



SAN FRANCISCO BAY
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Biographies of Recommended Advisory Committee Members

1. **Ana Alvarez** is Deputy General Manager at the East Bay Regional Park District, an agency that owns and operates shoreline parcels in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. She oversees the stewardship and development of 40 miles of bay front.
2. **Chris Barr** is the Acting Manager of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge Complex. He has more than 27 years of experience working on U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service national wildlife refuges, with wide-ranging experiences working to recover threatened and endangered species within refuges and in partnership with others across a larger landscape.
3. **Erika Castillo** is Regulatory & Public Affairs Director for the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District. She would like to contribute to the success of marsh restoration projects in the Bay Area by ensuring that public health and the perception of wetlands are not negatively impacted by an increase in mosquito populations.
4. **Jessica Martini-Lamb** is an Environmental Program Manager at the Sonoma County Water Agency. She oversees environmental regulatory permitting and compliance, and biological and water quality monitoring for her agency's restoration, water supply, flood control, and sanitation projects. She serves on the San Francisco Estuary Partnership Implementation Committee and manages her agency's Russian River Estuary Management Program.
5. **Nahal Ghoghaie** is the Environment Justice Manager at the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission. She has more than a decade of experience advancing environmental justice and ecosystem protection efforts, and her work also has included climate resilience planning, collaborative resource management, environmental education and outreach, and emergency preparedness.
6. **Letitia Grenier** is Resilient Landscapes Program Director and Senior Scientist at the San Francisco Estuary Institute. She served as the overall science lead and coordinator for the 2015 Baylands Ecosystem Habitat Goals update for climate change.
7. **Rebecca Schwartz Lesberg** is Vice Chair of the Board of the San Francisco Bay Joint Venture, the partnership of government agencies, NGO's, business, and landowners protecting and restoring wetlands in the region. The partners assist each other with habitat delivery, including seeking funding for and tracking project progress.

8. **David Lewis** is Executive Director of Save the Bay. He has 22 years of experience in advocacy for Bay marsh habitat acquisition and restoration and associated state and federal funding, as well as advocacy for regulatory policies and funding to reduce trash and marine debris.
9. **Lisa Horowitz McCann** is the Assistant Executive Officer of the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board. She guides planning and regulatory programs to protect wetlands and riparian habitat and promote sea level rise resilience.
10. **Marquita "Keta" Price**, is a third generation East Oakland native serving as the Director of Urban and Regional Planning for the East Oakland Collective, a member-based community organizing group serving the communities of deep East Oakland by working towards racial and economic equity. She is the lead on several East Oakland neighborhood and transportation projects, holds the city of Oakland accountable to equitable zoning and land use in East Oakland, and participates in regional planning.
11. **Ana Maria Ruiz** is General Manager of the Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District, whose mission is to preserve open space lands, restore native habitat and provide ecologically-sensitive public access. She brings a strong technical expertise that is rooted in science and a planner's analytical mind, along with a personal understanding of a wide range of community needs.
12. **Luisa Valiela** is San Francisco Bay Program Manager for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, where she focuses on improving water quality in partnership with the San Francisco Regional Water Quality Control Board. She also oversees the San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund, an EPA grant program that has provided over \$44 million to protect and restore San Francisco Bay wetlands and water quality.