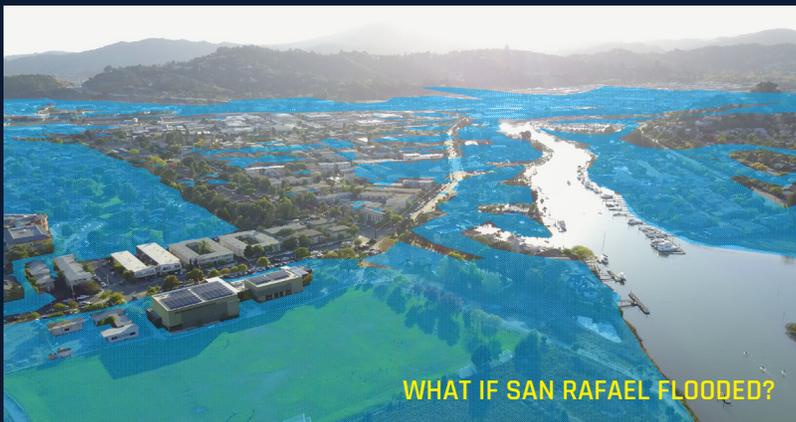


RESILIENT BY DESIGN / SAN RAFAEL UPDATE



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The Bionic Team started the Resilient By Design Bay Area Challenge with the purpose to find the lowest areas in the Bay Area that need help first. During the Collaborative Research Phase, our rigorous analysis process and site visits led us to San Rafael.

Now in the Collaborative Design Phase, we started with one question:

“What needs to be done & where are we starting from?”

The Bionic Team conducted interviews with a diverse group of San Rafael non-profit organizations and City agencies to set our agenda, learn from the community, and help us prioritize. These led us to design themes that focus on pertinent issues for San Rafael: flooding, housing, businesses, transit, access, and ecology.

With RBD, the Bionic Team has partnered with Canal Welcome Center, Shore Up Marin, and Resilient Shore for broad outreach and engagement with over 100 different stakeholder groups in San Rafael. We have also created a Flood Mobile van that will travel around San Rafael for the next 3 months to inform the entire community about how flooding effects everyone and everything.

Through our planned events, our aim is to bring ALL OF SAN RAFAEL together around the issues, and to design strategies as tools for San Rafael to plan for a resilient future.

Resilient by Design is a year-long collaborative design challenge bringing together local residents, community organizations, public officials and local, national, and international experts to develop 10 innovative solutions that will strengthen our region's resilience to sea level rise, severe storms, flooding, and earthquakes. For more information: www.resilientbayarea.org.

PROCESS

JANUARY & FEBRUARY 2018

- Identify key stakeholders
- Develop engagement strategy
- Define project goals
- Develop list of San Rafael stakeholders
- Conduct interviews
- Learn about San Rafael's initiatives

WHAT'S NEXT?

FLOOD FAIR - MARCH 24 & 25

Public Event, Pickleweed Park

Saturday, March 24th, 11am - 4pm

Exhibits Open Saturday & Sunday 10-6

- Learn about Resilient By Design and Flooding in San Rafael
- Tell us what flooding means to you and your family
- Help determine a resilient future for San Rafael
- Meet the Flood Mobile
- Sign up to participate in future events

UPCOMING EVENTS

Stay tuned for more details on:

- City Council Presentation
- Focus sessions
- Creek & Canal Tours
- School Events
- Design Updates
- Flood Fair #2
- Flood Mobile around town