

The San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority and Measure AA Funding



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What is the Restoration Authority?

Mission: To raise and allocate resources for the restoration, enhancement, protection, and enjoyment of wetlands and wildlife habitat in the San Francisco Bay and along its shoreline.

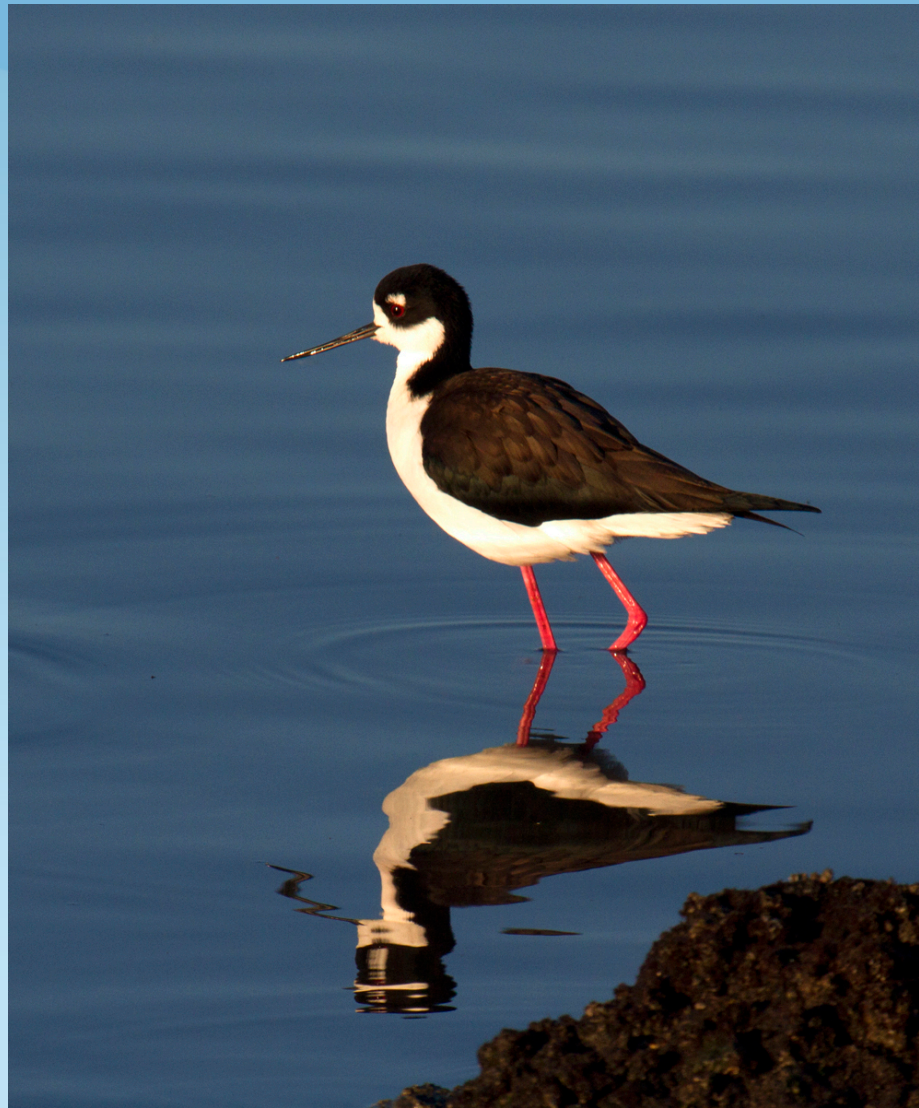
- Created in 2008 with legislation
- Mandate: propose new public funding mechanisms & provide grants
- Governing Board, Advisory Board, and Oversight Committee
- No funding to carry out its mission until passage of Measure AA in June 2016



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Clean and Healthy Bay Ballot Measure, “Measure AA”: Regional Parcel Tax for Restoration



- June 2016 ballot measure to accelerate Bay wetlands restoration
- Passed with 70% support overall in all 9 counties
 - 73.50% in Marin
 - 64.30% in Sonoma
 - 59.13% in Napa
 - 54.35% in Solano
- \$12/parcel/year for 20 years, ~\$500 million for restoration projects around the Bay
- Complete restoration (100,000 acres) requires ~\$2 billion; leverage



Eligible Grantees & Project Locations

- Grantees: Public & Private, owners/operators of shoreline parcels. Federal, state, local, and nonprofits
- Locations: Bay shoreline in 9 Bay Area counties; including SF Bay, San Pablo Bay, Suisun Bay, and Carquinez Strait, (but not Delta Primary zone).



Eligible Projects: General Activities

- Restore, protect, enhance **natural habitats**
- Build or enhance **flood management** (related to habitats)
- Improve or provide **public access** (related to habitats)



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Eligible Projects: Criteria From Other Plans

- **Coastal Conservancy's SF Bay Area Program**
- **BCDC Coastal Management Program**
- **SF Bay Joint Venture Implementation Strategy List of Projects**



San Francisco Bay Joint Venture



Eligible Projects: Measure AA Criteria



1. Safe, Clean Water and **Pollution Prevention** Program
2. Vital Fish, Bird and Wildlife **Habitat** Program
3. Integrated **Flood Protection** Program
4. Shoreline **Public Access** Program

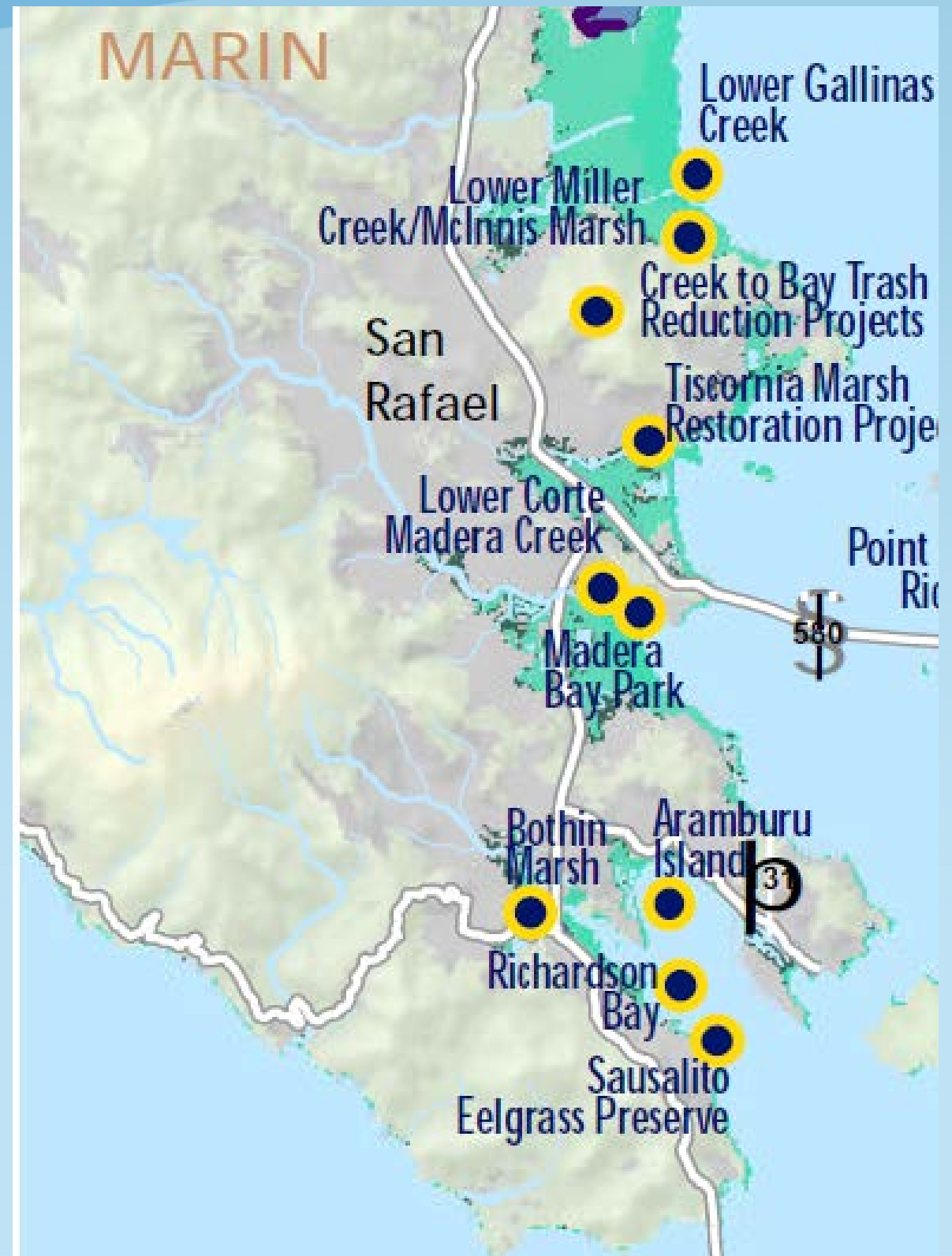


Funding for North Bay Projects

- \$25m per year estimated
- \$500m over 20 years
- Up to 5% for admin
- 50% of funds for regional allocation
 - North Bay (Sonoma, Marin, Napa, Solano)
 - 9% = \$45m over 20 years



Project List & Map: Marin



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Aramburu Island



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Project List & Map: Marin

Creek to Bay Trash Reduction Projects

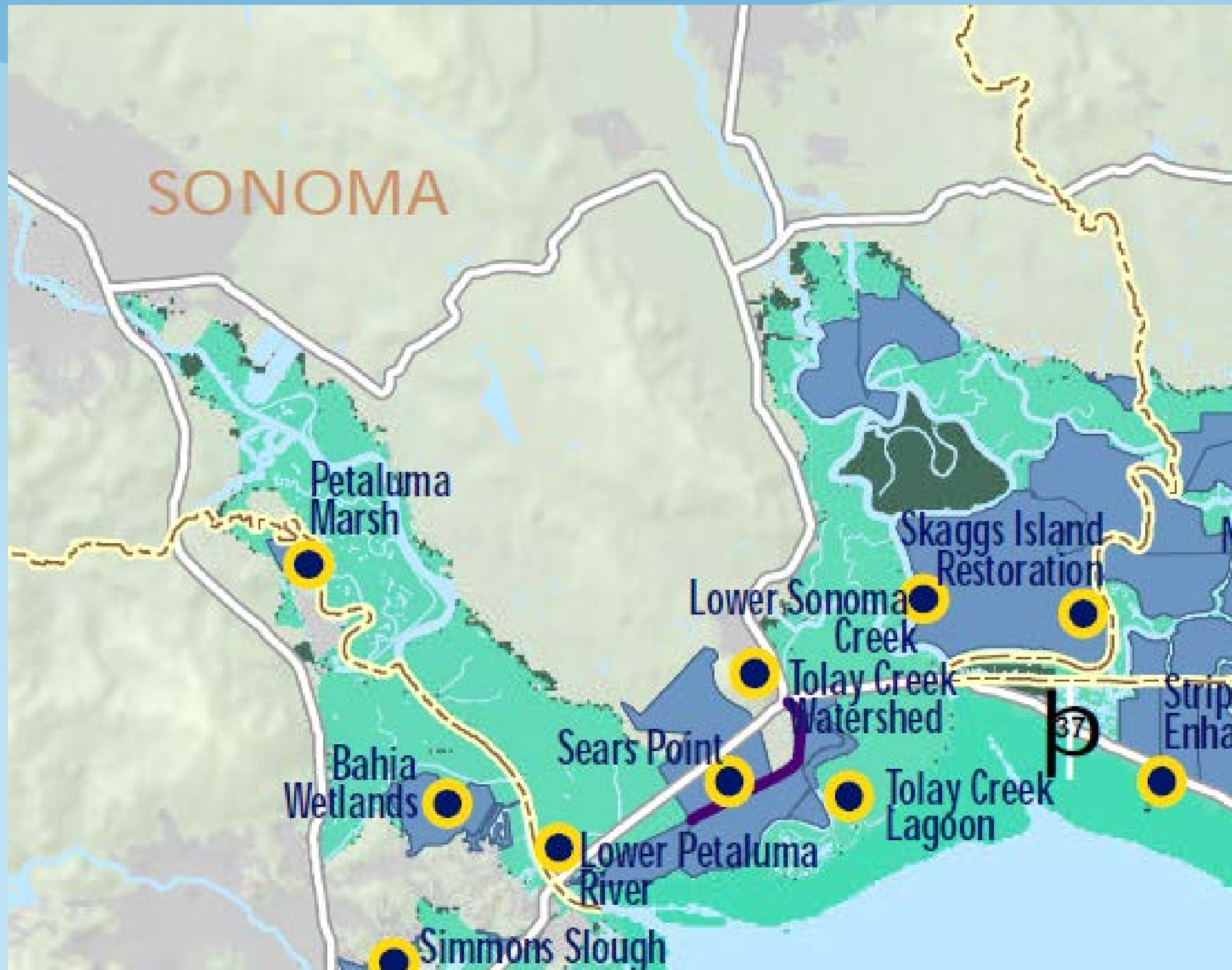


Project List & Map: Marin

Bothin Marsh



Project List & Map: Sonoma



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Lower Petaluma River



Project List & Map: Sonoma

Tolay Creek Watershed Enhancement



Project List & Map: Sonoma

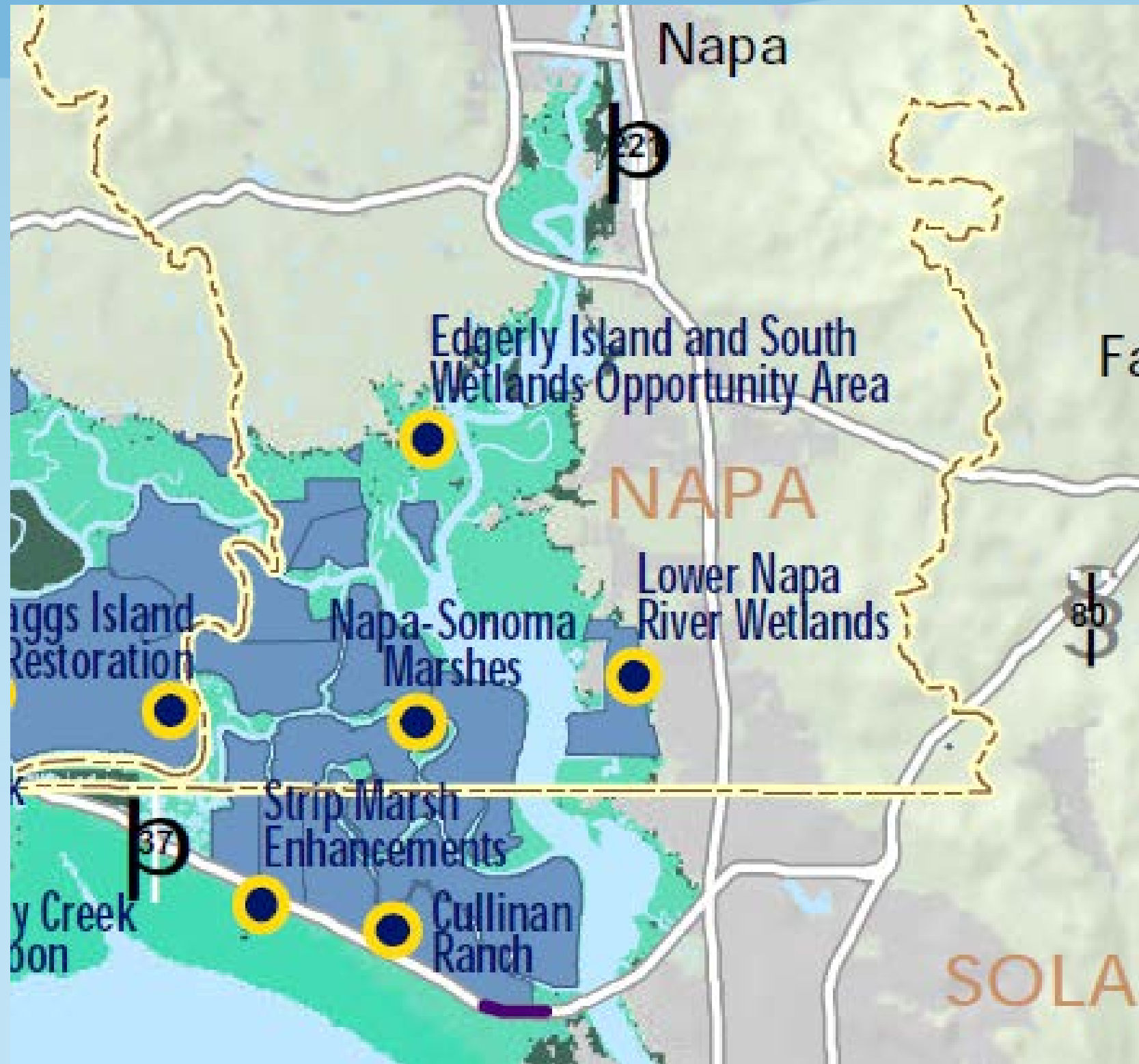
Sears Point, San Pablo Bay National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center



Photo credit: San Pablo Bay NWR



Project List & Map: Napa



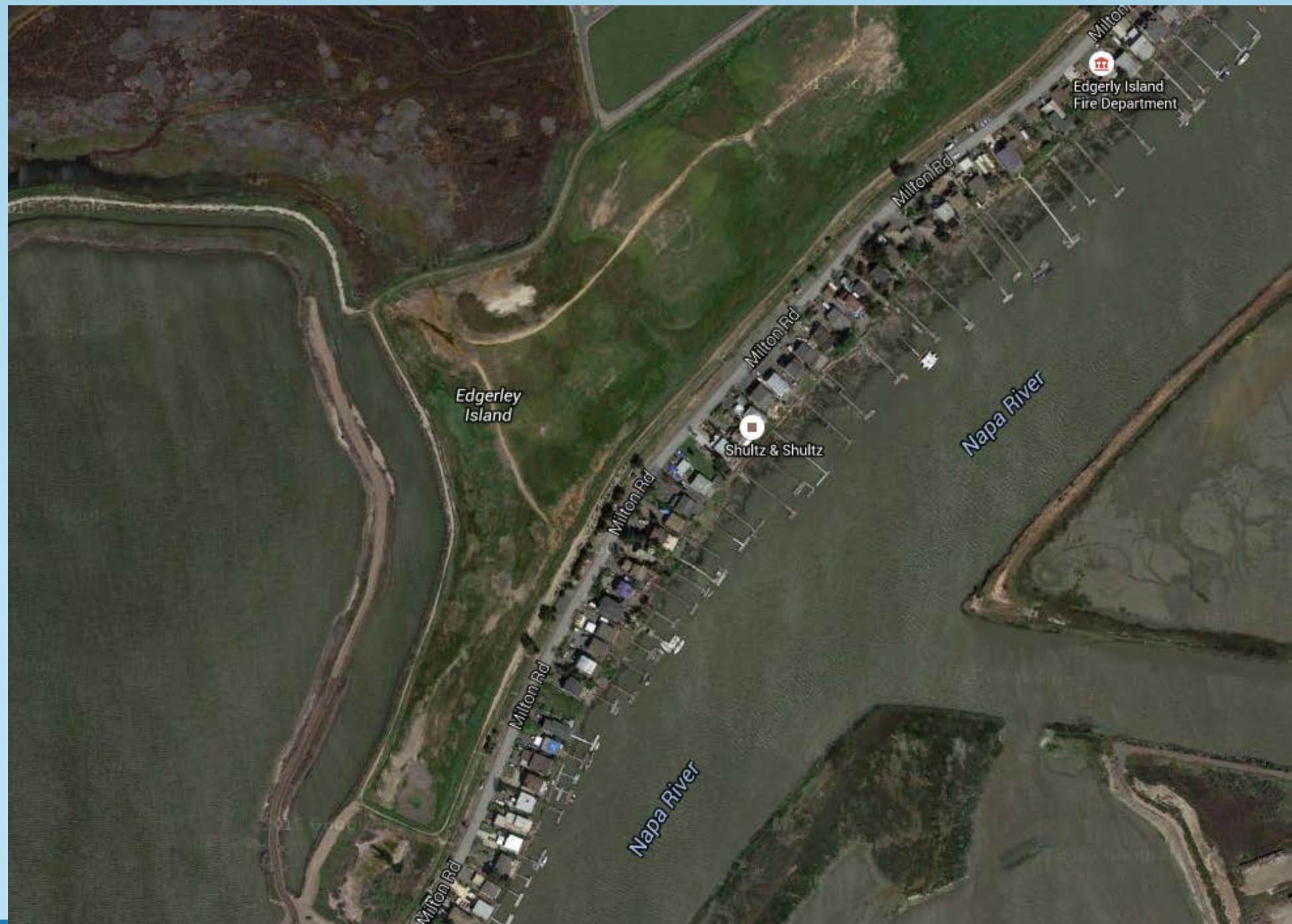
Project List & Map: Napa

Napa-Sonoma Marshes



Project List & Map: Napa

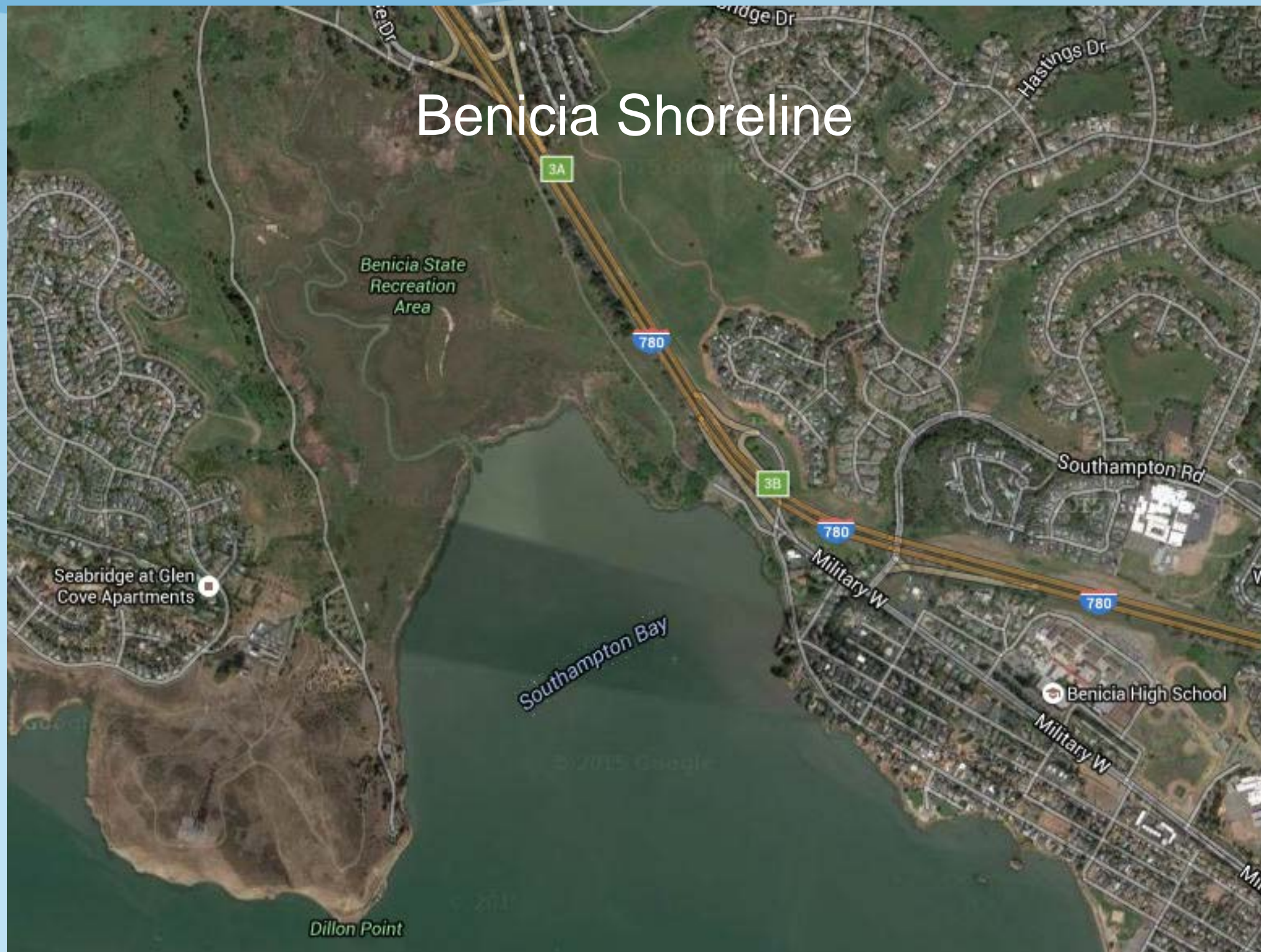
Edgerley Island and South Wetlands Opportunity Area



Project List & Map: Solano



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Suisun Marsh



Project List & Map: Baywide



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Shoreline Clean-Up

Community-Based Restoration and Stewardship

Invasive Spartina Project

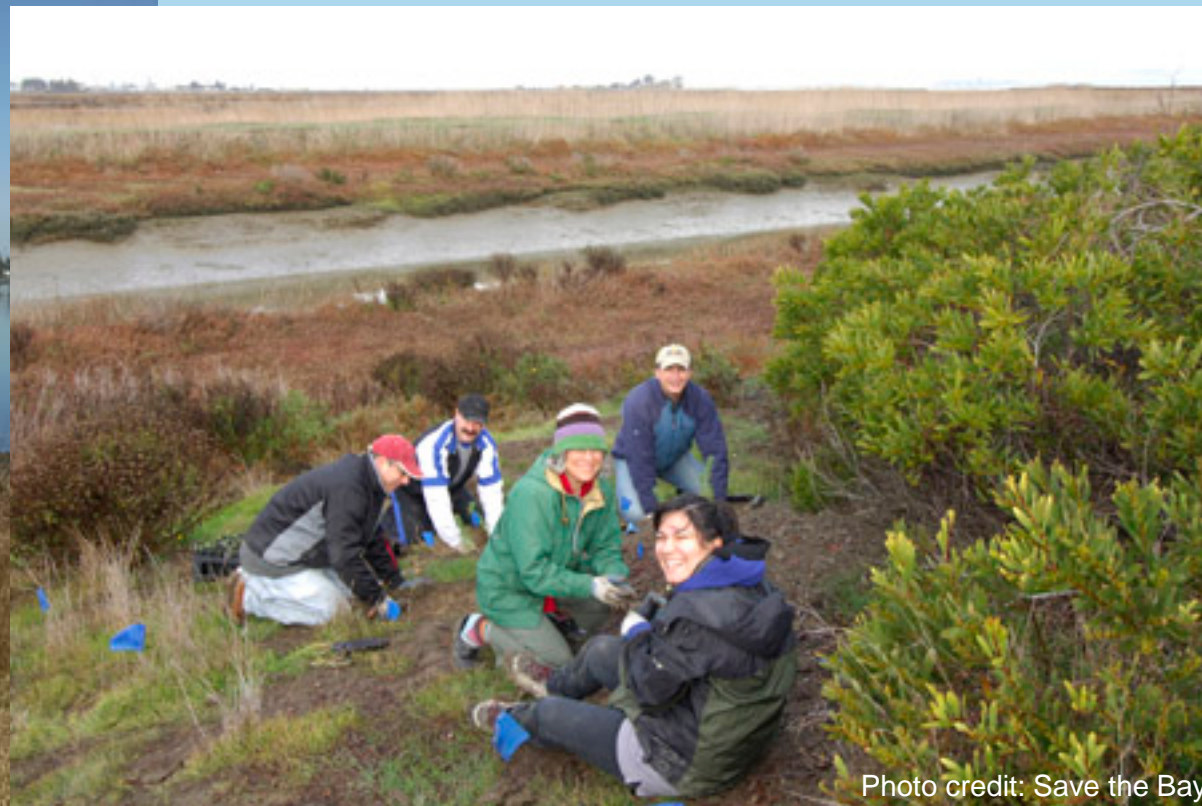


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Timeline and Next Steps

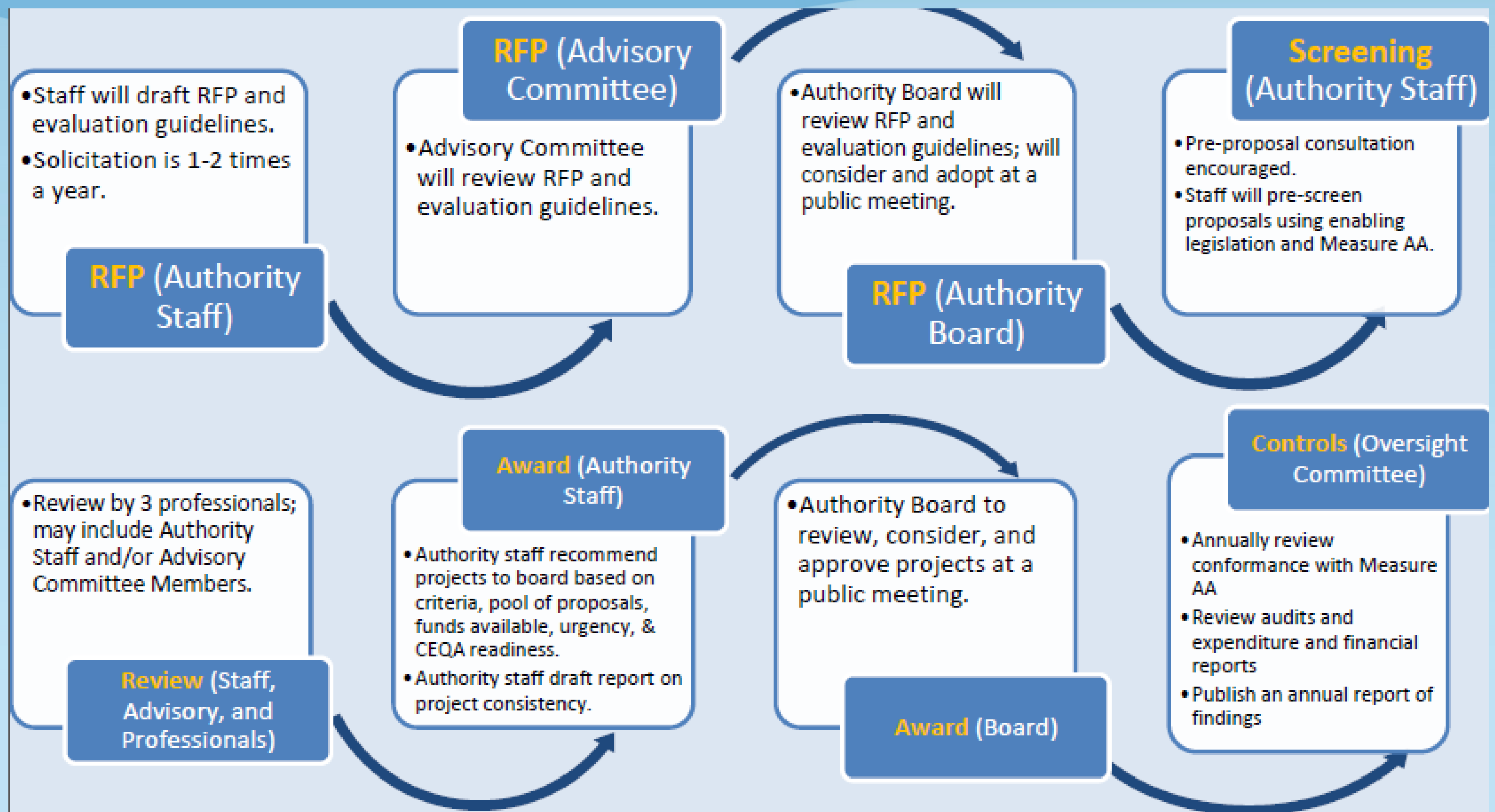
- Board meeting July 29th, 2016; full timeline
 - RFP Release: July 2017
- Update Project List: January-March 2017
 - Proposals Due: September 2017
 - Grant Awards Made: January 2018.



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Grant Program Process



How the North Bay Can Best Position Itself for Measure AA Funding

- **Today – Jan. 2017:** familiarize yourself with Restoration Authority grant processes, and funding criteria and priorities.
- **Jan. – Mar. 2017:** add any projects to list/map
- **July 2017:** review RFP; pre-proposal consultation; develop proposal
- **Sept. 2017:** submit proposals
- **Jan. 2018:** awards made



Other Ways to Get Involved

- **Advisory Committee:** assists with grant round, represents community interests and Bay Area geography
 - New members Nov. 2017 – Feb. 2018
- **Independent Citizens Oversight Committee:** keeps controls on Restoration Authority, annual review
 - New members Nov. 2017 – Feb. 2018
- Attend **Board Meetings**
 - Next is October 2017



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Welcome

The **San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority** is a regional government agency charged with raising and allocating resources for the restoration, enhancement, protection, and enjoyment of wetlands and wildlife habitat in the San Francisco Bay and along its shoreline. The Authority was created by the California legislature in 2008 with the enactment of AB 2954 (Lieber). On January 13, 2016, the **Authority's Board** unanimously voted to place a funding measure on the **June 7, 2016 ballot** in the nine-county Bay Area to generate funds to protect and restore San Francisco Bay. Read the **Press Release here**.



Questions and Discussion

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