

Many of today's municipal services and needs require a regional approach

- Transportation
- Water
- Environment and Sustainability
- Public Safety

Regional efforts come in various shapes and sizes.

- City initiated efforts to join for specific benefits
 - Alameda County Fire District
 - San Mateo County programs
 - Alameda County Clean Water Program
 - storm water permit compliance
 - EBRSC emergency radio communications in Alameda and Contra Costa County

Several factors impact a city's decision to join a regional effort.

- Cost
- Productivity
- Customer Service
- Efficiency vs. responsiveness

The rise of mandated regional agencies and reform measures increasingly impacts cities.

- Loss of local control
- Limited voice or power on governance boards
- Conflicting requirements with other agencies
- Unintended consequences and impacts

Future trends may include more regionalism.

Reform movements gathering November ballot signatures.

- California Forward
- Think Long California

Reasons

- Continued local government fiscal stress
- Unfunded state mandates
- Continued legislative gridlock

So, what's a city to do?

Identify

Monitor

Advocate/Mitigate



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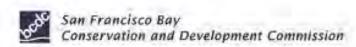














Items to Watch

- Water Board-2014 NPDES (stormwater) Permit
- Stop Waste.Org-Strategic Work Plan implementation
- BCDC- development policies and guidance considering sea level rise
- ABAG-FOCUS (planning initiative)
- BAAQMD- rules development/Community Risk Action Plan
- California Forward/Government Performance and Accountability Act (GPAA)



Monitor

- Technical Advisory/Staff Committees
- Email/Website/List Serve
- Track and report to City Managers "ACCMA", Elected Representatives
- Coordinate Alameda County strategy/Workgroup/Strike Force Team



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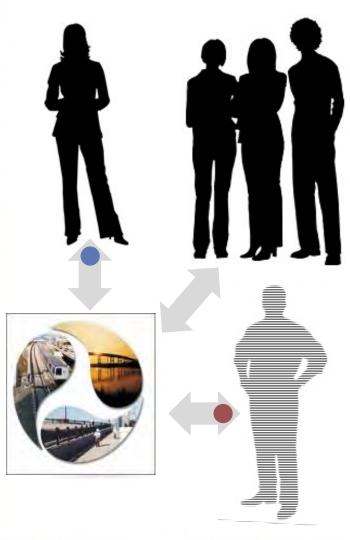
- Providing Timely Input
- Coordinate Alameda County strategy/Workgroup/Strike Force Team
- Coordinate with Elected Representatives
- Alameda County City Managers Association
- Regional Groups (BAASMA)
- League of California Cities

Written Report

- Executive Summary
- Discussion:
 - challenge, current & future trends
- Recommendations
- Regional Agency Overview
 - agency, jurisdiction, focus
- Regional Agency Detail
 - contact information, governance structure, items to watch, recommendations

Areas for Further Work

- Develop monitoring and advocacy process
- Update items to watch
- Research California
 Forward/Think Long California







Any Questions?

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