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To: Governing Board

From: Judy Kelly, Director, San Francisco Estuary Partnership

Subject: **San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission Experience in Building Regional Focus**

Summary

The San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC), created in the 1960's out of the public's concern for the planned filling of San Francisco Bay, was designed and has worked to build regional consensus on the values of the Bay and the actions needed by public and private entities to manage and protect the Bay for current and future Californians.

To inform Governing Board members as they prepare to act as a new and significant regional entity, Mr. Will Travis, Executive Director, BCDC, will share BCDC's experience in building a shared vision and appreciation for the Bay and its resources.

Recommendation

None.