

SAN MATEO COUNTY SEA CHANGE SMC

OWL INSTALLATION AT COYOTE POINT // **JUNE 9, 2106**



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PARKS

Coyote Point Promenade Eastern Improvement Project: Vicinity Map



EASTERN PROMENADE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Proposed Site Plan



Coyote Point Eastern Promenade - Site Plan
Coyote Point Recreation Area







GOAL

Through the climate impacts visualization project with the support from the Climate Access and Owlized teams, the County of San Mateo will increase the sense of relevance and urgency around flooding from sea level rise and associated impacts as well as motivate stakeholders, the public and decision makers to engage in efforts to reduce risks locally.



PRINCIPLES

- Use the OWL as a way to open the conversation & gather the community voice by hearing from and engaging members of the public that do not usually participate
- Use the OWL as a way to inspire action from key stakeholders and decision makers
- Leverage not just the OWL experience but the surrounding engagement assets for maximum impact
- More deeply engage the public in conversation with decision makers

OBJECTIVES

- Motivate municipal leaders to engage in and contribute to the countywide climate vulnerability, risk, and response assessment and planning process.
- Present information on sea level rise risk and adaptation measure options as well as provide opportunities for residents of San Mateo County to express their opinion to decision makers on preferred actions.
- Build the case for action for both members of the public and policy makers on local adaptation measures.



SEA CHANGE



Above: L-R

- Power lines
- SPCA
- Highway 101
- Bay Trail
- Riprap
- SFO



Above: L-R

- Eroding bluffs
- Failing bulkhead
- New beach location
- California Boardsports

FIRST PERSON VIEW FROM THE OWL



IMPORTANT DATES

- Pre installation webinar and meeting: Early July
- Early July: Installation of OWL
- Late July: Unveiling Press Conference
- Summer: Hosted viewing sessions
- October 2016: Community & Press Closing event
- Fall 2016: Release of vulnerability risk assessment



FUNDING SOURCES

- OWL funded by FEMA and Climate Access
- San Mateo County Sea Level Rise Vulnerability study AND part of Promenade Improvements funded by the California Coastal Conservancy



OWL VIEWER WEBSITES

- Marin had one last year and the website is here: <http://www.here-now-us.org/>.
- More info on the OWLized company here: <http://www.owlized.com/>.
- Coyote Point Eastern Promenade Rejuvenation Project: <http://parks.smcgov.org/coyote-point-eastern-promenade-rejuvenation-project>
- Climate Access - www.climateaccess.org



QUESTIONS

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