#### Subarea Profile

# Islais Creek









SHORELINE TYPE:	SEISMIC RISK <sup>1</sup> :	FLOOD RISK <sup>2</sup> :			
	<b>Shoreline Instability:</b> Not Assessed - likely Moderate to High	Tipping Point Elevation:	34″ above high tide		
<b>Engineered &amp; Partially Armored:</b> Filled lands retained by concrete wall and pile supported wharf mixed with partially armored shoreline along the creek banks.	Liquefaction Risk:				
	Not Assessed - likely Moderate				
	to High				
	Shoreline Structure	Events	Timing		
	Vulnerability:	Events			
	Not Assessed - potentially High				
	due to age of structures				
Subsurface Profile:	Unique Conditions:	100-yr Flood + 11"	Today		
NOT ASSESSED - likely non-engineered	Channelized creek and non-engineered	SLR	TOUdy		
fill, varying depth of bay mud and rock over large geography		High tide + 52" SLR	2063 - 2090		

#### SUBAREA DESCRIPTION



Islais Creek is an industrialized area that covers a large portion of the neighborhoods that surround Islais Creek and Islais Creek Channel. It includes the Southeast Wastewater Treatment Plant, San Francisco's largest wastewater treatment facility, processing more than 80 percent of the city's total annual wastewater flow and serving about two-thirds of San Francisco's residents. The Islais Creek channel is part of the Port's Maritime Eco-Industrial Strategy, an area dedicated to combining maritime industry with green design and green technology.

Within the Islais Creek inlet, the shoreline is primarily engineered. However, small strips of natural shoreline are located between the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The timing of coastal flood events that will cause significant flooding in this subarea is provided as a range of dates based on the sea level rise projection scenarios provided by the California Ocean Protection Council (OPC) per the Likely and 1-in-200 chance of occurrence projections.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Evaluation of seismic risk in areas outside of the Embarcadero Seawall Program are based on engineering judgement and will be updated once the Southern Waterfront Seismic Vulnerability Assessment is complete in Spring 2021.

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inlet and the inland developed areas and many aquatic species can be viewed within the creek itself. Some of these areas are designated as parks with public shoreline access. The creek is crossed by two bridges.

The primary pathways of flooding are from overtopping of the northern and southern shoreline of Islais Creek, and from the adjacent subareas (Subareas 4-1, 4-3, and 4-4). To address flooding into Subarea 4-2, flood risk reduction strategies are also required for the adjacent subareas.

COMMUNITY IDENTIFIED PRIORITIES:					
Places	Since 2017, the Port has connected with tens of thousands of community				
<ul> <li>Third Street Bridge</li> <li>San Francisco City College</li> <li>SFMTA Facilities</li> <li>Sewage Treatment Plant</li> <li>Southeast Community Facility</li> <li>Hunter's Point Community Youth Park</li> <li>Bayview Opera House</li> <li>Radio Africa and Kitchen</li> <li>Islais Creek Dragon Boat Training Center &amp; Kayaks Unlimited</li> <li>Fire Station 49</li> <li>Churches (St. John Missionary Baptist Church, Bayview Baptist Church, Providence Baptist Church)</li> <li>Islais Creek Park</li> </ul>	members through the Waterfront Resilience Program. Public feedback collected about Islais Creek underscores the importance of maintaining the maritime industry, adapting Port and City-owned infrastructure, making affordable housing available in the surrounding community, addressing displacement, and getting people where they need to go through different transportation options. Additional community features highlighted in feedback included appreciation for the neighborhood's diversity and culture, improvement of availability of food options, and the importance of schools, community-based organizations, and family-oriented amenities. Further feedback highlights additional community priorities, including opportunities to protect the community and address pollution, restore wildlife habitat, protect public access to the Bay Trail, and plan for emergency response.				



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#### FIRST FLOODING OF ASSETS

The chart below describes the vulnerability of specific assets within the Islais Creek subarea to flooding. These assets will be exposed to coastal flooding when the water level in the Bay reaches a certain height above the current high tide. The heights at which each asset is exposed to flooding is indicated with the shaded cells in the table. Over time and due to sea level rise these water levels can occur due to large storm events such as a 100 year flood of daily high tides. For example, the Marin Yard is exposed to flooding when the water rises 52 inches above current high tide, which could occur due to a 100 year flood with 3 ft. of sea level rise or as during daily high tide with 5.5 ft. of sea level rise.

High Tide O 100 Year Flood

Shaded cells indicate the water levels at which assets are exposed to flood

		WATER LEVEL ABOVE CURRENT HIGH TIDE										
SE	A LEVEL RISE	0″	12"	24"	36″	48"	<b>52</b> "	<b>66</b> "	77"	84"	96″	108″
Today												
1 ft. SLR							0					
3 ft. SLR									Ο			
5.5 ft. SLR												0
Historic and	d Cultural	1					1					
	Bayview Opera House											>
	City College of SF											>
Disaster Re	sponse											
0	Fire Station 49											>
	Fire Station 9											
Open Space	e and Ecology						1					
	Bay Trail											
	Bay Water Trail Islais Creek Launch											
	Hunters Point Community Youth Park											>
	MTA Promenade											
	Youngblood-Coleman Playground											>
Maritime												
	Islais Creek Dragon Boat Training Center											
	Islais Channel Marina											



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### FUTURE POTENTIAL MEASURES UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THIS SUBAREA:

## **FLOOD MEASURES: Physical Infrastructure Ecological Infrastructure Ecological Marine** Floodwalls Levees **Ecological Features** Structures Seawalls **Breakwaters** Aquatic Habitat **Ecological Shorelines Raised Marine Structures Building Adaptations Tide Gates** Deployables

## **SEISMIC MEASURES:**

#### Southern Waterfront Seismic Vulnerability Assessment

Further information about the potential seismic hazards and vulnerability of Islais Creek will be included in the Southern Waterfront Seismic Vulnerability Assessment. This assessment will not be at the same level as the recently completed Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment (MHRA) under the Embarcadero Seawall Program. It will be used as part of the Port's work to better understand the waterfront risks of the entire 7.5 miles in its jurisdiction.

FLOOD AND SEISMIC MEASURES:					
Policy and Emergency Preparedness					
Policies and Zoning	Emergency Preparedness				

