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## RSVP for the Islais Creek / Bayview Resilience Community Meeting #2 on 1/30

Join the Port, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, San Francisco Planning, and other City partners for the second in a series of community meetings to learn more about the coordinated resilience projects in the Islais Creek / Bayview neighborhoods. Dive deeper into draft goals developed from Community Meeting #1. Refreshments provided. All ages encouraged!

#### **Event Details**

<u>Thursday, January 30</u> <u>6:00 PM – 7:30 PM</u> <u>Southeast Community Facility</u> <u>1800 Oakdale Avenue</u>

**RSVP today for the Community Meeting!** 

### Thank you for being a part of Waterfront Resilience in 2019

The Port of San Francisco wants to thank you all for your involvement in the Waterfront Resilience Program this past year. In 2019, the Port connected with thousands of community members, participated in over 25 neighborhood outreach events, hosted six community meetings, led walking, bike, and boat tours, and much more! **We look forward to all that's to come in 2020!** 





#### Islais Creek Walking Tour

Thank you for joining the Port to view the King Tides and learn about efforts to adapt to sea level rise. Islais Creek has played a key role in San Francisco history and the City is working to make sure that it is accessible and resilient for the future. Reserve your spot for the April walking tour <u>here</u>.





#### **Embarcadero Meeting #5**

Thanks to the 100+ community members who braved the rain to learn more about the Port's Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment, or MHRA, last month at the Exploratorium. All meeting materials are available online. **Add your feedback and questions on each MHRA topic area** by joining the conversation <u>here</u>.

#### **King Tides**

The Port partnered with the Exploratorium to host almost 200 people for talks on the King Tides.These high tides provide a glimpse into future water levels. Port resilience efforts are looking at near-term and long-term fixes to keep the waterfront thriving for the next generation.



#### Port in the news

Read about the Port and the Waterfront Resilience Program in these top headlines:

- Friday's Bay Area King Tides Offer a Hint of What Rising Sea Levels Look Like
  - San Francisco Chronicle
- Exploratorium Illustrates Dangers of King Tides, Sea Level Rise
  - San Francisco Chronicle
- <u>California Ports Support Sea Level Defense</u>
  American Journal of Transportation

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#### **RSVP for the Mission Bay Mixers**

The Port of San Francisco is excited to connect with the Mission Bay community, including Port tenants, local business owners, and all waterfront stakeholders, about waterfront resilience. Events will include updates on Port opportunities and will encourage attendees to provide feedback on draft waterfront resilience goals. **Please RSVP so we can be sure to have plenty of food!** 

- ATWater Tavern
  - Wednesday, March 4 from 5:30 to 7 PM
- Mariposa Hunters Point Yacht Club
  - Thursday, March 26 from 5:30 to 7 PM
- Bay View Boat Club
  - Wednesday, April 22 from 5:30 to 7 PM

**RSVP for the Mission Bay Mixers!** 



## Thank you for attending the Islais Creek / Bayview Community Meeting #2

Thank you to everyone who attended the Islais Creek / Bayview Community Meeting #2 at the Southeast Community Facility last month. The Port, San Francisco Planning, and partners enjoyed working with Bayview residents to refine draft Program goals for the southern waterfront. View photos from the meeting on the Port's <u>Flickr</u>.

**Missed the meeting?** Join the conversation and take this <u>two-minute survey</u>. All materials from the meeting are available at <u>sfportresilience.com/-bayview-resilience</u>.





### Floodproofing the piers

The Port is underway with a study to adapt the historic finger piers along the Embarcadero Historic District and prepare for flooding and sea level rise due to climate change. Read more about the



Port's work in the <u>San Francisco</u> <u>Chronicle</u>.

#### **More King Tides**

This past weekend, the King Tides once again made an appearance along the waterfront. Stronger than normal winds pushed waves up onto the Embarcadero Promenade, helping bystanders picture future sea level rise impacts. Watch <u>KPIX /</u> <u>CBS Bay Area</u> coverage. Learn more about what the Port is doing to prepare for flooding and sea level rise due to climate change here: <u>sfportresilience.com</u>

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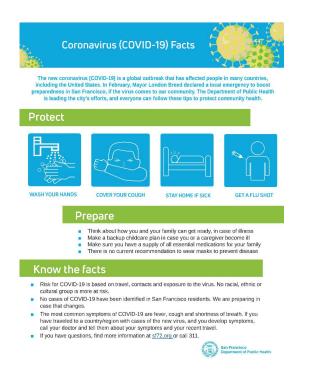


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# Reducing the spread of COVID-19

The Port is adhering to City guidelines to reduce the spread of COVID-19 by canceling all March events. Public health and safety is top priority. The Port will use the utmost caution in rescheduling any events or activities. Thank you for your patience.

For facts and helpful links about COVID-19, please visit the San Francisco Department of Public Health's website.

#### Weigh-in on the Mission Bay resilience goals

Thanks to everyone who attended the first Mission Bay Mixer at ATWater Tavern! The Port appreciated hearing from the community about priorities and goals for resilience planning. Join the conversation and take this <u>brief survey</u>. We'll draw a winner for a **\$50** gift card to ATWater Tavern at the end of the month, so be sure to leave your email.

**Mission Bay Resilience Goals Survey** 



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Celebrating Women's History Month and the Women of the Waterfront

### **Resilience project spotlight: Mission Rock**

The Port and the San Francisco Giants are leading the effort to transform a large, windswept parking lot into a new vibrant neighborhood with waterfront access. Mission Rock strengthens the waterfront by raising the site approximately 5.5 feet to protect against sea level rise and establishes an ongoing Shoreline Protection revenue stream to support resilience along the entire Port jurisdiction. <u>Read more about Mission Rock</u>.



#### A night at Cal Academy

Thanks for helping the Port envision the future waterfront at the California Academy of Sciences' Family Night–and trying out the photobooth! We heard ideas like benches and picnic tables, soccer fields, restaurants and attractions, parks for kids, a BMX bike park, and more!



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### A resilient San Francisco

Today marks the 114<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the 1906 earthquake. At 5:12 AM, the great earthquake sent tremors throughout the Bay Area. Shaking lasted up to a minute and the quake was felt from Oregon to Nevada to Los Angeles.

In San Francisco, we know the importance of being prepared for the unexpected, taking care of our community, and when it's safe, coming together to rebuild. Recognizing the anniversary of the 1906 earthquake while we shelter in place during a global pandemic underscores the importance of being prepared and ensuring our communities are resilient to whatever emergency or disaster we must overcome together. The Waterfront Resilience Program stands with San Franciscans and the Bay Area as we all summon the courage to make our way through this crisis.



The Ferry Building survived the 1906 earthquake and the following fire thanks to firefighters using water from the Bay (left). Today the Ferry Building and waterfront attract over 24 million people every year (right).

### Family fun

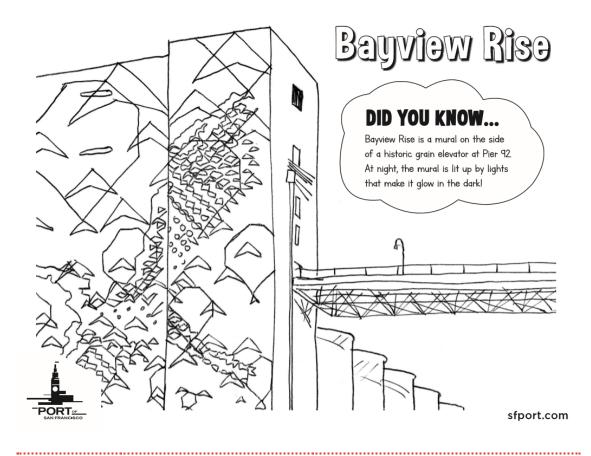


The Port misses engaging with Bay Area youth and their families. With events postponed, we still want to hear from you. Check out the <u>family fun page</u> for webcams, videos, activities, and more! #WaterfrontatHome

#### Color the waterfront at home

To stay connected to the waterfront during shelter in place, families can download individual pages from the Port's Waterfront Coloring Book, including mazes and Mad Libs. Share your artwork on social media by tagging the Port. #WaterfrontatHome

- Coloring pages: <u>Bayview Rise</u> <u>Cargo Shipping</u> <u>Crane Cove Park</u> <u>Cupid's</u> <u>Span</u> - <u>EcoCenter</u> - <u>Embacadero Seawall</u> - <u>Exploratorium</u> - <u>Ferries</u> - <u>Ferry</u> <u>Building</u> - <u>Fisherman's Wharf</u> - <u>Floating Fire Station #35</u> - <u>Heron's Head</u> <u>Park</u> - <u>Mission Creek</u> - <u>Pier 27 Cruise Terminal</u> - <u>PIER 39 Sea Lions</u> - <u>South Beach</u> <u>Harbor</u> - <u>Waterfront Map</u>
- Activity Pages: <u>Heron Mad Lib</u> <u>Sea Lion Mad Lib</u> <u>Crab Maze</u> <u>Ship Wheel</u> <u>Maze</u> - <u>World Search #1</u> - <u>Word Search #2</u>



#### Survey: Live, work, or visit the Mission Bay waterfront?

Help the Port by weighing in on the draft Mission Bay and Mission Creek Resilience goals. Your insights and feedback are invaluable. Take a brief <u>survey</u> and enter to win a \$50 gift card.

**Take survey** 

## Encuesta: ¿Vive, trabaja o visita la zona de los muelles de Mission Bay?

Ayude al Puerto compartiendo su opinión sobre el borrador de las metas de resiliencia de Mission Creek y Mission Bay. Sus comentarios y observaciones son de granvalor. Responda una breve <u>encuesta</u> y participe para ganar una tarjetade regalo de \$50.

Responda la encuesta

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參加調查

#### Stay home and save lives

Thank you for admiring the waterfront from afar. If you must go out, stay safe, keep others safe, and wear a face covering. For resources, including how to give back and how to get help, visit <u>sf.gov/topics/coronavirus-covid-19</u>.



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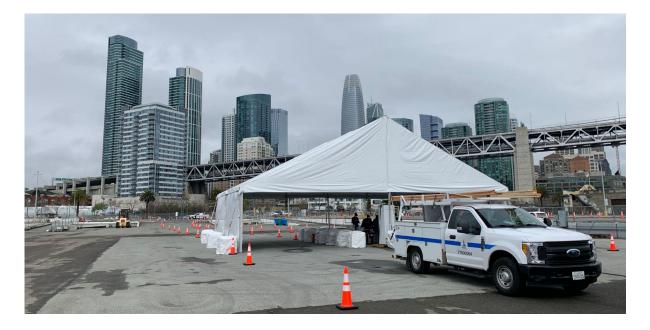
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#### Resilient now and in the future

Although 2020 has come with unprecedented challenges, the Port is continuing to make progress on our goals and work with City partners to mitigate impacts of COVID-19 on the waterfront, our city, and our region by:

- Providing relief and support for Port tenants
- Providing a <u>location</u> for critical COVID-19 testing
- Continuing to prepare for the future through our Waterfront Resilience Program
- Finding creative ways to engage with the community virtually check it out below!

For more information, visit <u>sfport.com</u>.



Help the Port envision the waterfront in 2100



The Port is working to prepare the waterfront for sea level rise and earthquakes while maintaining all the things we love about the waterfront. Now imagine the waterfront in the year 2100... that's 80 years from now! Follow this link to tell us three things you'd like to see along the future waterfront - and think big!

#### Missing the waterfront during shelter-in-place?

Check out these waterfront stories below ... and share your own!



"I have so many great memories along the waterfront, but my absolute favorite was graduating from San Francisco State under the stadium lights at AT&T Park!" "Going to Mission Rock this past December to celebrate from my grandma's 97th birthday! Celebrating her birthday reminded me that I had been there 15+ years ago for a Bat Mitzvah!"





"I grew up about 5 blocks from PIER 39 and have fun memories of riding the F trolley line, exploring the old ships at Hyde Street Pier, and begging my parents to let me go on the merry go round."

Visit the Waterfront Resilience Program website for more fun family-friendly activities!

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#### 360 degree views at home

Love our waterfront resilience walking tours? Now you can attend virtually through a <u>self-guided virtual tour</u> featuring the Port's resilience initiatives to protect the waterfront for future generations.



#### Bring the waterfront to your next meeting

The Port has pulled together some iconic shots of our city's beloved waterfront to help add some Port-flavor to your next virtual meeting! <u>Download a gorgeous virtual background of</u> <u>San Francisco's waterfront</u> and impress your colleagues.



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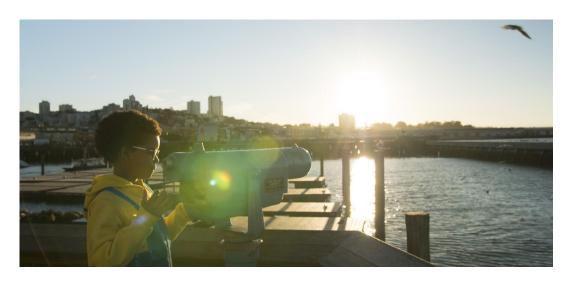
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#### Community resilience is waterfront resilience

The Port is committed to promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion. We stand in solidarity with those that feel unsafe, unheard, and unseen and share the collective sense of shock, disbelief and outrage that has gripped our country over the last several weeks in the wake of George Floyd's death.

Port Commission President Brandon said: "**Black Lives Matter**. They always have and they always will...The time for change is long overdue and I am hopeful that today's peaceful, boisterous, and determined demonstrators will set this nation... on the long march towards justice, equity, and opportunity."

The Port's Waterfront Resilience Program will create a safe, equitable, sustainable, and inspiring waterfront. The Port is committed to realizing this vision for our current residents and visitors and for future generations to come. Waterfront resilience depends on the strength of our communities and our resolve to act boldly, live our values, and rise to the occasion together. Black lives matter.





### Well, hello again!

The Port is participating in the <u>Shared</u> <u>Spaces Program</u>, allowing for some outdoor spaces to be used for dine-in waterfront experiences. Please continue to wear a mask and stay 6 feet apart from your neighbor as you order food from your favorite <u>Ferry Building</u> merchants and waterfront restaurants like <u>ATWater Tavern, Mission Rock Resort, Hi</u> <u>Dive Bar, EPIC Steak</u>, and <u>Waterbar</u>.

## Virtual field trips in Mission Creek with 826 Valencia

Last month, the Port partnered with <u>826</u> <u>Valencia</u>'s Mission Bay Center to host the Program's first ever <u>virtual waterfront</u> <u>resilience field trip to Mission Creek</u>. Huge thanks to the 826 team for making the field trip possible and to all the students that participated!



As part of the virtual field trip, students responded to a writing prompt asking them to imagine the future Mission Creek and Mission Bay neighborhoods in the year 2100. Check out their written reflections below!



"One day I went outside to walk and I found a key to a time machine. The key was the shape of a dog. I unlocked the door... which led me to the future in the year 2120. The water level [was] very high. There were bridges that let you go from building to building because the ground was flooded. The world climate is very hot so everyone is wearing t-shirts and shorts."

- Lisa, Age 11

"Professor Moez's hypothesis about this is that global warming impacted the earth more than we thought. In [the future] Mission Bay, the water levels were very high but there was a wall blocking the



water. There were more fish but less land animals and a lot less polar bears. Maybe we can either find a way to stop this by finding a cure or we can just stop using gasoline and hope for the best."

- Moez, Age 11

The Port looks forward to continuing to engage the young leaders of our waterfront!



## Live, work, or visit the Mission Bay waterfront?

Help the Port by contributing feedback to ensure that efforts to protect the waterfront reflect the priorities of the Mission Bay community and a shared vision for the future. **Participate below and add your voice!** 

• Weigh in on the draft Mission Bay / Mission Creek Resilience goals! The survey is also available in <u>Chinese</u> and <u>Spanish</u>.

Take Mission Bay Resilience Goals Survey!

• Share what's most important to you along the Mission Bay waterfront!

Map the Mission Bay waterfront!

• Help us envision Mission Bay and the entire waterfront in the future!

**Envision the future Mission Bay!** 

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#### Staying safe this summer on the waterfront

It's summer on the waterfront! Some of your favorite eateries along the waterfront are open for take-out, delivery, or outdoor dining in accordance with public health guidance. Stay active through fun socially-distant waterfront activities include running, walking, biking, and enjoying the parks.

The Port is closely monitoring public health guidance from the City - stay up to date on the reopening process <u>here</u>. Check out <u>tips for safer social interactions</u> and help keep everyone safe by wearing a face covering and socially distancing when around others.



#### Waterfront resilience engagement continues

Stakeholder engagement for the Waterfront Resilience Program has continued online during shelter in place on the Port's social media accounts and through new website content, such as a <u>family fun page to support youth and their families with distance</u> <u>learning</u>. We have also brought some of our in-person engagement activities online, such

We look forward to continuing to connect virtually - stay tuned for fun digital events and upcoming virtual community meetings later this summer and fall!



## Take the virtual waterfront resilience tour!

# Join the Port on a self-guided tour of resilience initiatives along our city's

hardworking and beautiful waterfront. Imagine you're on one of our pre-COVID (and pre-mask!) waterfront walking tours like the one shown on the right and take a <u>360-degree tour</u> from home (3)





# Tinker at home with the Exploratorium

Need more at-home activities for your kids? View <u>#TinkeringatHome</u> - activities and experiments from the Exploratorium. Explore their full collection of online resources <u>here</u>.

### Moment of gratitude

The Port is grateful to all essential workers for their commitment to serving our community. We are proud of Port staff who have answered the call to serve as Disaster Service Workers, supporting the City's COVID-19 response. Please continue wearing face coverings and staying 6 feet apart from others as a sign of consideration for our frontline workers. Thank you essential workers!



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### Stay safe during COVID-19 and poor air quality

COVID-19 is still circulating in our community and the best way to protect yourself from the virus and poor air quality is to stay indoors. Face coverings should be worn outside to prevent the spread of the virus. For more information on current air quality and additional COVID-19 guidance, please follow the button below.



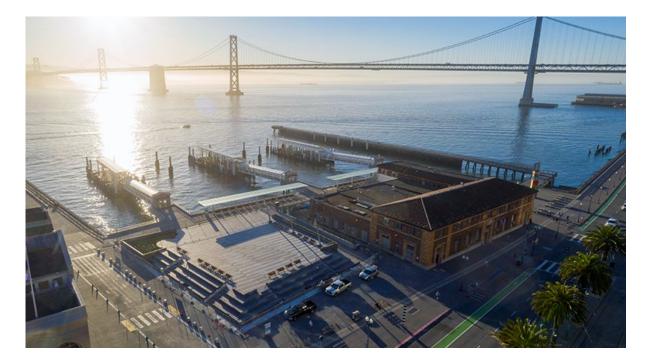
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Air quality and COVID-19 guidance

### The Port celebrates the new Downtown Ferry Terminal

The Port is excited to announce the completion and opening of the Downtown Ferry Terminal Expansion Project! This new terminal is located right beside the iconic San Francisco Ferry

Building. It adds 13,000 square feet of open space and increases the Water Emergency Transportation Authority's response capabilities. This is waterfront resilience in action!



#### Coming soon: Cooking with the Port

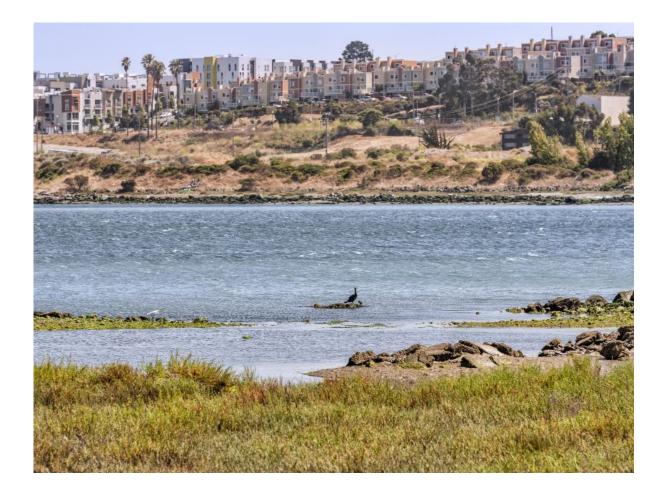
With the challenges brought upon by COVID-19, the Port is finding new and creative ways to stay connected with the community and tenants. Stay tuned for Cooking with the Port – a new virtual event and cooking demonstration that will foster a stronger sense of belonging for all of us and rally continued public support for our waterfront restaurants. Here are some of the participating restaurants - <u>ATwater Tavern</u>, <u>Fog City</u>, and <u>La Mar</u>. Stay tuned for the full list and more details!



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#### **Discover Bioacoustics in the San Francisco Bay**

How do marine animals make and use sound for survival? Find out with the <u>Aquarium of the</u> <u>Bay</u>'s new <u>eLearning Module</u>. This free online module is directed to students grades 7-9.



Learn about bioacoustics here

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## RSVP for Embarcadero Seawall

## Community Meeting #6

Join the Port at the sixth in a series of community meetings to learn more about coordinated resilience efforts along the Embarcadero waterfront. The Port will share updates on the Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment and potential improvements for addressing earthquake and flood risk in the northern waterfront.

The meetings will be hosted via Zoom on two dates:

- Thursday (today), September 24 5:30 7 PM
- Friday, September 25 12:30 2 PM

The same material will be shared at both meetings. Zoom information will be emailed ahead of the event dates.

RSVP to reserve your spot!



## Updates from the Port's Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

The Port's Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment, or MHRA, provides a comprehensive understanding of existing earthquake and flood risks along the Embarcadero waterfront.

Findings from the MHRA are key to understanding which areas of San Francisco's Embarcadero waterfront are most at risk, the likely consequences, and what areas the Port needs to focus on first. By understanding the potential consequences of earthquakes and flooding, Port staff, policymakers, and the public will be able to make better decisions for the future of our waterfront.

Read all about the MHRA in a <u>recent SF Chronicle article</u> and learn more on the <u>Waterfront</u> <u>Resilience Program website</u>.



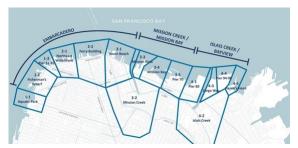
## Introducing the Measures Explorer and Waterfront Resilience Story Maps

The Port is excited to launch the interactive Measures Explorer and Waterfront Resilience Story Maps pages on the Waterfront Resilience Program website. Share your input about the measures and Story Maps <u>here</u>.

**Measures Explorer:** Read about "measures" or potential improvements or strategies that the Port and its partners are considering to address earthquake and flood risk along San Francisco's waterfront. "Measures" will be reviewed for their ability to impact life-safety and disaster response, feasibility, and alignment with community priorities. Learn about the 50+ potential "measures" that the Port is assessing <u>here</u>.

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Click on the image to view the Measures Explorer



Click on the image to open the Waterfront Resilience Story Maps

Waterfront Resilience Story Maps: Over the past two years, the Port has conducted extensive studies to better understand the potential impacts of earthquakes and flooding along San Francisco's waterfront. To best share the results of these studies as well as valuable community feedback collected on Program priorities, the Port has developed interactive "Story Maps" for 15 subareas of its 7.5 mile jursidiction. Explore the Story Maps and share your input <u>here</u>.

## **NEPA** scoping meetings

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the Port have partnered to study flood risk along San Francisco's bayside shoreline. Thank you to everyone who participated in the NEPA early scoping meetings last week to information is available here.

USACE is accepting written comments regarding NEPA scoping received by Oct. 21, 2020. Written comments may be emailed to <u>SFWFRS@usace.army.mil</u> or mailed to: Ms. Anne Baker, 450 Golden Gate Ave, 4th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102.



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### Wear a mask, social distance, and vote!

Today's Election Day! Let's make this year's turnout historic. Remember to turn in your ballot or get in line to vote before 8:00pm. Visit <u>https://sfelections.sfgov.org/</u> or call (415) 554-4375 to find your nearest voting site.

## It's your turn! Share your feedback on the Measures Explorer



Last month, the Port launched the <u>Measures Explorer</u>, an online tool for learning about ways to protect San Francisco's waterfront in the face of earthquakes, flooding, and sea level rise.

Browse the Measures Explorer and let the Port know which potential interventions to protect the waterfront you would like to see incorporated into the plan by filling out a brief survey!

Visit the Measures Explorer here!

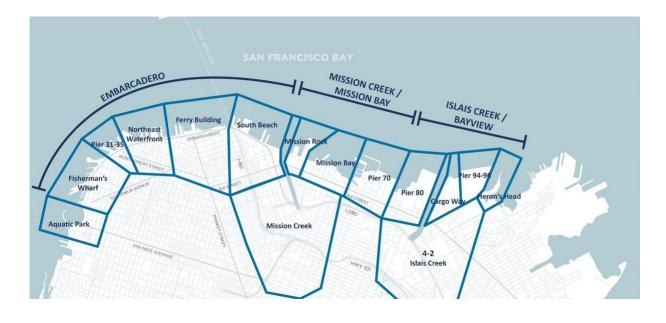
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Over the past two years, the Port's Waterfront Resilience Program conducted extensive studies and collected valuable community feedback to better understand the likely impacts to the waterfront and City and regional systems following earthquakes or flooding events. To best share the results of these studies and receive valuable community feedback, the Port has divided its 7.5 miles of waterfront into 15 subareas.

Explore each subarea's <u>Waterfront Resilience Story Map</u> and learn more about potential impacts to community spaces, disaster response sites and services, utilities that keep the city running, and more. Share your observations along the way by replying to the short surveys!



## **Cooking with the Port!**

The Port of San Francisco launched 'Cooking with the Port,' a cooking series showcasing San Francisco's beloved waterfront restaurants, their signature dishes, and how they are continuing to thrive during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Check out the second episode of 'Cooking with the Port' featuring Chef Gordon Drysdale of <u>Scoma's Restaurant San Francisco</u> making their signature Warm Smoky Clams on Garlic Toast, one of the many offerings from their 'Happiest Hour' spread. Scoma's SF is also one of the many waterfront restaurants that participated in SF Restaurant Week 2020, a celebration of San Francisco's rich culinary culture.

Join us for a special IG live event (@sf\_port) on Friday, November 6, at 11 am!

Watch the full episode here!



## King Tides are almost here

California's highest tides are coming November 15 and 16, 2020. The term "King Tide" describes an especially high winter tide when the sun, Earth, and moon all line up. The California King Tides Project, a partnership of government and community organizations, helps us visualize future sea level rise by observing the highest tides of today and how these tides interact with our coast infrastructure, recreation areas, and ecosystems.

Follow the action this year on the Port's social media accounts to see the King Tides in action along San

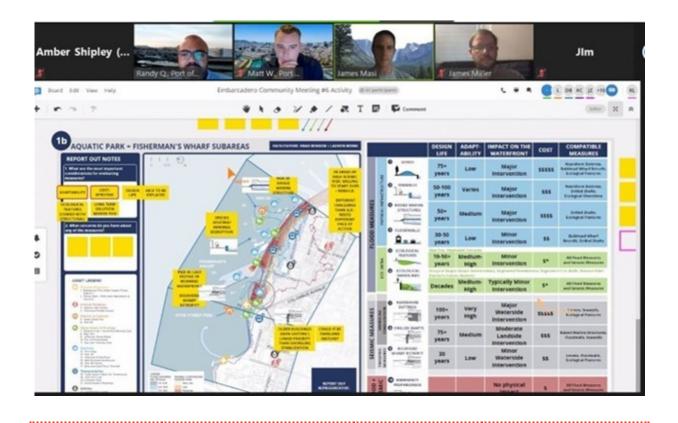


Francisco's waterfront and participate in the King Tides Project by posting your own photos with **#KingTides** or uploading to <u>california.kingtides.net</u>.

## Port community meetings are going digital

Thank you to everyone who joined us last month for the Embarcadero Community Meeting #6 hosted on September 24 and 25 over Zoom. The Port will continue to engage community and stakeholders online and in accordance with safe public health guidance for living in this COVID-19

View the <u>recap presentation</u> to review public comments and input from the meeting where the Port shared information about the <u>Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment</u> and introduced the <u>Measures</u> <u>Explorer</u>. We're planning for upcoming online community meetings for Islais Creek and Mission Bay. Stay tuned for more details!



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## Showing our resilience

Earlier this month, Mayor London Breed announced **<u>changes in public health guidance</u>** due to a rise in COVID-19 cases. City and County of San Francisco information and resources are available **<u>here</u>**.

The Port continues to support San Franciscans during COVID-19 with early and ongoing actions.



## **Community and Port Online Events**

The Port is collaborating with community partners to co-host a series of online events to discuss and solicit feedback on Waterfront Resilience Program actions. Feedback will be incorporated into



upcoming Program work - stay tuned for updates from these events.

## Get ready for King Tides round two



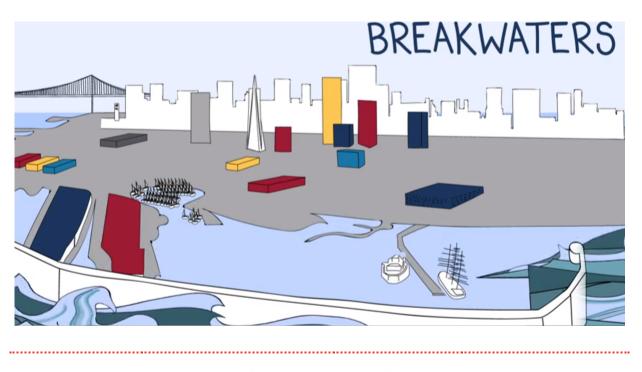
This year's first King Tides rolled in on November 15 and 16, with the next King Tides expected December 13 through 15.

Continue to follow the action on the Port's social media accounts and participate in the **California King Tides Project** by posting your own photos with #KingTides or uploading to **california.kingtides.net**.

## It's your turn! Help us plan your waterfront

Browse the **Measures Explorer**, an online tool for learning about ways to protect San Francisco's waterfront in the face of earthquakes, flooding, and sea level rise. Share your feedback on which potential improvements you would like to see incorporated into the Port's waterfront resilience planning by filling out a brief survey.

Take the deeper dive with the <u>Waterfront Resilience Story Maps</u> to learn about potential impacts to community spaces, disaster response sites and services, utilities, and more. Share your feedback with a short survey.



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