

Climate Ready Webinar Lessons-Learned from Sea Level Rise Adaptation Planning

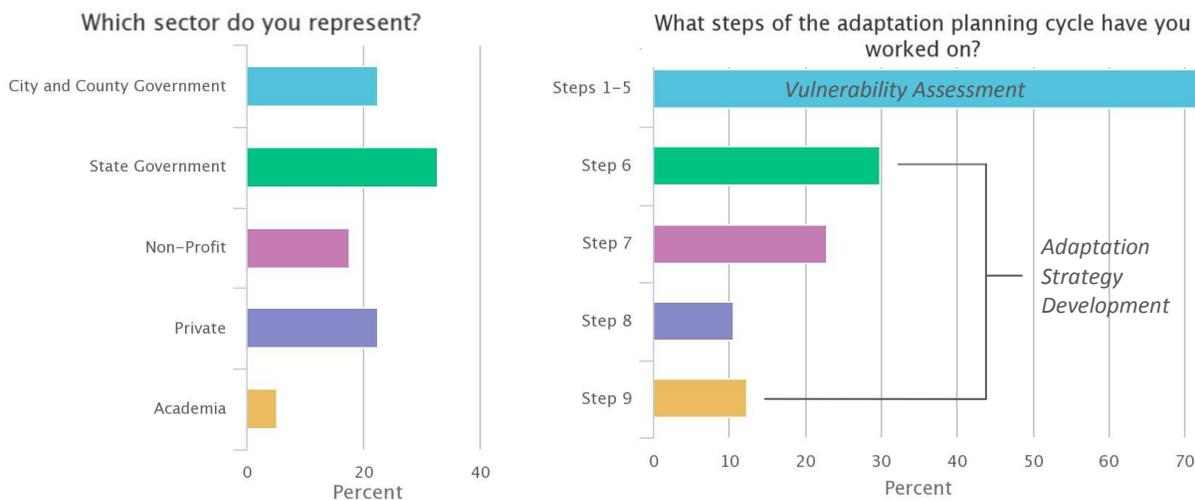
The California State Coastal Conservancy hosted a webinar on December 2, 2016 to share examples and lessons learned from some of our sea level rise adaptation planning projects. This webinar highlighted three case studies:

- **San Mateo (Hilary Papendick, San Mateo County, hpapendick@smcgov.org)**
- **Monterey Bay (Kelly Leo, The Nature Conservancy, kleo@tnc.org)**
- **Los Angeles (Alyssa Newton Mann, USC Sea Grant, agnewton@usc.edu)**

Key Lessons Learned included:

1. Plan for adequate time, resources, and \$ (it may take more than you think).
2. Find a consultant that has the expertise needed to complete the goals of the project.
3. Avoid data analysis paralysis.
4. Invest time in partnerships and stakeholder engagement—from the start if possible.
5. Think about next steps at the start and throughout planning process.
6. Be adaptive and build in flexibility.
7. Have a political champion.
8. Be ready to deal with sensitive issues.
9. Communities want examples.
10. More funding is needed for this work.

We had over **140 participants** from a wide range of sectors and [stages of adaptation planning](#):



The recording of the webinar can be found [here](#). Future questions regarding the webinar and Coastal Conservancy projects can be directed to hilary.walecka@scc.ca.gov.