



Bay Area IRWM's Journey Towards More Equitable Engagement

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Bay Area IRWMP



- Promote environmental, economic and social sustainability
- Improve water supply reliability and quality
- Protect and improve watershed health and function and Bay water quality
- Improve regional flood management
- Create, protect, enhance, and maintain environmental resources and habitats



Disadvantaged Community and Tribal Involvement

- Community driven
 - Needs Assessments
 - Capacity Building
 - Project Development
- Ongoing Community Engagement



Coordinating Committee and Statewide Efforts

- Governance structure to incorporate DAC and Tribal representatives
- Coordinating Committee policy on racial equity
- Re-examine project scoring criteria
- Engagement with IRWM Roundtable of Regions on racial equity



Thank You!

More info can be found online at:

<http://bayareairwmp.org/>

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