# Yosemite Slough Neighborhood Adaptation Plan (YSNAP) Kick Off Meeting

Tuesday, July 23, 2024, 5:30PM-7:00PM







- Welcome and Introductions
- Ice Breaker Activity
- SF Planning Project Presentation
- Diving into the Work
- Review MOU
- Meeting Logistics and Next Steps

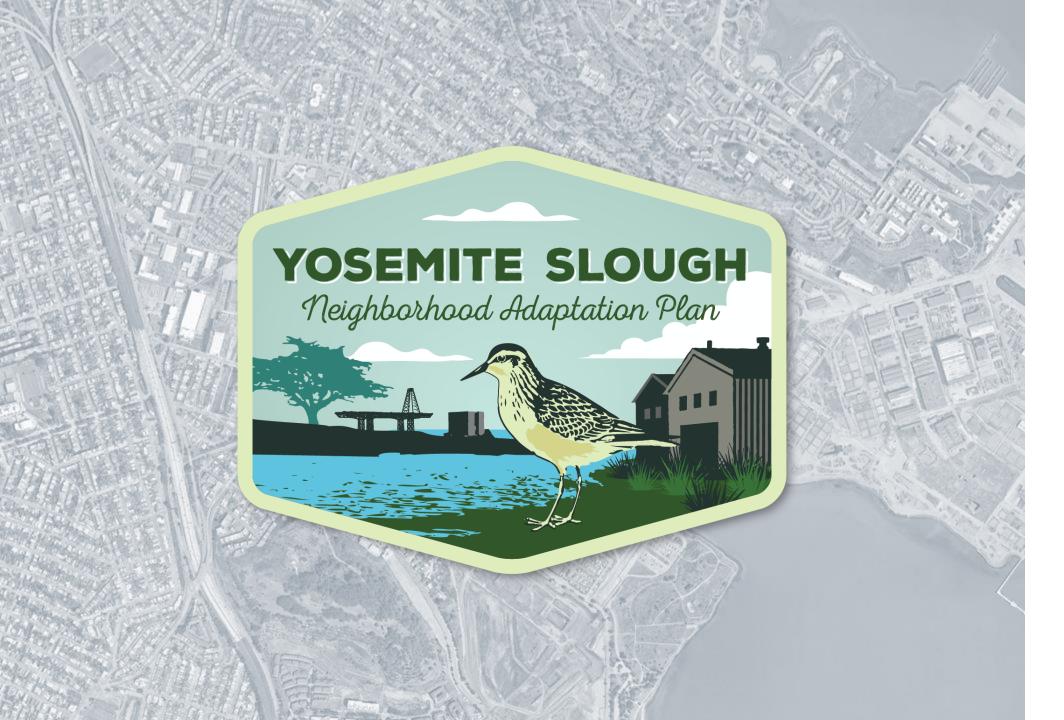
# Welcome and Introductions



# Ice Breaker Instructions

- You were each given a card at the beginning.
- The card is either a word or a definition.
- You will find your corresponding word or definition.
- For example, if you have the word "slough" you will look for the person who has the definition of what a "slough" is.
- Once you find your partner, you can discuss how or when you've encountered that word

# SF Planning Project Presentation





# Planning Planning

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## Why Plan for Yosemite Slough?





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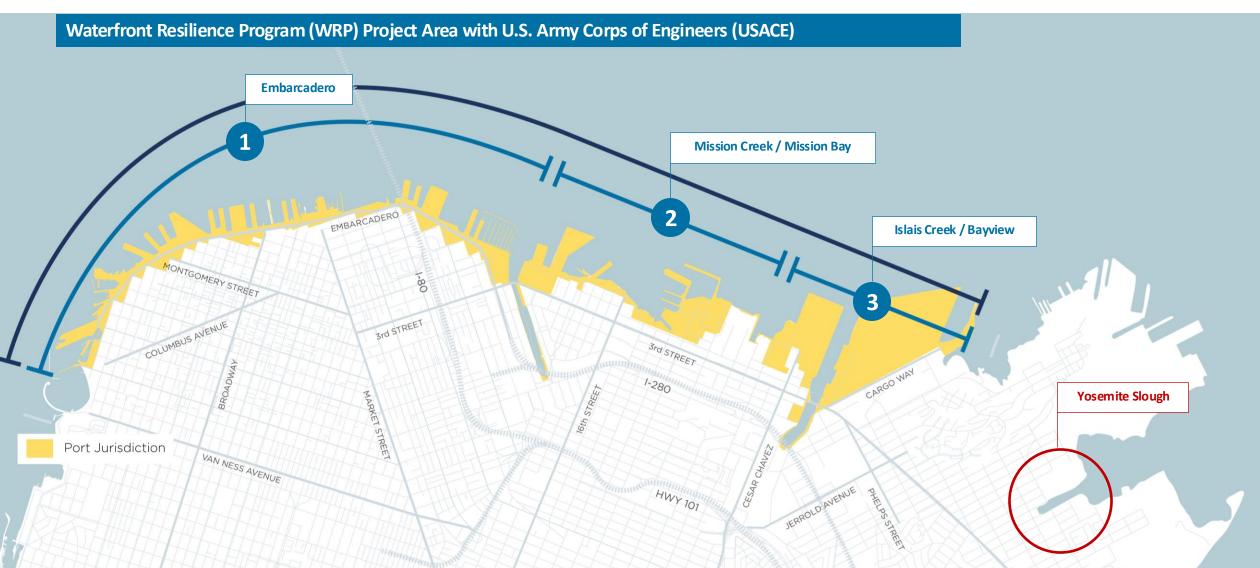
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- Around Yosemite Slough, the City does not yet have a strategy for SLR nor federal funding eligibility.
  - + Legacy contamination
  - + Inland flood hazards

### Port of San Francisco's Jurisdiction







### **State and Federal Context**



#### Candlestick Point and Hunters Point Shipyard Phase II

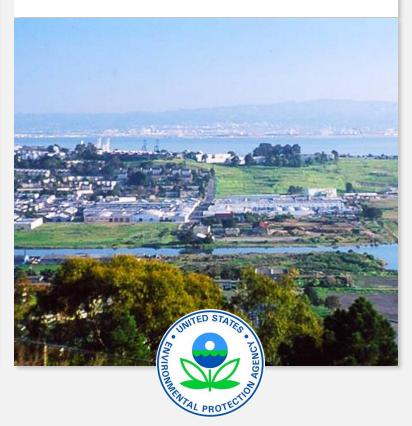


#### **Yosemite Slough Restoration**

and Public Access Project at Candlestick Point State Recreation Area (CP SRA)



#### Yosemite Creek Sediment Superfund Site



### **Project Goals**



# Racial Equity

redress for environmental injustices at Yosemite Slough including compounded health risks



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### Climate Resilience

nature-based adaptation strategies to sea level rise, flooding, seismic, and other climate risks



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# Remediation & Restoration

support remediation, ecological restoration, and public access along the waterfront and in surrounding neighborhoods



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# **Community Capacity**

engage youth and build neighborhood capacity in sea level rise planning



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### Replicability

create approach for adaptation in industrial communities vulnerable to climate risks



### **Project Concept**





# **Community Engagement**

**Community Ambassadors** 

- Video Campaign
- Public Workshops
- Focus Groups
- CBOs/CACs
- Site Visits

Feedback Loop



### Technical Analysis

Technical Advisory
Committee

- G2CRM Model (Coastal Flood Risk)
- Other Analysis

   (e.g., Combined Flood
   Study)

**End of 2025** 



Sea Level Rise Adaptation Plan 2026



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Position for Federal Investment



- Public Participation Plan
- YSNAP End Goal
- Review MOU
- Meeting Logistics

# En2action's Public Participation Plan

- Overview and Type of Engagements
  - Community Engagements
  - Public Workshops
  - Focus Groups
- Ambassadors' Role
- Tentative Timeline



# Public Participation Plan Overview

### Informational + Informal Feedback

### Community Engagement Events

- Participate at existing community events and meetings to share about the project
- Collect informal feedback

### Example Engagements

- Table at The Park Market (Crane Cove Park)
- Bayview CAC Meeting

### Interactive + Formal Feedback

### Public Workshops

3 Public Workshops (40-50 people)

### Focus Groups

• 3 Focus Groups (8 people total)

These are more extensive and planned engagements where we aim to collect more structured feedback.

# Public Participation Plan Overview

Activity	Examples on how Ambassadors would get involved
Community Events	<ol> <li>Connect the team to community stakeholders or opportunities to increase the visibility of the project</li> </ol>
Public Workshops	<ol> <li>Offer expertise and provide feedback on how to best engage the community</li> <li>Help recruit participants and promote the workshops</li> <li>Attend the workshops, provide feedback and engage with attendees to help increase community trust</li> </ol>
Focus Groups	<ol> <li>Offer expertise on the focus group's approach</li> <li>Help recruit or suggest a list of participants</li> <li>Review responses and provide analysis to the findings</li> </ol>
Site Visits	<ol> <li>Attend a site visit and encourage community members to join to gain better understanding of the site and the project</li> </ol>

## **Tentative Timeline**



# YSNAP Project End Goal

The goal of the Yosemite Slough Neighborhood Adaptation Plan is to develop a climate adaptation plan to protect the neighborhood from 3.5 to 7 feet of projected sea level rise by 2100.

It will include comprehensive, science-based, and community-focused adaptation strategies, a critical path for Bayview Hunters Point to become eligible for federal adaptation funding.

## Public Participation Plan - Feedback



- Is there anything missing from our outreach plan?
- Is there anything else we should aim to accomplish through outreach?

# Review Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

# Community Ambassador's Role

- **Provide feedback** on the public outreach and engagement process, adaptation alternatives and strategies, and leadership briefings **focusing on opportunities for community input and influence.**
- Coordinate on related community-led efforts and offering expertise on climate adaptation, environmental justice, equity and public health concerns including previous and ongoing projects.
- **Provide existing reports** and **data**, **networking** to other community stakeholders, and other resources to the Project Team.

# Meeting Logistics and Next Steps

# Action Items and Next Steps

#### Action Item:

- En2action will send out the calendar invite and agenda
- Next Steps for Community Ambassadors:
  - Provide any feedback to the Project Fact Sheet
  - Welcome to attend & participate in upcoming public events in September: The Park Market, AB617 Community Steering Committee
  - Inform the Project Team of additional public events we should consider in our outreach schedule

# Thank you! Any other questions?

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