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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,

*Len Materman
CEO*

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Constructing the \$8.6 million Bayfront Canal-Atherton Channel Project in 2021

The District's first project to begin construction will provide flood relief to five mobile home parks as well as businesses in Redwood City, Menlo Park, and unincorporated County, and will enable future work in Atherton.

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Transforming flood-prone liabilities into community assets: How the District's new approach is taking shape along Colma Creek

The District is pursuing projects that take a holistic approach to threats, objectives, and geography in order to achieve community resilience.

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Other Resilience Projects Moving Forward

Beach Boulevard Infrastructure Resiliency Project, City of Pacifica

This project, which held its first public meeting in September 2020, aims to replace the current seawall and outdated infrastructure, and provide recreation and other benefits to a critical yet vulnerable segment of the City of Pacifica's shoreline.

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North Shoreview Flood Improvement Project, City of San Mateo

In September 2020, construction began on the North Shoreview Flood Improvement Project to raise a 1,300-foot levee segment located near the San Mateo-Burlingame border off Airport Boulevard, as well as improve the Coyote Point and Poplar Avenue Pump Stations.

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