



Call for Applications to Serve on the San Francisco Bay Restoration Advisory Committee

Due December 15, 2016

On June 7th, 2016, residents of the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area voted with a 70% majority to pass Measure AA, the San Francisco Bay Clean Water, Pollution Prevention and Habitat Restoration Measure. This measure is a parcel tax of \$12 per year, raising approximately \$25 million annually for twenty years to fund shoreline projects that will protect and restore the Bay.

Measure AA is expected to generate \$500 million over the next 20 years. Funding from this measure will allow for the restoration of thousands of acres of natural habitat for wildlife, support our local economy, improve access to public lands, address flooding issues, and create thousands of new jobs.

The Authority's Governing Board seeks community and agency representatives and other experts to serve on the San Francisco Bay Restoration Advisory Committee. A stipend for attending meetings will be provided to eligible Committee members. Send your **application** to info@sfbayrestore.org by December 15, 2016.

The Advisory Committee will work with Restoration Authority staff to:

- Develop grant solicitations and procedures for evaluating grant proposals;
- Review and assess projects; and
- Measure progress over time.

Serving on the Committee will not prevent that Committee member's organization from applying for grants. Conflicts of interest will be avoided through specific policies that restrict members from influencing project selection in grant rounds in which they are competing for funds.

The Board seeks Advisory Committee members from all nine Bay Area counties with racial, ethnic, income, and gender diversity and expertise in the following areas:

- Habitat restoration
- Environmental justice
- Water quality
- Flood protection
- Public access and recreation
- Pollution reduction
- Economic
- Public and private financing
- Community engagement



- Regulatory policies
- Regional and local governance in the San Francisco Bay Area
- Operation and maintenance of public lands
- Monitoring and evaluation of restoration
- Public and private partnerships
- Public health
- Climate change.

Background

The San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority was formed by the California Legislature in 2008. The Authority's mission is 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, as well as related public recreation and flood protection projects.

The Authority is led by a Governing Board of seven members from local governments. An Advisory Committee comprised of private citizens, local stakeholders and experts on Bay issues supports the work of the Authority. The Advisory Committee represents both the interests of the community, as well as the interests of agencies within the Restoration Authority's jurisdiction, pertaining to the restoration of wetland areas in the San Francisco Bay and along its shoreline.

For more information on the [San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority](#), please visit our [website](#).

To Apply

If interested, please fill out the attached [application](#), and send it electronically to info@sfbayrestore.org by December 15, 2016.

Questions? Contact Jessica Davenport, Program Staff, SF Bay Restoration Authority, at Jessica.Davenport@scc.ca.gov or 510-286-4164.