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ANNOUNCEMENT:

The Humboldt Bay Sea Level Rise Adaptation Planning Project will hold a public meeting on Monday, November 17, 2014, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Humboldt Bay Aquatic Center, room 203, 921 Waterfront Drive, Eureka.

Presentations will address risks to urban areas, agricultural land, the transportation system, utilities, and other infrastructure, and initial considerations for adaptation options and strategies. Recently completed maps depicting areas vulnerable to inundation under existing and future sea levels will be presented. Estimates of local (relative) sea level rise accounting for land subsidence will be discussed. The meeting will include updates on the Caltrans District 1 Climate Change Pilot Study and upcoming changes to the Local Coastal Programs for the cities of Arcata and Eureka and portions of the unincorporated areas around the bay.

This project is sponsored by the Humboldt Bay Harbor, Recreation and Conservation District, County of Humboldt, Coastal Ecosystems Institute of Northern California, and State Coastal Conservancy.

The Humboldt Bay sea level rise adaptation planning project was initiated in 2010 with funding from the State Coastal Conservancy. The current phase involves modeling and mapping present and future flood risk around the bay and developing adaptation strategies for potential sea level rise impacts. The goals of the project are to support informed decision-making and encourage a unified, consistent regional adaptation approach among the jurisdictions around the bay.

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