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A message from our CEO:

Greetings from the San Mateo County Flood & Sea Level Rise Resiliency District, which was established as an independent government agency on January 1, 2020 following the enactment of Assembly Bill 825. Many of you were instrumental in the formation of the District through your ideas, and political and financial support – we are grateful that all twenty cities within San Mateo County, and the County itself, are invested in our success.

This inaugural issue of our brief newsletter is intended to highlight a few of our recent activities, which can be summarized as:

• Improving and implementing projects we've inherited,
• Supporting efforts led by you,
• Developing and funding new projects that cross jurisdictional boundaries, and
• Setting up a unique government agency focused on long-term climate resilience.

Below are links to two short stories from the first of these categories of actions.

The shorthand name of our agency, OneShoreline, is a reminder that when it comes to building solutions for a changing climate, we are all in this together. On the issues of sea level rise, flooding, erosion, the environment, and recreation, please look to us as a resource and partner, and forward this newsletter to others who follow these topics. Listed below are the ways you can reach us to discuss broad issues or specific project ideas, and we are happy to provide an update on our work at an upcoming City Council or community meeting.

Sincerely,
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Other Resilience Projects Moving Forward

West Boulevard Infrastructure Resiliency Project, City of San Bruno

The project, which is in the planning phase, aims to upgrade critical infrastructure along West Boulevard to enhance resilience to future flood events.

North Burrows Flood Mitigation Project, City of San Bruno

In September 2021, construction began on the North Burrows Flood Mitigation Project. This project is designed to reduce flood risk along North Burrows Avenue, protecting homes and businesses in the area.

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