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JOINT POLICY COMMITTEE — REGIONAL PLANNING PROGRAM

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Subject: **Bay Area Climate and Energy Resilience Project**

This memo outlines the progress made since our last update in May. More detail will be provided at the July 20th JPC meeting.

1. We have prepared a 3-chapter paper *Preparing the Bay Area for a Changing Climate*. The report includes sections on Bay Area impacts, current projects and stakeholders, and potential strategies. The draft report was issued on June 4th. After a final round of revisions based on stakeholder input, Version 1.1 will be distributed via e-mail next week and will be published on the JPC web site plus other web locations.
2. More than 80 stakeholders attended the JPC's half-day adaptation planning workshop on June 7th in the Metro Center auditorium. The workshop focused on providing input on the proposed 18-month roadmap for coordinated Bay Area adaptation planning.
3. The Kresge Foundation, the leading national foundation for local climate adaptation projects, has invited the JPC to apply for an initial six-month grant to support Bay Area climate adaptation work. A grant application is being prepared for submittal by July 26th.
4. The JPC consultants are working with the leaders of climate adaptation initiatives in Los Angeles, San Diego, and Sacramento, plus the Governor's Office of Planning and Research (OPR) to develop a more integrated state-regional adaptation program. A two-day workshop to start this process is planned for Sacramento on August 20-21.