

**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY  
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMMISSION**

***OPERATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING***

**Friday, January 11, 2019**

***10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon***

**North Richmond Center for Health**

**1501 Fred Jackson Way**

**Richmond CA 94801**

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**AGENDA**

1. CALL TO ORDER, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTRODUCTIONS
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: NOVEMBER 9, 2018
3. PUBLIC COMMENT
4. OLD BUSINESS:
  - a) None
5. NEW BUSINESS:
  - a) Set Committee priorities for 2019
6. REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONERS ON MATTERS OF COMMISSION INTEREST ..... *Members*
7. PLAN NEXT AGENDA
8. ADJOURNMENT

*Attachments*

**Questions:** Call Michael Kent (925) 313-6587

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## **Hazardous Materials Commission**

### **Draft Minutes Operations Committee**

November 9, 2018

#### **Members and Alternates**

**Present:** Rick Alcaraz, Fred Glueck, Steve Linsley, Leslie Stewart, Lisa Park (alternate),

**Absent:** Lara Delaney, Ralph Sattler (represented by alternate),

**Staff:** Michael Kent

**Members of the Public:** None

- 1) **Call to order, announcements:** Commissioner Glueck called the meeting to order at 10:04 am.

Michael Kent announced:

- The next annual Supervisor meeting is with Supervisor Andersen on December 6<sup>th</sup> at 1:45 and then with Supervisor Mitchoff on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00.
- The last Commission meeting of the year will be on a special date, November 29<sup>th</sup> at the regular time and location.
- The Sustainability Commission's next meeting will be on December 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 at 30 Muir Road in Martinez, main conference room.

- 2) **Approval of Minutes:**

The minutes for the October 12, 2018 meeting were moved by Commissioner Stewart, seconded by Commissioner Alcaraz and approved 5 – 0.

- 3) **Public Comments:** None

- 4) **Old Business:** None

- 5) **New Business**

- a) **Presentation by Mariana Moore, Director of Ensuring Opportunity to End Poverty in Contra Costa County, about the Community engagement effort for the Regional Adapting to Rising Tides project.**

Ms. Moore began her presentation by explaining that Ensuring Opportunity's mission is to address the root causes of poverty, especially affordable housing, health care access, and food security. They work in coalition with racial justice and tenant rights groups. They look to work across sectors to address these problems. They are 4 years old. They are good at connecting

people and issues, but are not Sea Level Rise experts. They like to connect the dots and look at the big picture.

She went on to explain that the Regional Adapting to Rising Tides effort is a planning process being conducted by the Bay Conservation and Development Commission to address potential impacts from future sea level rise. It is complementary to the Adapting to Rising Tides effort that was conducted for most of the Contra Costa shoreline a few years ago, and to the Adapting to Rising Tides process that is currently being conducted for the far eastern part of the County's shoreline. A regional local Health Department collaborative called the Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative (BARHII), was hired by BCDC to conduct community engagement activities for the regional project in several shoreline communities around the Bay. Her group, in turn, was hired by BARHII to conduct community outreach for the regional project in Eastern Contra Costa County.

She provided four handouts to the committee (attached): 1) A list of potential East County community outreach sources, 2) BARHII's proposed ART timeline, 3) an East County outreach plan for Community Forums, 4) a handout explaining BARHII's community engagement philosophy.

Commissioner Glueck asked if the purpose of the process is to create engagement to raise awareness and to educate, or if the purpose is to generate advocacy to government for aid or assistance. Michael Kent responded that his understanding is that the purpose is to help the targeted communities engage in the Adapting to Rising Tides process.

Commissioner Stewart noted that in the Commission's past work engaging communities, it was necessary to educate community members first about a specific concept before moving forward into engaging them in the decision-making process. They need tools with which to engage, and to deal with both long-term and short-term issues. Michael Kent noted that this is consistent with the principles of Environmental Justice.

Commissioner Alcaraz noted that the impact of storms, in conjunction with the impacts of flooding, are important to consider.

Commissioner Glueck said he felt the County has done a good job of addressing Household Hazardous Waste issues. But preparing for the impacts of Sea Level Rise on contaminated soil is important. He was also concerned about industrial issues such as the impacts to waste water treatment plants and the placement of air conditioners and generators. He thought that Planning Departments could develop checklists for addressing SLR issues for new development.

Commissioner Stewart suggested that the Alpha Kapa Alpha African-American sorority would be a good outreach contact.

**6) Reports from Commissioners on Matters of Commission Interest:**

Commissioner Linsley reported that he attended the Air District workshop on the development of Regulation 13 concerning the control of greenhouse gases from refineries and wastewater treatment plants.

Commissioner Park reported that she attended a meeting about AB 617, which is a program designed to address cumulative air quality impacts in an overburdened community, in this case Richmond. She said the main purpose of the meeting was to establish a steering committee for the program. They broke up into small groups to discuss the how to design the steering committee. Her feeling was that members should have to live in Richmond, but others thought that people that worked in Richmond, but lived elsewhere, should also be allowed to be part of the steering committee.

**7) Plan Next Agenda:** The Committee will use the January meeting to set their priorities for 2019

**8) Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 12:00.

# **Attachment**

## **Item 1**

## ART Project - potential East County community outreach sources

ACCE (Alliance of Californians for Community Advisory Council on Aging	Resident-led community organizing; active in Bay Point.	Nonprofit
Agriculture Advisory Task Force	Appointed by Board of Supervisors to advise them on all matters associated with planning, development and administration of programs relating to older adults. Task forces focus on health, housing and transportation.	Government Agriculture, Government
Antioch Chamber of Commerce	Reports to county Board of Supervisors	Business Government
Antioch city council members		Government
Antioch city manager		Government
Bay Point Municipal Advisory Council (MAC)	Supervisor Glover/ District 5	Government
Bay Point Partnership	Created 12 years ago as a means to give a voice to Bay Point in East Contra Costa County. Members include residents, community-based organizations and public agencies from Bay Point and surrounding areas. Their involvement speaks of a desire to cultivate grass-roots leadership and foster relationships that empower the community to shape its own political, economic, cultural, and social future.	Nonprofit
Bethel Island Chamber of Commerce		Nonprofit
Bethel Island Municipal Advisory Council (MAC)	Supervisor Burgis/ District 3	Business
Brentwood Chamber of Commerce		Government
Brentwood city council members		Business
Brentwood city manager		Government
Brighter Beginnings	Clinic in Antioch	Government
Byron Chamber of Commerce		Health Care
Byron Municipal Advisory Council (MAC)	Supervisor Burgis/ District 3	Business
C.O.P.E. Family Support Center	Family support services to strengthen families and prevent child abuse	Government
Catholic Charities of the East Bay	Partner with St. Vincent de Paul's Pittsburg program. Work with youth, children, and families to promote resilience, strengthen families, and pursue safety and justice. Programs include immigrant protections, financial assistance, counseling.	Nonprofit



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<b>Choice in Aging</b>	Senior support services & advocacy; recently opened East County's only licensed adult day program. In Antioch	Nonprofit
<b>Clyde Municipal Advisory Council (MAC)</b>	Supervisor Glover/ District 5	Government
<b>CoCoKids (Antioch office)</b>	CoCoKids provides services to improve the lives of thousands of children, families and early educators, including free child care referrals, parent education and resources, financial assistance, child safety, health and nutrition education, provider training and support, public education about the importance of a child's early years of growth and development.	Nonprofit
<b>Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTs)</b>	Contra Costa C8 CERT is the oversight body for county CERTs; East County members include Antioch, Bay Point, Bethel Island, Oakley, Pittsburg	Disaster response
<b>Contra Costa Board of Supervisors Sustainability Ad Hoc Committee</b>	The Board of Supervisors' Ad Hoc Committee on Sustainability (members: Glover, Gioia) focuses on implementing the County's Climate Action Plan.	Government, Environment
<b>Contra Costa Central Labor Council</b>	Union members throughout East County	Labor
<b>Contra Costa County Farm Bureau</b>	Protect and promote agriculture within the county while striving to encourage agriculture education and stewardship of the lands. Offices in Knightsen and Concord.	Nonprofit, Agriculture
<b>Contra Costa County Fish &amp; Wildlife Committee</b>	Advises Board of Supervisors on fish and wildlife issues that may affect Contra Costa County	Government
<b>Contra Costa County Health Clinics</b>	Site in Antioch, Bay Point and Brentwood	Health Care
<b>Contra Costa County Library</b>	Community hub & convening place	Government
<b>Contra Costa Crisis Center</b>	Operates 211 referral system and crisis hotline	Nonprofit
<b>Contra Costa Economic Opportunity Council</b>	Advisory board to the Board of Supervisors and the Community Services Bureau of the county's Employment & Human Services Department (EHSD) for Contra Costa County for administration of the Community Services Block Grant.	Government
<b>Contra Costa Economic Partnership</b>	Countywide association focusing on land use (including Northern Waterfront), infrastructure (water, transportation, broadband, energy), and workforce development	Business

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<p><b>Contra Costa Flood Control District</b></p>	<p>Dependent special district governed by County Board of Supervisors. Works to reduce flood risk, promote stormwater quality and restore and enhance natural resource in an environmentally sensitive manner for communities throughout Contra Costa County.</p>	<p>Government</p>
<p><b>Contra Costa Interfaith Council</b></p>	<p>108 congregations and organizations from a wide range of faith traditions joined together to make Contra Costa County a better place. Program areas include Health and Faith in Action, Social Justice, Interfaith Understanding Programs, the Interfaith Climate Action Program and the Youth and Young Adult Leadership Initiative.</p>	<p>Faith</p>
<p><b>Contra Costa Leadership Institute cohort</b></p>	<p>LeadersSpring's two-year, team-based leadership development program was provided to teams of staff members from eight nonprofit organizations in East and Central Contra Costa.</p>	<p>Nonprofit</p>
<p><b>Contra Costa Resource Conservation District</b></p>	<p>Facilitates conservation and stewardship of the county's natural resources. Helps communities thrive in balance with the natural systems that support clean water, clean air, healthy soils, and a healthy environment</p>	<p>Government, Environment, Agriculture</p>
<p><b>Contra Costa Sheriff's Office</b></p>	<p>First responder in unincorporated areas.</p>	<p>Government, Law Enforcement</p>
<p><b>Contra Costa Sustainability Commission</b></p>	<p>New body created to advise Board of Supervisors/staff on implementation of county's Climate Action Plan, including how to better engage residents and businesses on sustainability issues and implementation of the Climate Action Plan; and seeking opportunities to realize equity and fairness in sustainability programs that support the Climate Action Plan. Commission consists of 11 members and 5 alternates, with 2 seats appointed by each county Supervisor; 2 additional seats are for community-based environmental organization; 2 seats are for commercial businesses focused on environment/sustainability (2 seats), and 1 seat is for an environmental justice organization. List of current members here.</p>	<p>Government, Environment</p>



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<b>Contra Costa Transportation Authority</b>	Public agency formed by Contra Costa voters in 1988 to manage the county's transportation sales tax program and to do countywide transportation planning. Community input via a Citizens Advisory Committee	Government, Transportation Government
<b>Contra Costa Water District</b>	Delivers water to residents in East/Central county	Government, Transportation Government
<b>Contra Costa Watershed Forum</b>	Open committee of 50+ organizations, including state and local agencies, local nonprofit environmental and education organizations, community volunteer groups, and private citizens. CCWF holds that actions in a watershed are inter-related and, therefore, that broad participation and cooperation is needed to affect change. Members of the CCWF work together to find common approaches to making our water resources healthy, functional, attractive and safe community assets.	
<b>Contra Costa Workforce Development Board</b>	Brings together representatives from business, CBOs, education, economic development and labor to assess and plan local workforce development services. Published Contra Costa Asset Map in 2015. Operates East Bay WORKS job center in northern Concord.	Government
<b>Council on Homelessness</b>	Appointed by Board of Supervisors. Provides advice/input on operations of county homeless services, program operations, and program development efforts, reviews HUD Homeless Assistance Grant applications, provides forum for the Continuum of Care to communicate about the implementation of strategies to prevent and end homelessness, educates the community on homeless issues, and advocates on policy issues that affect people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.	Government
<b>County Dept. of Conservation and Development</b>	Launched series of public meetings in June 2018 to define goals for the future of agriculture in Contra Costa; first meeting focused on agricultural land use policies.	Agriculture
<b>Discovery Bay P-6 Zone Citizens Advisory Committee (MAC)</b>	Supervisor Burgis/ District 3	Government

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<b>East Bay Leadership Council</b>	Membership-driven policy organization focused on economic vitality & quality of life, including infrastructure, land use, affordable housing, open space & access to health care. Task forces include Economic Development, Health Care, Environment/Manufacturing, Housing, Transportation, Workforce Development, Water.	Business
<b>East Bay Regional Parks District</b>	73-park system in Alameda and Contra Costa. Acquires, manages and preserves natural and cultural resources for public enjoyment. Vision statement includes following statement: "Monitor the effects of climate change on District resources and utilize adaptive management techniques to adjust stewardship methods and priorities to preserve the natural, cultural and scenic values of the parks and trails." Advisory Committee provides resident input.	Government, Environment
<b>East Contra Costa Fire Protection District</b>	Governed by board appointed by Board of Supervisors	Government
<b>East County STRONG leadership cohort</b>	CompassPoint's STRONG Nonprofits Program was a 16-month, team-based organizational sustainability cohort program that aims to reduce and prevent poverty in East Contra Costa County by strengthening the capacity of 10 local nonprofit organizations working on poverty eradication.	Nonprofit
<b>East County Times</b>	Affiliated Bay Area News Group	Media
<b>East County Today</b>	Online media outlet	Media
<b>Family Economic Security Partnership</b>	The Family Economic Security Partnership (FESP) is a public, private and nonprofit collaboration dedicated to increasing the income and building the assets of low-income families and individuals living in Contra Costa County.	Nonprofit, Government
<b>First 5 Center - Antioch</b>	Support parents, bring families together, and help children grow and learn	Government
<b>First 5 Center - Brentwood</b>	Support parents, bring families together, and help children grow and learn	Government
<b>First 5 Center - East County (Bay Point)</b>	Support parents, bring families together, and help children grow and learn	Government
<b>First 5 Contra Costa East County Regional Group</b>	This program supports the leadership of parents and residents to make their communities safer, healthier and more equitable for families. Participants receive staff support and training on leadership, advocacy, public health, policy change, public speaking and more. Regional Groups are empowered to shape public decisions that impact young children and their communities.	Nonprofit, Residents



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<b>Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano</b>	The Food Bank distributes donated and purchased food directly to low-income residents at community and makes food available for other community organizations serving those in need. The Food Bank also works to raise public awareness of issues related to food and hunger.	Nonprofit
<b>Friends of Marsh Creek Watershed</b>	Marsh Creek is the second largest Watershed in Contra Costa County. Marsh Creek originates 2,000 feet up the eastern slope of Mt. Diablo, approximately 35 miles east of San Francisco. It is one of the fastest urbanizing watersheds in California, and the creek flows for 30 miles through the rapidly growing communities of Brentwood, Oakley, and Antioch in eastern Contra Costa County and into the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.	
<b>Gary Craft, Craft Consulting Group</b>	Wrote report on Northern Waterfront Initiative: long-time involvement with East Bay Leadership Council	Nonprofit, Environment
<b>Grace Bible Fellowship</b>	African-American Church in Antioch that provides food pantry and hosts community events.	Business
<b>Greenbelt Alliance</b>	Regional environmental organization with strong East County presence, focusing on shaping the rules that govern growth to protect the region's open spaces.	Faith
<b>Healthy and Active Before 5</b>		Environment
<b>Hispanic Chamber of Commerce</b>	Contra Costa County collaborative that advances health equity through local policy and environmental changes to support the health and well-being of children ages 0-5 and their families.	Nonprofit, Government, Healthcare
<b>Housing Authority of Contra Costa</b>	Countywide	Business
<b>Kaiser Antioch hospital</b>	Operates public housing developments in Antioch, Bay Point, Brentwood, Pittsburg, Oakley	Government
<b>Knightesen Farm Bureau</b>	Major East County health care provider	Health Care
<b>Knightesen Town Advisory Council</b>	Contra Costa County Farm Bureau was established in 1917 to work for the betterment of family farmers and ranchers in California. We are deeply committed to our mission, which is to improve the well-being and quality of life for California farmers and ranchers. We do this through advocacy, ongoing outreach, and economic services and products for those involved in agricultural production.	Agriculture
<b>La Clinica de la Raza</b>	Supervisor Burgis/ District 3	Government
	Clinics in Oakley, Pittsburg	Health Care

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<b>Lift Up Contra Costa</b>	Recently formed coalition of resident-led and base-building organizations; based in Pittsburg.	Nonprofit, Labor
<b>Loaves and Fishes</b>	Pittsburg location provides free nutritious meals at dining facilities	Nonprofit, Faith
<b>Local emergency responders (police, fire)</b>	Emergency response	Government
<b>Los Medanos College</b>	Public community college in Pittsburg with about 9,000 students, serving East County residents.	Education
<b>Meals on Wheels Diablo Region</b>	Meal delivery to seniors/homebound	Nonprofit
<b>Multi-Faith ACTION Coalition</b>	Multi-faith coalition of 500+ local residents from more than 50 congregations, working together to address the root causes of poverty through advocacy and public policy change.	Faith
<b>Oakley Chamber of Commerce</b>		Business
<b>Oakley city council members</b>		Government
<b>Oakley city manager</b>		Government
<b>Pacific Community Services</b>	HUD-approved housing counseling agency based in Pittsburg. Assists with pre-purchase counseling, mortgage delinquency, and rental housing counseling.	Nonprofit
<b>Pacific Gas &amp; Electric</b>		Business, Public Utility
<b>Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce</b>		Business
<b>Pittsburg city council members</b>		Government
<b>Pittsburg city manager</b>		Government
<b>Planned Parenthood</b>	Clinics in Antioch & Pittsburg	Health Care
<b>Rainbow Community Center</b>	Builds community and promotes well-being among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and Questioning (LGBTQ+) people and allies. Facilitates the Central/East County Inclusive Coalition, which focuses on collective work with school leaders, staff and students in three of the county's school districts, including Pittsburg, Mt. Diablo, and West Contra Costa.	Nonprofit, Education
<b>REACH Project</b>	Social services program with offices in Antioch, Oakley	Nonprofit
<b>Red Cross</b>	Emergency response. Contra Costa office is in Concord.	Disaster response
<b>Rubicon (Antioch Office)</b>	Rubicon provides people with the knowledge, resources, and support to move out of poverty. Success comes from participation and achievement in four areas: Assets, Income, Wellness, and Connections.	Nonprofit



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<b>San Joaquin &amp; Delta Water Quality Coalition</b>	Help irrigated agriculture meet the requirements of the California Regional Water Quality Control Board's (RWQCB) Irrigated Lands Program (ILP) in San Joaquin County, Calaveras County and Contra Costa County.	Agriculture
<b>Senior Mobility Action Council</b>	Work group of the Advisory Council on Aging. Provides a forum that unites representatives from the major transportation providers in Contra Costa with other smaller transportation providers who serve older/disabled adult.	Government
<b>Shelter, Inc.</b>	Prevents and ends homelessness for low-income, homeless, and disadvantaged families and individuals by providing housing, services, support, and resources that lead to self-sufficiency.	Nonprofit
<b>Shepherd's Gate</b>	Christian nonprofit in Brentwood owomen/children recovering from homelessness, violence and addiction.	Nonprofit, Faith
<b>Sierra Club Delta Group</b>	The Delta Regional Group represents the 400 Sierra Club members living in eastern Contra Costa County from Bay Point to Discovery Bay. Members work on many conservation issues, including urban growth and land-use planning, transportation, toxics and solid waste, and air/water quality.	Environment
<b>SparkPoint East County</b>	Located in East County, SparkPoint partners with agencies to empower individuals and families to become financially sustainable and advocates for social change. Community partners include Bay Area Legal Aid, Brighter Beginnings, Center for Human Development, Contra Costa Employment and Human Services, Opportunity Junction, Rubicon Programs, Supervisor Federal Glover's office and United Way Bay Area.	Nonprofit, Government
<b>St. Vincent de Paul</b>	Operate Pittsburg Family Resource Center and collaborate with local churches in other communities to provide family assistance including food, clothing, utility/rental assistance and other support. Faith partners include Holy Rosary in Antioch, Our Lady Queen in Bay Point, Immaculate Heart in Brentwood, St Anne in Byron, St. Anthony in Oakley, and two congregations in Pittsburg, Good Shepherd and St. Peter Martyr.	Nonprofit, Faith
<b>State Assemblyman Jim Frazier</b>	Antioch, Bethel Island, Brentwood, Byron, Discovery Bay, Knightsen, Oakley, Pittsburg	Government
<b>State Assemblyman Tim Grayson</b>	District includes Bay Point, Pittsburg	Government



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State Senator Steve Glazer	Antioch, Bay Point, Bethel Island, Brentwood, Byron, Discovery Bay, Knightsen, Oakley, Pittsburg	Government
Supervisor Diane Burgis	District 3 (Antioch, Bethel Island, Brentwood, Byron, Discovery Bay, Knightsen, Oakley)	Government
Supervisor Federal Glover	District 5 (Antioch, Bay Point, Pittsburg)	Government
Sutter Delta hospital	Major East County health care provider	Health Care
Tri-Delta Transit Authority	Eastern Contra Costa Transit Authority (Tri Delta Transit) provides nearly 3 million trips each year to a population of nearly 290,000 residents in the 225 square miles of Eastern Contra Costa County. Tri Delta Transit operates 15 local bus routes Monday-Friday, 5 local bus routes on weekends and holidays, door-to-door bus service for senior citizens and people with disabilities, and shuttle services for community events. Governed by an eleven-member board of directors composed of two appointed by each of the mayors of Antioch, Brentwood, Oakley, and Pittsburg, two appointed by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors, and one member at large. East County focus includes Delta crops research	Government, Transportation
UC Cooperative Extension	East County focus includes Delta crops research	Government, Transportation
Ujima East	Community-based addiction treatment services	Agriculture
US Representative Jerry McNerney	Antioch, Bethel Island, Brentwood, Discovery Bay, Knightsen, Oakley	Nonprofit
US Representative Mark DeSaulnier	Antioch, Bay Point, Pittsburg	Government
US Senator Dianne Feinstein	Represents entire region	Government
US Senator Kamala Harris	Represents entire region	Government
Village Community Resource Center	Based in Brentwood. Focuses on improving neighborhood conditions through prevention-based programs in the following three areas: education, health services and social services.	Government
WIC (Women, Infants & Children) Program	Federally funded nutrition program helps pregnant women, new mothers and young children to eat well, learn about nutrition and stay healthy. Offices in Brentwood and Pittsburg.	Nonprofit
		Government



## ART Community Engagement: Regional Resilience and Public Health

A partnership of Contra Costa Public Health, Bay Area Regional Health Inequities Initiative (BARHII), and Ensuring Opportunity Campaign to End Poverty in Contra Costa.

### Project goals:

- Develop understanding of how **climate change** and other natural disasters intersect with ongoing **community challenges**, specially health equity
- Build long-term community and **institutional capacity** to address resilience at the social, economic, and physical levels.
- Develop **community solutions** that will allow not just recovery but improved health conditions after a natural or economic event.

## Assessing and Building Resiliency: in theory

### Social Vulnerability and Community Health

- Health Outcomes/Disparities
- Social Cohesion
- Power
- Economic Conditions
- Living Conditions



### Climate Exposures

- Flooding
- Extreme Heat
- Air Pollution
- Wildfire
- Severe Weather/Storms
- Drought
- Agricultural Disruptions

## East County focus selected through human-centered resilience planning

- Factors to assess: Economic, Education, Transportation, Social, Neighborhood (*CA Healthy Places Index*)
- Sea level rise and priority development areas (*Raising Regional Resilience, BCDC*)
- Community vulnerability indicators (*BCDC*): renters, children under 5, 75 and over, very low income, without a vehicle, communities of color, housing cost-burdened, limited English speaking, transportation cost-burdened, without high school degree
- Place people first for affordable, sustainable solutions
- Consider population-level solutions that prioritize public health first

*Adapted from BARHII presentation – November 9, 2018*

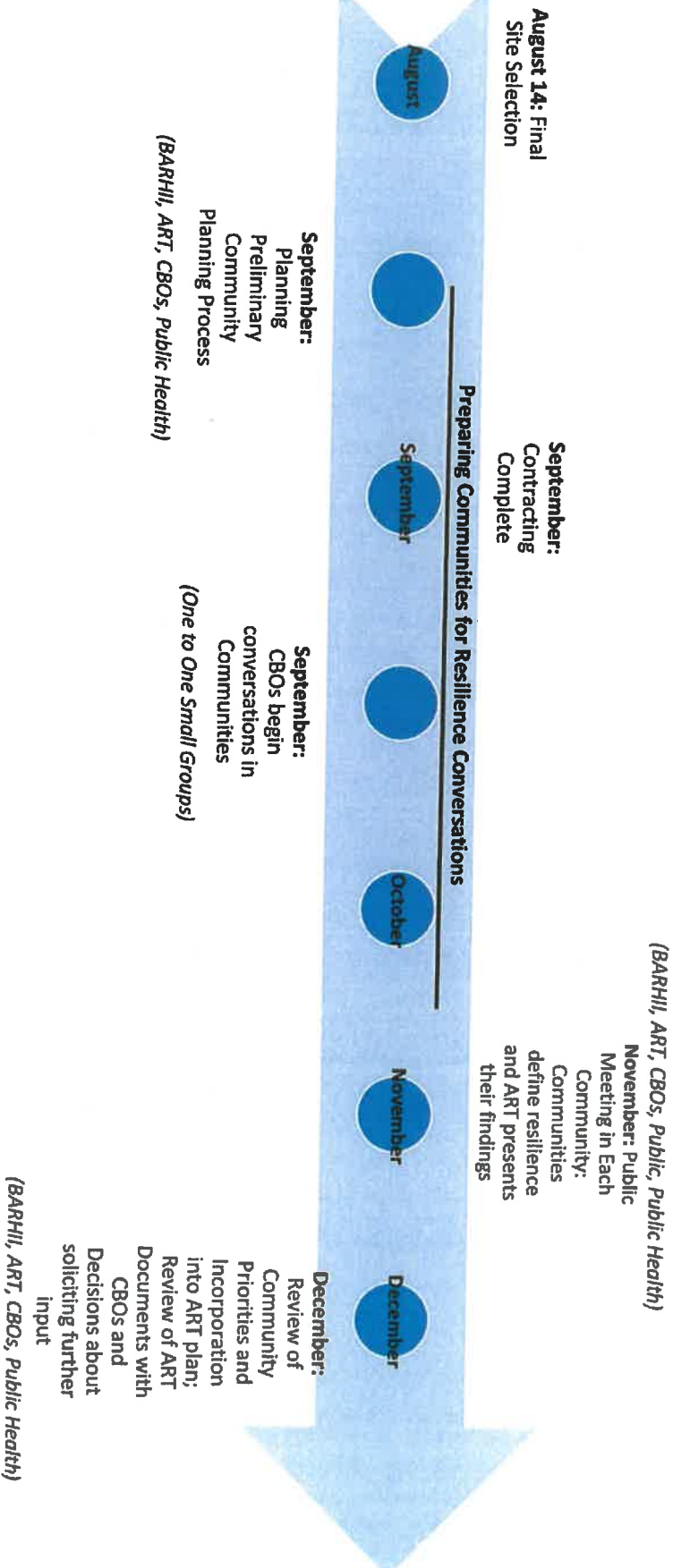


### **Community outreach process**

- Site selection
- Select and coordinate community organizations and coalitions
- Co-develop outreach plan (with public health and community organizations)
- Build community understanding
- Public workshops and one-on-one meetings
  - Identify key social and climate resilience priorities
  - Develop solutions and identify implementation opportunities

**Project timeline:** Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

## BARHII Proposed ART 2018 Timeline







# ART East Contra Costa – Outreach Plan for Community Forums

*Prepared by the Ensuring Opportunity Campaign to End Poverty in Contra Costa*

**Overall project goal:** Support and build community capacity to improve climate resiliency and health equity, including resources, knowledge, advocacy and government capacity. Connect the technical work by regional agencies on climate risks to the daily lives and expressed needs of residents in East Contra Costa County.

**Outreach plan objective:** Create and implement strategies to connect with and engage East County residents and stakeholders in a way that motivates them to attend an ART planning forum.

## Audiences

- **Primary audience:** Community residents of East Contra Costa, particularly those who will be most impacted by climate change and those who traditionally hold the least amount of power in shaping public policies that impact their lives.
- **Secondary audiences:**
  - Organizations that work with and serve this primary audience.
  - Other cross-sector community stakeholders who are working on, or potentially impacted by, climate change and climate resilience.

## Promotional Partners: *(refer to annotated list)*

- Trusted local community organizations
- Government agencies and representatives (city, county, special district)
- Business organizations
- Faith organizations and communities

## Methods and strategies for engagement: (initial ideas)

- Community survey [working through community outreach partners]
- Host a minimum of two community forums (Pittsburg and Antioch)
  - Potential methodologies:
    - Human-centered design
    - Community conversation [informative and participatory activities]
  - Provide food/refreshments, budget permitting
  - Provide simultaneous Spanish translation
  - Offer Kids Zone & family-friendly activities
  - Consider transportation assistance needs/options

## Materials:

- Provide materials in Spanish and English (and check for other threshold languages)
- Visuals/video?

