 9:30 a.m.
Board Room, Bay Area Metro Center, 375 Beale Street, San Francisco

Wednesday, April 18

ABAG POWER Executive Committee, 11 a.m.
Bay Area Metro Center, 375 Beale Street, San Francisco

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Check the ABAG [Meetings and Agenda](#) and the [ABAG Calendar](#) for upcoming meeting information.