

O Our Actions: Our Estuary
9TH BIENNIAL STATE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO ESTUARY CONFERENCE



September 29–October 1, 2009
Oakland Marriott City Center, Oakland, CA
<http://sfestuary.org/soe>

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9th BIENNIAL STATE OF THE SAN FRANCISCO ESTUARY CONFERENCE SET FOR SEPTEMBER 29, 30 AND OCTOBER 1, 2009

WHAT: "Our Actions, Our Estuary" brings you the latest science, policy, and actions related to the health of the San Francisco Bay-Delta Estuary, convening scientists, resource managers, environmentalists, elected officials, policymakers, business and industry representatives, and the public.

This year's conference focuses on preparing for impacts from climate change and sea level rise. Learn how scientists think our watersheds, wetlands, and wildlife will respond to these and other challenges, and hear about possible solutions. Keynote speakers include Stephen Schneider, Stanford University, Margaret Davidson, NOAA, and Heather Cooley, Pacific Institute. *Time Magazine's* Michael Grunwald will share lessons learned in the Everglades.

The Sept. 29 evening session will feature the world premiere of "The Lost Marshlands of San Francisco Bay," an engaging look at the once and future marshes of the Bay, with never-before-seen footage of tidal marsh restoration around the Bay.

WHEN: September 29, 30 and October 1, 2009
PRESS CONFERENCE: 12:15 p.m. TUESDAY, September 29
Key Speakers will discuss important topics: [Agenda Attached](#)

WHERE: Oakland Marriott City Center, 1001 Broadway, Oakland, CA
12th Street, City Center BART station

PRESS ADMISSION IS COMPLIMENTARY; PRE-REGISTRATION IS ADVISABLE
(contact lowensviani@waterboards.ca.gov). To view the full program see
<http://sfestuary.org/soe>

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2009 9th Biennial State of the Estuary Conference

AGENDA—MEDIA CONFERENCE

Room 201, Second Floor
Oakland Marriott, City Center 12th Street BART station
1001 Broadway
Oakland, CA

Tuesday, September 29, 2009, 12:15 p.m.

Moderator: Sam Schuchat, Executive Officer, State Coastal Conservancy

The Heat is On: Climate Change, Sea Level Rise, and the Estuary

Changes in Latitude, Changes in Attitude
Margaret Davidson, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
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Global Warming: Is the Science Settled Enough for Policy?
Stephen Schneider, Stanford University
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Sea Level Rise and San Francisco Bay
Heather Cooley, Pacific Institute
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The Role of Local Governments and Organizations in Protecting and Restoring the Estuary

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Green Collar Jobs: Local Campaign to National Movement and Back Again

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Flame Retardants in San Francisco Bay

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The Changing Delta

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