**Chat Box BayCAN Sept 30 2020**

**Welcome and Agenda Review**

00:28:22 Zoe Siegel, Greenbelt Alliance: Hi everyone! Sarah Cardona from Greenbelt Alliance is also here today.

00:28:44 Yeshe Salz (she/her): Yes if folks want to introduce yourself here please do!

00:29:07 Sarah Cardona, Greenbelt Alliance: Great to be here today and excited Greenbelt is an official member!

00:29:16 Sarah Church: Yes, hi to the new folks!

00:29:59 Angie Xiong, Ascent: Good morning! I'm Angie Xiong, a climate change and resilience planner at Ascent. Very happy to join everyone here today!

00:30:09 Alex Morrison: Hello everyone! Alex Morrison (He/Him), Zooming in from Chochenyo Ohlone land and representing SF Office of Resilience and Capital Planning

00:30:33 Brenna Mahoney: Hi everyone, Brenna Mahoney here (she/her). New position for me as of this week with PG&E climate resilience team.

00:32:03 Danielle - SF Planning: Hello, I'm Danielle Ngo (she/her) and also residing on unceded territory of Ohlone people / Oakland. I'm a resilience and climate planner with SF Planning. Welcome and congrats to your new job, Breanna!

00:36:49 Ashlee Llewellyn: Would love to have links to some resources. Thanks!

**Item 1: Taking Care of Ourselves**

00:39:54 Bruce Riordan: How are the issues of this time affecting you personally (fires, racial injustice, COVID, heat) and what are you doing to take care of yourself?

How do we find personal resilience to keep doing this work and what resources can support us?

00:59:16 Yeshe Salz (she/her) | BayCAN: https://www.sciencealert.com/five-strategies-from-psychologists-for-when-the-climate-news-gets-you-down

00:59:20 Yeshe Salz (she/her) | BayCAN: https://www.activehope.info/

00:59:26 Yeshe Salz (she/her) | BayCAN: https://www.activehope.info/

01:00:24 David Behar: Yes, Yeshe. Speaking for myself.

01:00:51 Alex Morrison: I'd attend and find it useful!

01:00:55 Taylor Richard, City of Hayward: I’m interested

01:01:09 Jamesine RG | Alameda County, CA: Yes please, Bruce!

01:01:15 Ashlee Llewellyn: Ashlee: interested.

01:01:16 Jennifer Liu, Alameda County, she/her: Would love a copy of the letter!

01:01:16 Hoi-Fei Mok (they/them): Yes please Bruce!

01:01:21 Sara Zimmerman: I'd like to see Bruce's letter!

01:01:23 Hoi-Fei Mok (they/them): and also for the personal resilience session as well

01:01:26 Danielle - SF Planning: Same! Thank you for offering. That's very thoughtful and a powerful way of connecting with family.

01:01:27 Billi (she), Berkeley: I would like a copy of you letter Bruce.

01:01:40 Zoe Siegel, Greenbelt Alliance: Yes, I would also like to see a copy!

01:01:44 Chris Choo: Me too Bruce!

01:01:44 Sue Lowery: Yes, please Bruce. I would like a copy of your letter.

01:01:47 Shalini Kannan, State Coastal Conservancy, she/her: “10-Steps to Personal Resilience & Empowerment in a Chaotic Climate” - a 10 week program that I’d highly recommend for anyone interested in digging into this personal, emotional work. https://www.goodgriefnetwork.org/10-steps/

01:02:37 Shalini Kannan, State Coastal Conservancy, she/her: Interested in BayCAN doing personal resilience work/ being a resource repository. Would have to check w my supervisor about how much I can get involved though.

01:04:56 Susan Silber: I’d love to see a copy Bruce!

**Item 2: Fire and Smoke**

01:06:11 Brenna Mahoney, PG&E: Sarah, I’d love to see the guidance for preschools

01:06:27 Michael Barber: I apologize for not using my video, but I share my office and I don’t have a background set up yet.

01:06:29 Sarah Church: Alameda County links:

FAQ on Smoke, Your Health, and COVID, https://acphd.org/air-quality/ (English)

 https://covid-19.acgov.org/index.page (5 additional languages)

Preschools guidance, https://covid-19.acgov.org/covid19-assets/docs/childcare-schools-colleges/childcare-programs-guidance-during-covid-19-and-poor-air-quality-2020.09.21.pdf

Tweets on protective actions, https://twitter.com/Dare2BWell

Cross-Agency Smoke Protocol, Community Engagement report on smoke and more: https://www.acgov.org/sustain/what/resilience/smoke.htm

For Guidelines for cities/organizations including COVID testing sites or Indoor Air Quality Measures table, provide your email address in the chat.

01:12:36 Sarah Church: Palo Alto Links:

AlertWildfire Camera network, http://www.alertwildfire.org/

Foothills Fire Management Plan, https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/61522Utilities Fire Mitigation Plan, http://cityofpaloalto.org/civicax/filebank/documents/74689 Public Outreach Wildfire page, Cityofpaloalto.org/wildfire

01:14:56 Susan Silber: Mask Oakland is distributing thousands of KN95 masks. Please let me know if you would like any (NorCal Resilience is helping to distribute them) - mostly for vulnerable populations.

01:15:36 Jennifer Liu, Alameda County, she/her: What was the name of the report?

01:16:33 David Behar: IMO issue of fire should be front and center for BayCAN going forward. I can't think of a better example of resilience needed in real time deriving (in part) from climate change. Let's link our influence over and knowledge of policies, response, climate futures, and the places where wildfires can and will start that we have jurisdiction over. Let's think about an initiative (work group?) that can contribute to the conversation from a local community and local govt perspective.

01:18:36 Curtis Alling, Ascent : For California Vegetation Treatment Program, the Governor's announcement of program approval:

01:18:43 Curtis Alling, Ascent : https://www.gov.ca.gov/2019/12/31/california-certifies-statewide-programmatic-environmental-impact-review-to-protect-californians-from-catastrophic-wildfires/

01:19:13 Yeshe Salz (she/her) | BayCAN: I saw Danielle raise her hand!

01:21:16 Susan Silber: We just need to rake the forests more! Lol

01:24:28 Curtis Alling, Ascent : Links to the CalVTP Program and Program EIR can be found on this Board of Forestry page: https://bof.fire.ca.gov/projects-and-programs/calvtp/

01:24:41 Danielle - SF Planning: re: California Climate Action Day, panel on "From Wildfire to Water – Investing in Nature Based Solutions to Build Climate Resilience" ft. indigenous fire management practices. PANELISTS: Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs, Kingdom of the Netherlands; \*\*Margo Robbins, Co-Founder and Executive Director, Cultural Fire Management Council; Member of Yurok Tribe\*\*; Karen Shippey, Chief Director, Environmental Sustainability, Government of Western Cape, South Africa; Senator Henry Stern. California State Senate, 27th District RECORDING: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xxlEiJnNjtc

01:29:09 Lindy Lowe, Port of San Francisco: The lack of raking the forests is surprisingly not the problem with our land management!

01:30:10 Michael Barber: 😂

01:33:46 Danielle - SF Planning: hooray for dogs! best friends.

**Health, Wildfires and Climate Change (May 2019)**

Includes lit review at back where BC smoke coordination program docs are linked

<https://www.criberkeley.org/projects/health-wildfires-and-climate-change>

**Latest Climate News**

01:34:00 Curtis Alling, Ascent : Does your research include connections between climate adaptation and environmental justice in General Plans?

01:34:18 Patrick Pelegri-O'Day: We are updating a few elements of our general plan right now including revising our conservation element to be "conservation + climate action"…excited to look through some of the examples you posted for ideas!

01:35:24 Chris Choo: Michael Barber.....YES! Let's change this epitome of government bureaucracy!

01:35:26 Susan Silber: We need to partner more with community groups doing the work, who can bring these general plans to life!

01:36:41 Brenna Mahoney, PG&E: Karen, I’m curious to hear of how hard it was to collect the data in terms of the different terms jurisdictions use in different plans. Is there consistency? This goes into issues of plan alignment

01:37:37 Lindy Lowe, Port of San Francisco: San Francisco has updated its LHMP (now called its Hazard and Climate Resilience Plan). We are in progress on our update to SB 379.

01:37:37 Emily Sadigh, Alameda County, (she/her): Very clearly explained! Since this is already so comprehensive, I wonder if it would make sense to include unincorporated counties that border bay or ocean? Is that a later phase?

01:37:44 Danielle - SF Planning: +1 to Brenna (also sorry for misspelling your name earlier)

01:39:07 Nathan Bengtsson: Big props to Karen for doing it!

01:39:22 Sarah Church: Thanks Karen!

01:40:05 Danielle - SF Planning: Amazing, Karen. I'm happy to help you with the SF General Plan! It's updating housing, transpo, and safety + incorporating env justice throughout per SB 1000. I'm staffing the safety and env justice updates and would really appreciate a copy of your slides to share with my teammates, because we are certainly aiming to incorporate SLR!

01:41:52 Lindy Lowe, Port of San Francisco: To Michael’s point, the State needs to understand that efforts like SB 379 do not necessarily mean that communities are more resilient or adaptive. Also, this work needs everyone at the table with deep participation with community and NGOs and businesses.

01:41:55 Karen Tanner (BCDC): @Curtis Alling, I did look for EJ and racial equity content in the General Plans, but because I’m focused on SLR with this research effort, I was specifically looking for linkages between EJ and SLR risk. I can say there was some EJ content in some of these plans that wasn’t directly tied to SLR

01:42:43 Danielle - SF Planning: +1 to Lindy and Michael

01:43:49 Susan Silber: If not now, when? We need resilience funding NOW!

01:44:44 Curtis Alling, Ascent : Karen, thank you. Clearly, this is a linkage that will need much more attention as SB 1000 and SB 379 compliance converge.

01:45:15 Karen Tanner (BCDC): @Emily Sadigh, right now the focus is just on the Bay shoreline cities. It would be great to expand the focus as you suggest, but we may be constrained by time/effort required. Thanks for the comment!

01:49:41 Maureen Parton: Excellent NYT and ProPublica series! It's bracing and helps put climate in perspective as often we only see climate from our own narrow, local perspective. It's motivating. We have to move faster and further!

01:49:45 Zoe Siegel, Greenbelt Alliance: Many of you may have heard of this already, but there’s a new network called the climigration network to really think stronger about managed retreat. https://www.climigration.org/

01:50:39 Karen Tanner (BCDC): Thank you @Patrick Pelegri-O’Day, @Lindy Lowe, and @Danielle for the information!

01:52:26 Sarah Church: Would love to see that link when done, Alex!

01:52:40 Ashlee Llewellyn, Marin County (Desktop): +1, would like to see

01:52:47 Lindy Lowe, Port of San Francisco: Port of San Francisco’s Waterfront Resilience Program:

01:53:05 Lindy Lowe, Port of San Francisco: <https://www.sfportresilience.com/>

**The Biden Plan for a Clean Energy Revolution and Environmental Justice**

[https://joebiden.com/climate-plan/#](https://joebiden.com/climate-plan/)

**House Select Committee on Solving the Climate Crisis**

<https://climatecrisis.house.gov/>

**The Climate Migration — Pro Publica and the New York Times**

<https://www.propublica.org/series/the-great-climate-migration>

Where Will Everyone Go?  July 23

<https://features.propublica.org/climate-migration/model-how-climate-refugees-move-across-continents/>

New Climate Maps show transformed U.S.  Sept 15

<https://projects.propublica.org/climate-migration/>

Climate Change Will Force a New American Migration  Sept 15

<https://www.propublica.org/article/climate-change-will-force-a-new-american-migration>

**Governor Newsom – Executive Order on Zero Emission Vehicles — N-79-20**

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/9.23.20-EO-N-79-20-Climate.pdf>

<https://www.gov.ca.gov/2020/09/23/governor-newsom-announces-california-will-phase-out-gasoline-powered-cars-drastically-reduce-demand-for-fossil-fuel-in-californias-fight-against-climate-change/>

**California Adaptation Planning Guide 2.0**

<https://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/hazard-mitigation/hazard-mitigation-planning/california-climate-adaptation>

**Item 4: Virtual Networking**

02:05:29 Sara Zimmerman: what if we had 10 minutes?

02:05:47 Heather Dennis, Marin County CDA: I was with a new person, but there were only 2 people in our room

02:06:08 Jaclyn Mandoske, BCDC: Yeah, agreed, would love a bit more time!

02:13:28 Khin: I thought the networking was great! I’m going to use this format, myself.

**Item 5: BayCAN News and Updates**

02:19:45 Jamesine RG | Alameda County, CA: Is there a recording of the training available?

02:22:16 Susan Silber: If anyone is interested in learning about the leadership training session to catalyze resilience hubs feel free to send me your contact info here in the chat (I know that some of you are already involved!).

02:22:35 Emily Sadigh, Alameda County, (she/her): @Jamesine -June 25 training : https://www.baycanadapt.org/equitable-adaptation-training-2020

02:24:02 Yeshe Salz (she/her) | BayCAN: reach out to me for more information: yeshe@baycanadapt.org

02:24:36 Yeshe Salz (she/her) | BayCAN: the EWG was co-founded and made possible by core leaders Nahal Ipakchi and Phoenix Armenta Bbtwd!

02:24:40 Yeshe Salz (she/her) | BayCAN: \*btw

02:25:02 Yeshe Salz (she/her) | BayCAN: Nahal continues to be co-lead on the effort

**Item 6: Building 2021 Leg Platform**

02:39:06 Susan Silber: How about combining 2,4 & 5? Collaborate with community-based organizations to support planning and actual on-the-ground projects?

02:39:42 Susan Silber: Sorry, 2,4 & 6

02:41:26 Patrick Pelegri-O'Day (he/him) Alameda City: #6m

02:43:09 Heather Dennis, Marin County CDA: A lot of the other options are needed to get to a point where on-the-ground projects can be feasible

02:46:58 Michael Barber: We are laying the foundation for multiple “shovel ready” projects in San Mateo County.

02:48:23 Sarah Church: This letter is a great resource for Leg proposals: https://greenlining.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Recommendations-for-Governor-Newsoms-Task-Force-on-Business-and-Jobs-Recovery-June-10-2020.pdf

02:48:38 Michael Barber: Since I brought this up, I should be part of the conversation.

02:49:15 David Behar: you're in!

02:49:21 Zoe Siegel, Greenbelt Alliance: I nominate myself, would love to join!

02:49:31 David Behar: Perfect!

02:50:00 Sarah Church: The letter I posted above incorporates equity and COVID recovery and we will need to do so to get anywhere in Sacto in the coming period

02:53:21 Sarah Church: I'd like to attend a first meeting of the leg group if possible; if happening during fire season, I'll have to have participation be light

02:54:05 Sofia Barandiaran (she/her) Alameda County: Thank you!

02:54:07 Angie Xiong, Ascent: Thanks everyone!

02:54:12 Hilary Papendick: Thanks everyone!

02:54:18 Jaclyn Mandoske, BCDC: Thanks!!