



San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail

Advisory Committee Nomination

March 4, 2022

Advisory Committee Overview

The San Francisco Bay Area Water Trail Advisory Committee is a group of individuals representing various agencies, organizations, and interest groups. Their role is to provide guidance on a regular basis (quarterly) to the Project Management Team (PMT) on major trail-related issues, with particular focus on trailhead designation. The PMT is comprised of the State Coastal Conservancy (SCC) (lead agency), Association of Bay Area Governments / Metropolitan Transportation Commission (ABAG/MTC), San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC), and California State Parks, Division of Boating and Waterways (CalBoating).

In addition to participation in the quarterly meetings, Advisory Committee members may be asked to provide additional guidance on particular issues as they arise. Advisory Committee members would make themselves available for additional guidance to the extent they have time. They will only be expected to participate regularly at the scheduled, quarterly meetings. The length of this commitment is not finite, but rather is limited by the availability of the individual to participate over time. There is no end date for implementation of the Water Trail.

Advisory Committee Membership

The Advisory Committee was designed in the Water Trail Plan to represent diverse interests. These interests will be met through members representing the following agencies, organizations or stakeholder interests. Organizations may be added or revised from time to time without amending the Charter:

Accessibility Expert	Bay Access, Inc	Hospitality Industry
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	California Department of Fish and Wildlife	California Department of Parks and Recreation – Division of Boating and Waterways
County or Local Parks	East Bay Regional Park District	Outfitter/Tour Guide
National Park Service	U.S. Coast Guard	Save the Bay
California Association of Harbor Masters and Port Captains	Non-governmental wildlife and habitat protection organization	Equity and Environmental Justice Expert



Advisory Committee Membership Nomination Process

Advisory Committee members are recruited by the PMT and/or recommended by members of the Advisory Committee. The PMT will make final decisions on nominations with guidance provided by the Advisory Committee. Nominated Advisory Committee members will officially be introduced and nominated at a public Water Trail Implementation Meeting, with a vote from the PMT recorded in the meeting minutes.

Current Nomination

Advisory Committee Position:

National Park Service

Nominee:

Trevor Rice, Outdoor Recreation Planner

Professional Background:

Trevor Rice currently serves as the Park Planner for the four National Park sites in Contra Costa County, including Eugene O'Neill National Historic Site, John Muir National Historic Site, Port Chicago Naval Magazine National Memorial, and Rosie the Riveter/WWII Home Front National Historical Park. Trevor also serves as the NPS Parks Liaison to the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta National Heritage Area (Delta NHA) and its coordinating entity, the Delta Protection Commission (DPC). In this role, Trevor serves as an Ex-Officio member of the Delta NHA Management Plan Advisory Committee. Formerly, Trevor served as an Environmental Protection Specialist at Golden Gate National Recreation Area, performing NEPA compliance in the park's Planning Division, which included Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) compliance and coordination with the Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC). Through these experiences, Trevor has gained a vast appreciation for the unique experiences provided through connection to the Bay, and a familiarization with the intricacies of planning for and implementing recreational opportunities along its shores.

Water Trail Interest / Expertise:

Both Port Chicago and Rosie the Riveter sites are located on the water front of the Carquinez Strait and San Francisco Bay respectively, and have direct historical connections to water-based travel. The Water Trail already has multiple designated locations along the Richmond shoreline near the Rosie the Riveter site, and while it's unlikely a site at Port Chicago would be designated in the foreseeable future, it is possible for users of the Water Trail to view the Memorial from the water, outside the Army's exclusion zone. As the Park Planner for these sites, along with his experience at Golden Gate National Recreation Area, and connections with staff there and at the other National Park Sites surrounding the Bay, Trevor could help to coordinate park and Water Trail planning, operations, and programs in these areas, as well as provide a connection to community organizations and agencies with which the NPS already partners.



The Delta NHA coordinates closely with the Great California Delta Trail, which has recommended that Delta Trail Water Launch Sites are co-located with all existing SF Bay Area Water Trail locations. The Delta NHA would benefit from these co-locations, and similarly support the SF Bay Water Trail in adoption of additional co-located SF Bay Water Trail and Delta Trail Water Launch Sites. As an NPS Liaison, Trevor could assist with this coordination.

Finally, outside of his professional experience, Trevor has volunteer and personal experience recreating on the Bay and utilizing Water Trail launch sites. Trevor is a volunteer Sea Kayak Guide, Guide Trainer, and Sea Kayak Program Advisory Committee member with Environmental Traveling Companions (ETC). While working with ETC, Trevor helps to facilitate outdoor sea kayak-based programs for people disabilities and under-resourced youth. Trevor also enjoys kayaking on the Bay with his wife and friends, and would utilize knowledge gained in both these personal and volunteer experiences in evaluating Water Trail projects.