



Dear Climate Ready Community,

Due to your interest and engagement in the County of San Mateo's Climate Ready Program, we'd like to introduce you to the **San Mateo County Flood & Sea Level Rise Resiliency District** (also known as OneShoreline).

In recent years, many studies, including the County Office of Sustainability's **Sea Level Rise Vulnerability Assessment**, determined that by most major metrics – including population, homes, and assets – we are the most vulnerable county in California (and one of the most vulnerable in the nation) to sea level rise. Recognizing this, and the fact that no one community can address this transformative challenge alone, the County and all twenty cities within it committed political and financial support to OneShoreline, which was formally established as an independent government agency on January 1, 2020, following the enactment of **Assembly Bill 825**.

Given the scale and urgency of the climate crisis, we have hit the ground running with **several projects** in various phases of planning through construction aimed at reducing the impacts of flooding, sea level rise, and coastal erosion, and enhancing our watersheds and shorelines.

To continue to spread awareness of climate risk and resilience, we have embarked on a program of public forums in 2021 in partnership with the League of Women Voters chapters throughout San Mateo County. The first forum in this series took place on February 4 and included virtual presentations by San Mateo County Supervisor and OneShoreline Board Chair Dave Pine, and OneShoreline CEO Len Materman, followed by a public discussion moderated by the League of Women Voters. You may watch a recording of the event [here](#). Future forums, beginning in early April and outlined in the flyer below, will focus on specific regions of the Bay shoreline, Pacific Coast, or on wildfires. Information on how to register for these events may be found on our website [here](#).



2021 CLIMATE CHANGE RISK & RESILIENCE FORUMS

April 8	San Mateo, Foster City, Redwood Shores, Belmont, San Carlos
April 29	Redwood City, Menlo Park, East Palo Alto
June 3	Countywide Wildfire Risk and Resilience
September 2	Brisbane, South San Francisco, San Bruno, Millbrae, Burlingame
October 14	San Mateo County Pacific Coastline

Forums are held on Thursdays, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM



A partnership between League of Women Voters chapters throughout San Mateo County & the San Mateo County Flood and Sea Level Rise Resiliency District (OneShoreline)



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, and coastal erosion in San Mateo County, please look to us as a resource and partner. Listed below are the ways you can reach us directly, and make sure to **subscribe to our quarterly newsletter** to stay updated on the work we are doing. If you would prefer to be removed from future correspondence, please unsubscribe using the link below.

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