

## **Lifting the Fog: Bringing Clarity to Shoreline Change Models and Sea Level Rise Tools**

Pre-workshop Webinar: May 20, 2014, 9:30 – 11:30 am, Remote Access

Workshop: May 22, 2014, 8:45 am – 4:30 pm  
OakStop, 1721 Broadway, Oakland, CA

We're excited that you will be joining us for this fast-paced, interactive discussion to move sea level rise adaptation tools forward in California. We want our time together to be a lively exchange of ideas, culminating in concrete next steps for partnerships, products, and key messages.

### **Goals**

- Development teams and end-users meet, work together, and better understand each other's methods, needs, and objectives.
- Workshop attendees increase their capacity to describe the range of sea level rise tools and models available in California.
- Tool and model development teams collaborate on creating a shared communication framework that will help end-users navigate the different planning tools and data available to them. We will work to develop a path forward to share next steps and discuss potential connections for future collaborations.
- End-users<sup>1</sup> understand the utility and applications for the planning tools and data available to them, and provide feedback to tool and model developers on future planning support needs. One of the outcomes of this workshop will be a special session at the California Adaptation Forum to present communication outcomes and findings from this workshop.

### **Homework**

In advance of the workshop, attendees should review the model and tool comparison matrices (to be sent soon) and websites from each tool, model, or project represented at the workshop. These include:

- ✓ [NOAA SLR Viewer](#)
- ✓ [Our Coast Our Future](#)
- ✓ [Climate Central's Surging Seas](#)
- ✓ [CalAdapt](#)
- ✓ [Climate Understanding and Resilience in the River Valley](#)
- ✓ [Coastal Resilience Ventura](#)
- ✓ [CoSMoS 2.0 Southern California](#)
- ✓ [Silicon Valley 2.0](#)
- ✓ [CCAMP: San Francisco Bay Coastal Study FEMA Pilot](#)
- ✓ [AECOM/BCDC Sea Level Rise Maps](#)

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<sup>1</sup> "End users" include our primary audience, coastal decision-makers. Secondary end-users include media, elected officials, and others with coastal-focused planning and management interest.

## Agenda

- 8:15am **Check in and Refreshments**  
Caffeine and light breakfast to get you ready for a big day.
- 8:45am **Welcome and Introductions**
- Part 1: Focusing on the Now**  
**Where We Are with SLR Adaptation and How We Talk About It**  
Large and small group work to identify and refine key messages and communications products. The purpose of the morning session is to get us thinking about how SLR tool developers and adaptation experts can best communicate with coastal stakeholders about adaptation planning (includes a.m. break and refreshments).
- 12:00 pm **Lunch**
- 12:45 pm **Part 2: Focusing on the Near Term**  
**What We Need to Do, Make, or Say Over the Next 12 Months**  
Discuss strategies that can be used to disseminate and distribute collective messaging and communication products to end-users about tools, including planning for the California Adaptation Forum special session.
- Break**
- 2:00 **Part 3: Focusing on the Future**  
**Real Plans for Moving Forward Over the Mid- to Long-Term**  
Explore opportunities to work together; address real and perceived barriers and boundaries; identify specific actions to coordinate and share.
- 4:00 **Part 4: Summarizing and Signing on the Dotted Line**  
Review action items from the day, agree on a path forward.
- 4:30 **Happy Hour!**  
Wait out the rush hour traffic jams with a drink, some nibbles, and continued conversation.

