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Making Changes

Dear Ocean Beach Community Member,

This email is to provide updates on the ongoing development and implementation of the Ocean Beach Climate Change Adaptation Project.

Ocean Beach Climate Change Adaptation Project

In coordination with the California Coastal Commission (CCC), the Ocean Beach Climate Change Adaptation Project team continues working on design changes intended to reduce hardscape in the coastal zone, enhance resiliency by creating as much as space as possible for sea level rise adaptation, and maximize public access to the coast.

Dune Restoration Project Happening this Fall



Upcoming dune restoration will partially satisfy San Francisco's dune habitat mitigation requirements for the Ocean Beach Climate Change Adaptation Project, as well as the project's Environmental Impact Report bank swallow foraging habitat mitigation requirements. The proposed restoration would provide suitable blufftop foraging habitat due to its proximity to an existing bank swallow nesting area at Philip Burton Memorial Beach (See map image below).



Activities:

- Remove non-native species (ice-plant acacia stands, a tea tree thicket) from the site.
- Plant native dune grass and other native species, sourced from the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy's Presidio Nursery, along with plants harvested from other area of Fort Funston.
- All vegetation planted would be historically native to San Francisco and consist herbaceous and shrub species.

Schedule:

- Tree and ice-plant removal and grading work is anticipated to occur over a 2–3-week period in November 2025.
- Initial restoration plantings would be installed after in November/December 2025.
- Additional restoration plantings will occur in 2026.

You can learn more about scheduled dune restoration and other project details at sfpuc.gov/OceanBeach.

Sincerely,

Ocean Beach Climate Change Adaptation Project Team