

# BOLINAS COMMUNITY PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

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## MEMORANDUM

<b>TO:</b>	Board of BCPUD Directors
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<b>FROM:</b>	Georgia Woods, General Manager
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<b>RE:</b>	<i>Board Consideration of Approval for District to be a Signatory on the Alliance of Coastal Marin Villages' Letter to County Executive Office Regarding Sea Level Rise Planning</i>
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<b>TO:</b>	November 19, 2025
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### Purpose

This memo provides background and rationale for ACMV's proposed letter to the County Executive Office regarding sea-level-rise (SLR) adaptation planning for West Marin.

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### Background

- Marin County's BayWave program has made significant progress on SLR adaptation for East Marin's bayside cities and towns.
  - In contrast, West Marin's unincorporated coastal communities—including Marshall, Inverness, Bolinas, Stinson Beach, and Muir Beach—have seen little recent County engagement.
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### Urgency

- SB-272 mandates that Marin County and its coastal communities amend the Local Coastal Program (LCP) to address SLR adaptation by 2034—less than 10 years away.
- The last LCP amendment process took over 12 years and stalled over environmental hazards (including SLR), underscoring the need to begin now.
- Planning for West Marin will require extensive community engagement, senior-level County leadership, and negotiations with the California Coastal Commission.

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## Recent Developments

- The AECOM governance study released preliminary findings in March, noting that West Marin is unique and requires a distinct planning effort with dedicated County leadership and resources.
- The Office of the County Executive (OCE) is currently forming a Climate & Sustainability Team, with new senior positions being defined.

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## Proposed Action

ACMV recommends sending a letter to:

- Derek Johnson (County Executive)
- The letter suggests that while this Climate Adaptation/Mitigation Organization structure is being developed that **one senior planner position be designated for “West Marin Sea-Level-Rise Adaptation”** to ensure accountability and focus.

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## Next Steps

- Board to review and approve the attached draft letter.
- Confirm any additional points or recipients before sending.