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DISCUSSION:

This informational item is an opportunity to hear from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) about its San Francisco Bay Grant Program. The San Francisco Bay Grant Program is a competitive grant program for projects that protect and restore the San Francisco Bay. This grant program began in 2008 and was originally known as the San Francisco Bay Water Quality Improvement Fund. Over the past 17 years, U.S. EPA has awarded over \$128 million to 91 grants. These projects include over 100 partners who are contributing an additional \$248 million to restore wetlands and watersheds and reduce polluted runoff.

Luisa Valiela of the U.S. EPA will provide an overview of the current and future funding from the SF Bay Grant Program.