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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: October 14, 2016
TO: Bolinas Lagoon Advisory Council
FROM: Veronica Pearson, Open Space Planner
SUBJECT: North End Wetland Enhancement and Sea Level Rise Adaptation Project

Since the last council meeting, AECOM, has provided a final version of the Site Conditions Report, which will be available on our new webpage dedicated to the North End project. All of our draft and final products will be available for viewing on the new site.

The consultants have completed the draft conceptual alternatives using information from the Site Conditions Report, the public workshops, and partnership meetings. There are four alternatives, broken into three phases and taking a different restoration approach, and phased over time. The proposed modifications to Highway 1, Fairfax Bolinas Road, and Olema Bolinas Road vary depending on the methods used to restore hydrologic functions, ecologic functions and to address a late century sea level rise elevation of 11.1 feet. These alternatives are available for public comment for 30 days (until November 14), and will be revised based on comments and suggestions. The Open Space District will present the alternatives again to the public at the State of the Lagoon meeting in 2017, then to the Bolinas Lagoon Advisory Council so that they can provide a recommendation to the Board of Directors, and at an Open Space District Board of Directors meeting to accept the feasibility study.