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**When:** Wednesday April 16, 2008  
**Where:** MetroCenter 101 Eighth Street Oakland, California  
**Hosted By:** BCDC, ABAG, San Francisco Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve

## Is Your Community Prepared to Adapt to Future Sea Level Rise?

### Preview of Forum Highlights:

- Presentations by Leading Climate Change Experts:  
Dan Cayan, Director, Climate Research Division, Scripps Institution of Oceanography;  
Leads the Governor's Climate Scenarios and Coastal Research Teams  
Peter Gleick, Executive Director, Pacific Institute, Co-Author of *Assessing The Costs Of Adapting To Sea-Level Rise: A Case Study Of San Francisco Bay*  
Will Travis, Executive Director of BCDC

### Using an interactive format, we will:

- Learn the direct consequences of climate change driven sea level in the Bay Area—a region of great ecological and social diversity and economic importance.
- Learn how to assess your community's vulnerability to the effects of sea level rise including the potential costs of protecting against an increase in sea level.
- Hear from local governments who are confronting the challenges of sea level rise and the strategies they are pursuing.
- Learn how local governments can partner with other agencies and organizations to reduce sea level rise rates by cutting greenhouse gas emissions.
- Explore adaptation strategies for protecting property in threatened areas.

**Who Should Attend:** City and County Managers, Planning, Public Works and Park Agency Directors, Flood Control and Water Agency Directors, and Elected Officials

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**Cost:** \$25 per person, includes continental breakfast, lunch and conference materials