

# ASSOCIATION OF BAY AREA GOVERNMENTS

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## **Notice of Vacancy on the Governing Board of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority**

A Bayside City or County/Park or Open-Space District seat on the Governing Board of the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority is vacant and will be filled following a nomination process.

The **San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority** is a regional government entity created in 2008 with jurisdiction extending throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. Its mission is to raise and allocate funds for the restoration, enhancement, protection and enjoyment of wetlands and wildlife in the San Francisco Bay and along its shoreline. In June of 2016, Bay Area voters approved a regional parcel tax expected to generate \$25 million per year for 20 years for this purpose. More information about the Restoration Authority is available at <http://sfbayrestore.org/>

The **Governing Board** of the Restoration Authority consists of seven members appointed by the Association of Bay Area Governments. The open seat is available to an elected official from a) a bayside city or county, or b) a regional park district, regional open-space district, or regional park district that owns or operates one or more San Francisco Bay shoreline parcels.

ABAG is interested in appointing someone who:

- Has a demonstrated interest in the restoration and conservation of San Francisco Bay;
- Is willing to make funding decisions that are in the best interest of the Bay Area region as a whole;
- Will work collegially with elected officials from outside their own jurisdiction; and
- Has the time and interest to be an active member of the Governing Board and who can regularly attend board meetings as well as take on occasional tasks requiring work between board meetings.

The appointment will be for the unexpired current term which ends on April 21, 2021.

If you would like to be considered for appointment, please prepare a letter of interest addressed to ABAG President David Rabbitt, Association of Bay Area Governments, 375 Beale Street, Suite 700, San Francisco, California 94105. Letters can be emailed to Fred Castro, Clerk of the Board, [fcastro@bayareametro.gov](mailto:fcastro@bayareametro.gov). Include a statement about your interest in serving on the Governing Board, a description of your experience with wetlands restoration, and your experience working at a regional level or other related collaborative efforts. Following a review of letters of interests, individuals may be invited to interview with a selection panel and/or the ABAG President. The appointment of the ABAG President will be ratified by the ABAG Executive Board.

**Please submit your letter of interest by February 21, 2019.**

For information, contact Karen McDowell, San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority/San Francisco Estuary Partnership at (415) 778-6685.